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BEN BUTLER'S IDEAS.

What He Has to Say on the Tariff Question.

THE FISHERIES MATTER TOO.

He Believes in the Protective System and Lots of Retaliation—Criticism of the President—What He Says Protection Has Done for the City of Lowell.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Gen. Benjamin F. Butler addressed a large audience of business men in Tremont Temple yesterday on the tariff and fisheries questions. He declared free trade to be impracticable and deplored the Democratic policy as an abandonment of the system under which America had achieved marvels.

"Theoretically," he said, "free trade between all nations, as between all men, is correct in principle. That is, if all nations in all things were exactly on the same footing. But such condition of equality cannot exist between nations, and therefore all theories upon the question of free trade become useless.

"Almost all the scholastics are free trade theorists, because books on political economy lead the student away from the matters of practical importance to contemplate solely deductions of logic. I shall not discuss free trade longer, because I have yet to meet a practical business man who knows anything upon our subject who is a free trader, especially as the president declares himself not to be a free trader."

The speaker gave a history of the manufacturing city of Lowell, the prosperity of which, he said, was due to the American protective tariff.

"I have taken this one specimen community," of which there are thousands upon thousands in this country," he said, "as witness to the effect of the protective tariff. There it is before us. Look at it! That tariff legislation has it defects no one doubts. All that can be said against it is in a word: It is human. That it might be made better every one believes.

But what will you do to better it! Take away the inducement to the capitalist to employ his money in manufacturing? Such temptations are plenty enough now. Mines, Western lands, steamboats and railroads have made without tariff protection a thousand millionaires to one winning his wealth because of tariffs. San Francisco, Chicago and New York were not built up with what men of many millions earned by manufactures protected by tariff.

"The capitalists of New England, the owners of mills, water power, establishments and appliances for the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods have sent and known what the rest of the country is rapidly learning, that the coarser manufactures of wools is going to the West, and all the coarser cotton fabrics to the South, and that sooner or later our skilled operatives will follow business to the places where it is to be done. And I feel assured that within the next five years he must be a bold politician who shall suggest that there shall not be a sufficient tariff to protect the woolen and cotton manufacturs of the West and South against British manufactures or British agression."

Gen. Butler devoted considerable attention to the wool industry and said: "If the manufacturers of the country, some of whom have, misguidedly misled by the theories of free trade, put themselves on the roll of miscalled 'revenue reformers,' shall strike down all protection to the wool growing industry, they must expect as long as there is human nature in man, that the wool growers will see to it in the next congress that there shall be no protection to the wool manufacturers. And so the thousands upon thousands of American workingmen and women employed in the great industry will be ground up between the upper and the nether millstones of Southern opposition to this great industry operating upon Northern greed."

As to the fishery question Gen. Butler agreed that the existing retaliation law was too tame. The president ought, however, to have vetoed it on that ground. Having signed it he stultified himself by ignoring it. Gen. Butler favored a policy of genuine retaliation. "If Canada denies our vessels their rights," he said, "let us retaliate on British interests. If our fishing vessels are kept out of Canadian ports, let us keep Cunard steamships out of our ports. Let the president enforce what power he has before asking new legislation. He will then show statesmanship, not mere politics.

OUT AGAINST HISCOCK.

Plain Spoken Words by a Syracuse Republican Paper.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 1.—The Onondoga county Republican convention will be held today. A sensation has been caused by a leading editorial in the Standard, the morning Republican organ here, entitled "Hiscockism." It charges that Senator Hiscock has served more in the capacity of a political boss than as one of the two men selected to represent the state of New York in the United States senate. It alleges that he is dictating all the county nominations, and asserts that he considers himself the Republican party of Onondago county. To his mismanagement the election of a Democratic mayor last spring is charged. The Standard recalls to the senator, Folger's experience in 1882 and gives him a broad hint to look after himself.

The article will tend to widen the breach between the Republican factions of the county headed respectively by Hiscock and Belden.

Bishop Harris's Remains.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The remains of the late Bishop Harris, of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, arrived from London yesterday on board the North German Lloyd's steamship Lahn. An undertaker's wagon immediately removed the body to the Grand Central depot, where it will be placed on board an American Express company's car and taken on the Chicago express train to Detroit.

A Woman Arrested for Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Lizzie Howich, the woman implicated with Henry Glass, of Evansville, Ind., in the murder of a farmer at Mt. Leansboro, Ill., was arrested in a house of ill fame here last night. Glass was arrested three weeks ago. Each alleges to have been only a witness to the crime.

TRAGIC DOMESTIC QUARREL.

Wife Murder and Suicide by an Old German Cigar Maker.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—In the three story and basement building, 714 Sixth street, Elias Kahn and his wife were found yesterday morning on their bed, she dead, with her throat cut from ear to ear, he dying. The most plausible theory adopted by the police was that the old man had killed his wife first and then himself in a quarrel.

Elias Kahn had lived in the neighborhood and owned the house for nearly twenty years, since he retired from the cigar making business with a competency. He is 62 years old, born in the neighborhood of Mainz, Germany. His wife Barbra was five years older.

In the morning a plumber called to discuss with Mr. Kahn some work he had ordered, and Catharine Smith, a little girl who lives in the basement, was sent up to ask him to come down. In a moment her shrieks set the house in an uproar.

The little dark bedroom between the front room and back room was a veritable charnel house. The double bed just fills the room. Dragged over the edge in the one doorway lay the dead body of Mrs. Kahn with a fearful gash across the throat, through which her life blood had ebbed away.

She was cold and stiff. On the other side of the bed was the senseless form of her husband. His abdomen was cut half way across, there was a deep cut on one wrist, and there was a cut of some kind on his head. He had bled profusely, probably for hours, and the wonder was that he held out so long.

An ambulance was procured and Kahn was hurried off to Bellevue hospital, where the physicians set about at once performing laparotomy on the faint chance of saving his life.

SAFE AS GAS OR WATER.

So the Electricians Declare High Tension Currents Can Be.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The National Electric Light association, resuming its session yesterday, passed a resolution expressing its sympathy with Mayor Hewett in his address before the association upon the subject of putting wires underground, but took the opportunity of expressing the opinion that up to the present time no practical commercial method had been brought to their notice by which high-tension direct currents—such as are used for arc lighting—can be placed underground.

Resolutions were also passed declaring that it is beyond doubt possible to produce and distribute high-tension currents for public use without any more danger or difficulty than attends the distribution of gas and water in our dwellings. An emphatic protest was entered against legislation prejudicial to the advance and the harmony of electric lighting interests.

EMMA JUCH COMING TO AMERICA.

She Sails from Liverpool by the Umbria. Her Future Plans.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Miss Emma Juch, the prima donna, who has been resting in London and Paris, sails from Liverpool by the Umbria today. In order to assist at a concert to be given at Jones's Wood, Sept. 21, in connection with a mammoth orchestra of 300 musicians under the direction of Theodore Thomas, Miss Juch has generously cut short her vacation two weeks. The purpose of this concert is to assist the permanent fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of worthy musicians. Miss Juch's sympathy with this object and the sacrifice she has made to assist it is meeting with the heartiest praise in musical circles.

Miss Juch has been selected as the leading soprano for the Worcester festival the last week in September, in which she will sing in "The Messiah" and "Moses in Egypt," by Rossini.

JAY GOULD HAS GOOD SPORT.

He Catches a Fine Lot of Trout and Makes a Hearty Meal.

ROXBURY, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Jay Gould has arrived here in his special car Atalanta from Roundout and expresses his intention of staying here until Monday. Dr. Mann, his physician, accompanies him.

Mr. Gould appears to be in fairly good health, although he is very thin and stoops painfully. He was in high glee upon his arrival over his luck as a fisherman near Arkville. He fished in the lake there and caught over ten pounds of trout. After that he took a 16-mile ride over a rough road and got up a good appetite for some of the trout which were cooked for him. Mr. Gould's birthplace is but 4 miles from here and he stopped there on his way hither.

CANADA'S BACK DOWN.

They will Strive to Give no Reason to Proclaim Non-Intercourse.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—It is announced that a meeting of the cabinet to discuss the retaliation question will be held Saturday, at which all the ministers will be present, excepting Mr. Bowell, who is in British Columbia.

The prevailing impression in official circles here is that, notwithstanding the bluster of the Tory newspapers, the government will endeavor to deprive President Cleveland of all excuse for proclaiming non-intercourse, by granting to American fishing vessels the right to transship cargoes and purchase supplies in Canadian ports.

BANDIT ROCHINI'S EXECUTION.

Serious Trouble Expected When it Takes Place Next Monday.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The execution of the Corsican bandit, Rochini, has been fixed for Monday next. The French executioner has been ordered to ship his guillotine to Sartena, and there carry out the sentence of death. The Corsicans are aroused, and a vendetta is feared. The government intends to make an imposing display of military strength on this occasion. The place of execution will be surrounded by a large body of troops.

Holland Society Members Come Back.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Eleven out of the forty-two members of the Holland Society, who left here on the Netherland steamship Amsterdam five weeks ago for a tour through their native homes, arrived here yesterday. The Amsterdam enjoyed a quiet passage, and the social travellers report a most enjoyable five-weeks' vacation. The other members will come struggling home by and by.

A Stubborn Convention.

SELMA, Ala., Sept. 1.—The Democratic convention of the Fourth Alabama district has been in session four days. Lewis W. Turpin was nominated yesterday on the 59th ballot.

A WORLD-FAMED PET.

Mr. Crowley of Central Park Passes Away.

HIS QUEER LIFE HISTORY.

The Distinguished Chimpanzee Died of Pneumonia and His End was Painless—Physicians to Hold an Autopsy. What is Said of the Wonderful Man-Monkey.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Mr. Crowley, the most distinguished member as the Central African colony in the zoological department of Central Park, died at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Pneumonia was the cause of his death, which was painless.

Crowley reached New York June 25, 1884. He was presented to Central Park by Mr. Smyth, the American minister to Liberia. Mr. Smyth bought him of a Congo negress who had come down to the sea coast with a troupe of other natives who were bringing ivory to the market. The negress suckled the chimpanzee at her own breast and was quite grieved to part with him. Crowley's parents had been slaughtered by some of the woman's friends. Mr. Smyth brought the infant chimpanzee with him to London and thence to New York, where he turned him over to Mr. Conklin. The latter brought him to Central Park under his coat and consigned him to the care of John Cook. The creature was only twenty inches tall at the time.

"Crowley," said Mr. Conklin yesterday afternoon, "was unquestionably the most intelligent chimpanzee in captivity. He was affectionate, playful and docile. During the four years that he was our guest he only showed temper once, and that was last spring when he bit Jake."

Crowley ate and drank after the fashion of human kind. He had a chair in which he would sit gravely, a set of dishes which he used properly, and all his habits were cleanly and decorous.

Mr. Conklin said that when Frank Beard, the well-known animal painter, was at work painting Crowley's picture from life the chimpanzee delighted in teasing the artist. He would "sit" to Mr. Beard quite as obediently as a man would have done, but the moment the painter turned his back Crowley would leap from his chair and hurl a handful of sawdust on the wet canvas. Then he would rush back to his seat, pose himself in the manner desired by Mr. Beard, and assume the most innocent expression of countenance imaginable.

Mr. Conkling was asked what would have been the ultimate point to which Crowley's education might have been brought, and he replied: "Crowley was as far advanced as he could have been brought, in my judgment, but had his union with the female chimpanzee, whom we bought last year, resulted in offspring, I have no doubt that great things could have been done with those. For instance, I am satisfied they could have been taught to sweep and dust, to carry parcels, and so forth. I see no reason for doubting that if the development of the offspring of two highly trained chimpanzees like Crowley and his mate could progress under human guidance for, say, 2,000 years, that the final descendants would be able to use articulate speech."

At the time of his death Crowley was 4 feet 9 inches tall and weighed 100 pounds. He had lost about twenty-five pounds during his illness. About a year ago P. T. Barnum offered $5,000 for him.

An autopsy on the dead chimpanzee will be made at 10 o'clock this morning at the Museum of National History at Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue, by Dr. E. Spitzka, who will publish the result of his investigation.

A DAMAGED COTTON CROP.

Mississippi Valley Planters Discouraged by the Outlook.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Sept. 1.—Cotton planters from different parts of this section were here yesterday, and they all are discouraged at the crop prospects. Some complain of worms and of rain washing off the poison. All say that the bottom crop of bolls is rotting, that the seed in the open cotton is sprouting and that the crop will be cut off not less than forty per cent. It rains about twice every twenty-four hours with no appearance of stopping.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—Dispatches to New Orleans papers from many points in Louisiana and Mississippi complain of worms and much rain.

Dayton at His Old Trick.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—Charles Dayton, who swindled people in New York and other American cities by representing himself as the agent for Buffalo Bill's combination, arrived here yesterday and proceeded to make contracts for the show. He worked the same game in Toronto. Having made contracts here, he attempted to borrow money from the merchants, but they had been informed, and he left for New England.

The Cholera in Michigan.

CHEBOYGAN, Sept. 1.—Since the last reports were given out a few days ago about the cholera scourge in Presque Isle county, nothing from any definite source has been received. The Advance, the only paper published in Presque Isle county, says that the disease is undoubtedly contagious, and all means of its spreading will be prevented. Many persons have died, and many are hovering between life and death.

Postmaster Judd to be Removed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—It was rumored last night that John A. King had been appointed postmaster of Chicago. Mr. King was seen by a reporter at a late hour and said he had not been offered the postmastership, and therefore had neither accepted or refused the office. Telegrams from Washington last night were to the effect that if Mr. Judd's removal had been decided upon, the president was not yet ready to declare the fact.

Workingmen's Riot at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—The English speaking employes of the McKeesport tube works have an uncontrollable aversion for their fellow employes from Hungary and frequent fights result. The trouble broke out last night in a small riot in which bricks and other missiles were freely used. One Hun drew a knife but was felled by a white workman with a club. The injured man was taken to a house near by and is in a critical condition.

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This Government is now collecting from the people in taxes every year from sixty to seventy million dollars more than it can possibly spend. It has 150 millions of money in the Treasury taken from the people which it has no more use for than a horse has for five legs. The Republican policy is to keep on accumulating that useless surplus and keep up the unnecessary taxation. The Democratic policy is to stop taking from the people money that the Government does not want. Which will you have?—THURMAN AT BATTLE CREEK.

The Blaine Campaign.

The Blaine campaign progresses gloriously. The greatest living statesman was received with enthusiasm at all points on his homeward journey. At Stamford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Meriden, Hartford and Worcester, he made addresses to his devoted adherents, and at Boston he received an ovation. The *Tribune* calls it a "triumphal progress."

If this is not merely a welcome to the returning leader on his safe return from his pleasure trip to Europe, it indicates that the campaign will be an enthusiastic one after all, when the coming Premier starts out on his stumping tour through the country. Still it will not do for the Republican party in its devotion to Blaine to forget that its real Presidential candidate is benjamin harrison, of indiana.—*N. Y. World.*

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Fall term of the Dunellen public school, will begin Tuesday, Sept. 4.

—The Crescents are contesting with the West End Club at Somerville, this afternoon.

—Monday being observed as a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office on that day.

—Thursday, Oct. 4, is the date fixed for the Y. M. C. A. excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko.

—The Y. M. C. A. have arranged for an excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, on Thursday, Oct. 4.

—Laing's Hall has been secured by prominent Democrats as a meeting place for the ensuing campaign.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 3 o'clock, in their rooms, 73 West Front street.

—The grocers in this city still adhere to the early closing movement, and close their stores promptly at 7 P. M., excepting on Saturdays.

—The attention of the Board of Health is called to the heap of filth and its disgusting odors, behind the office of the *Evening News*.

—The A. O. H. Society of this city will give a grand parade and picnic at the Middlesex Gun Club grounds at Dunellen, on Labor Day.

—The public schools of the city are all to have telephonic connection. The contract with the telephone company is awaiting the Board's signature.

—The Bryant school has been put in complete order by Janitor Hope, and is now all ready for the return of the little ones, Monday morning, Sept. 10.

—A temperance meeting will be held this evening, at Hope Chapel, under the auspices of the Plainfield Reform Club. There will be several short addresses and singing.

—Large numbers of visitors have been attracted to a beautiful cereus that has been blooming profusely for the past two nights at the residence of Mr. Stevenson R. Hope, corner of Third and Richmond streets.

—The game of ball yesterday afternoon between the Hayseeds and the Orientals, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 21 to 9. Several of the Hayseeds made some very fine plays. Carpenter made a three base hit.

—You can tell by the way children act in church, very nearly how they are trained at home. It is often painful to see the efforts of parents to enforce obedience away from home, who never secure it at home.

—Mr. W. R. Codington, administrator on the estate of the late Firman Walker, on Thursday disposed of the house and lot on Emily street, North Plainfield, recently occupied by the deceased, to Mr. Jacob Voehl, Sr. The purchase price was $1,865, and Mr. Voehl deposited ten per cent. cash.

—The Council should show its patriotism by reconizing Labor Day, and adjourning its session until a subsequent date.

—The City Republican Executive Committee held a meeting on Thursday evening, but transacted no business for publication.

—The Plainfield Cornet band celebrated the fourth anniversary of its organization last evening. During the evening the band serenaded the Messrs. Miller Bros., of Laing's Hotel.

—The Cleveland and Thurman Club of North Plainfield, will meet in the Wigwan on Somerset street, Tuesday evening, Sept. 4, at eight o'clock. Democrats and Independent voters are invited to attend.

—The Turning School, in connection with the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, now includes some eighteen members. The School had a session last evening, after which the Turners held their regular weekly practice.

—A change of A. M. Vanderbeek & Co's advertisement is in another column today. Persons wishing fishing tackle, sporting goods, music and, musical instruments, cutlery, etc., will do well to examine their stock before purchasing. The largest bass left for the prize is on exhibition in their window, No. 33 Park avenue.

—Said Sol to Mother Earth one day,
"Old lady I have reckoned
Your orbit you've curtailed about
Four hundredths of a second."
"You're off, old Shiner," came in turn
From our beloved rotator—
"I can't go wrong; I fit my cogs
To Collier's regulator."

—The police found a drunken woman lying in a heap of filth in a hallway on Park avenue, late on Thursday evening. They carried her to the station house and when they arrived there the woman remarked to the officers, "Papa put Polly to bed." She was locked up for the night. Yesterday she gave her name as Bridget Mulcahy, and stated that she was employed by a family named McKinney. She was released by the Mayor.

THE GREAT MINSTRELS.

Thatcher, Primrose & West Here on September 4.

Thatcher, Primrose & West's great minstrels will appear at Music Hall, Tuesday evening of next week. Thatcher, Primrose & West have achieved something new in minstrelsy, and they may now boast the most interesting and striking "show" of its order to which public attention has been directed.

Novelty on the minstrel stage has long been looked upon as almost impossible, but they have it and in gorgeous measure. The chief labors of the enterprising proprietors of this organization are seen in the picturesque, original and truly gorgeous first part which they offer. It is appropriately described as Shakespearian, for among the characters impersonated in it are the Dromios of Ephesus and Syracuse, Touchstone, Romeo, Falstaff, Othello, Benedict, King John, Hotspur, Orlando, Malvolio, Macbeth, Timon, Duke of York. The orchestra appear in armor and the scene represents the interior of a large tent. The general effect is superb and not the least potent factor in it is the rich costuming—which is equal to the most sumptuous "straight" Shakespearian revival.

Died at the Hospital.

Carl Bame, the laborer who was run over by the cars near Bound Brook, yesterday, and admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital, died at that institution about eleven o'clock last evening, from the effects of his injuries. Besides losing a leg the man's head was literally cut to pieces, the flesh being torn from the skull. Dr. J. B. Probasco, assisted by the medical staff of the Hospital, amputated the leg, yesterday afternoon, and the operation was very successful, but the patient gradually grew worse and died as stated, at 11 o'clock last evening, from concussion of the brain.

The deceased was 28 years old and leaves a wife and child at Bound Brook. The body was removed to Terrill & Co's undertaking rooms about noon today, and will be buried from there.

A Paper For the Fireside of All.

Undoubtedly the best home paper is Collier's *Once a Week*, which is now being left at the houses of our citizens for their inspection to be followed by the two successive numbers. Its list of contributors includes the most talented writers in all the special lines of literature, and its illustrations are from the pencils of our best American artists.

Mr. Doyle, who is introducing the weekly, will call again for the names of those who may be so pleased and charmed with the literary and artistic features of the periodical, that they will want to be enrolled as regular subscribers.

Special to Young Men.

Mr. A. C. LaBoyteaux, who has led the young men's meeting on former occasions, will conduct the meeting Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Subject, "The Great Invitation," Isa. 55:1. Every man is invited to be present and join in the singing.

Fire At the Scott Press Works.

A small fire originated in the Scott Printing Press Works about half-past eight o'clock last evening, but it was extinguished after a loss of about $150. It started in the cupola. The cause is unknown. No general alarm was sent out.

Labor Day Games.

The Y. M. C. A. Crescents will play the Putnams of Brooklyn, Monday, at 10 A. M., and the Centrals at 2 P. M.

To listen to one of the Protection speakers you would think that the Mills Bill was a terrible dragon, with horns and spiked tail. Well, the Mills Bill proposes to lessen unnecessary taxation just a little. You needn't be afraid of anything that will take the taxes off you.—THURMAN AT BATTLE CREEK.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Geo. E. Horr, Jr., of Charlestown, Mass., will preach in the First Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening.

Y. M. C. A. Workers are specially urged to be present at the rooms to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Leader, John Barr.

The Friends' First Day School will reconvene to-morrow at ten A. M. No session has been held during the hot weather.

Elder Livermore of the New Market Seventh Day Baptist church, will be the speaker at the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Congregational church to-morrow morning. The pastor will be present.

A public meeting will be held in the Friends' Meeting house, under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society, on Sunday afternoon. Able speakers will be present and address the meeting.

The regular services will be held as usual in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The pastor's subject in the evening will be, "The Bread of Life."

The services at the Crescent Avenue church to-morrow, willl be: Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Church at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Rev. W. W. Moffett, of Mount Holly N. J., will supply the pulpit. Seats free at the evening service.

Dr. John Shotwell, of Asbury Park, will deliver a temperance address to-morrow, First day, 9th month, 2d, in the Friends' meeting house on Peace street, under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance Association of Plainfield. All are cordially invited to attend.

An Action in Tort.

Mrs. Lillie M. Crinkshank was the defendant in an action in tort brought by Mrs. Harriet Lefler, before Justice Nodyne and the following jury in the City Court room yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. A. Coddington appearing for the plaintiff and Corporation Counsel Marsh for the defence: Messrs. Crane, Claassen, Fine, Jones, Borst and Middlesworth.

The facts in the case as brought out in the evidence are these: The plaintiff and the defendant are neighbors, residing at Netherwood, and the defendant, Mrs. Crinkshank, has of late been bothered by a pet mongrel cur belonging to the defendant, to such an extent that she could no longer tolerate the nuisance. On August first the defendant shot at the dog with a Flobert rifle, inflicting a slight wound on the animal's flank. It was on this account that Mrs. Lefler brought suit to recover $50 damages.

The prosecution had several witnesses to testify as to the dog's worth, and the defence admitted the shooting. Corporation Counsel Marsh raised the point that the action in tort should have been brought against both Mrs. Crinkshank and her husband, and Justice Nodyne in charging the jury, instructed them to bring in a verdict for the defence. The jury deliberated about 30 seconds and returned a verdict of "no cause for action."

The plaintiff will now begin proceedings under the act relating to cruelty to animals.

North Plainfield Democratic Primary.

A fair representation of the Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township met in the public school building on Somerset street, last evening, to elect delegates to the Fourth District Democratic Congressional Convention which meets at Flemington on the 6th inst. Mr. John Bodine called the meeting to order and was afterward made chairman. Ex-Borough Councilman Fred Slater was elected Secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, after which Messrs. E. C. Morse and John H. Carney were elected delegates by acclamation, and Messrs. John Bodine and Henry Woodland were elected alternates.

It was decided to hold a meeting in the wigwam on Tuesday evening next, to make arrangements for a public demonstration and banner-raising. The meeting then adjourned.

Labor Day Entertainment.

The first annual eagle shooting connected with show turning, dramatic performance and vocal concert of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, occurs at Keller's Grove in North Plainfield, on Labor Day. Prof. Conde's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, both afternoon and evening. Following is the programme: Eagle shooting commences at 10 A. M. Ladies Target stooting, 3 P. M. Volks turning, 4 P. M. Crowning of King and Queen, and presentation of handsome prizes by H. Weigmann, President of the Society, at 5 P. M. Show turning on horizontal and parallel bars, at 7:30 P. M. The table and pedestal pyramid, tableaux of Columbia and Germania, at 8 P. M.

—The Somerset street printery bust its boiler, again, this week.

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We have just received a fine assortment of

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WARRANTED TO WASH.

THREE sizes; can be used on Felt or Linen. Works smooth, wears good, and will not Fade. Call and examine.

WE will sell the balance of our stock of TEN and TWELVE cent Dress Ginghams for EIGHT cents per yard.

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WHO WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO PLAINFIELDERS THAT WILL INTEREST THEM, EASE THEIR CONSCIENCES, AND SOOTHE THEIR POCKET-BOOKS. MR. PACKER IS A PLAINFIELDER, HAS BEEN IN THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS TWENTY YEARS, AND KNOWS MORE ABOUT HOUSE-FURNISHING THAN ANY OTHER MAN IN UNION, SOMERSET OR MIDDLESEX COUNTIES. PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Burkley, Mrs. M. A.	Longmaid, Miss E.
Brand, P.	MacComb, J.
Brown, F. N.	McGuinness, Miss B.
Brokaw, Miss Medie	Moore, Mrs. Martha
Budington, Mrs. M. A.	Norris, Miss Mamie O.
Campbell, John	Pier, Doctor
Crowley, Mrs.	Potter, Mrs. Geo. A.
Doran, Miss Annie	Rayotte, Albert
Evans, Mrs. John L.	Scott, Miss Ella
Fowler, Frank	Smith, Mrs. Geo.
Foster, J. K.	Smith, Hector & Mollie
Fenzlin, John	Salt, Mons Edward
Graves, Miss Marie 2	Sheerer, Miss Jane
Hassett, Mrs. Anna	Sterling, Thomas H.
Hanecut, W. M.	Stout, Mrs. W. H.
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Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

A Gentleman wishes board with a private family occupying a handsome place in Plainfield or immediate outskirts; with stable, preferred. Address Box 1,379, Plainfield P. O. 8-28-6

WANTED—A man of ability and high standing in this city to engage in a light, pleasant and lucrative business. Must be strictly temperate, and be able to furnish references of the highest order. For particulars, address A. D. Selover, 121 Mulberry st., Newark, N. J. 8-27-w

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THE CELEBRATED LUCCA SWEET OIL, BY the gallon, imported by L. Paoli, fruit dealer, No. 16 North Ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

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On the Trail; or

DANIEL BOONE, the Pioneer,

By Charles Gayler.

36 PEOPLE 36. To increase the force of this strong cast and add realism to the play, there has been engaged a band of **8 Genuine Shawnee Indians,** including Bucks, Squaws and Pappooses. 6 beautiful trained horses. Magnificent New Scenery. Startling stage effects. Fierce hand-to-hand knife duel on horseback. Standard prices—75, 50 and 35. Seats may now be secured at J. G. Miller's and Field & Randolph's. 8-1-4

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A Delicious Beverage.

Drink this tea only. It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. The quality never varies. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

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LAKE HOPATCONG,

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS,

DURING SUMMER SEASON OF 1888.

Special Excursion Tickets to Lake Hopatcong and return will be sold on SATURDAYS, good to return on the following SUNDAY or MONDAY, and on SUNDAYS good to return on day sold or the following MONDAY on any regular trip.

FARE FROM PLAINFIELD, **$1.75.**

8-3 FAS-to-10-1

PROGRAMME

Of the "First Annual Eagle Shooting" connected with Show Turning, Dramatic Performance and Vocal Concert of the

Plainfield Gesang & Turn Verein

At KELLER'S GROVE,

North Plainfield, N. J., LABOR DAY,

September 3, 1888.

Eagle Shooting commences at 10 A. M.

Ladies Target Shooting, 3 P. M.

Volks Turning, 4 P. M.

Crowning of King and Queen, and presentation of handsome Prizes by H. Weigmann, President of the Society, at 5 P. M.

Show Turning on Horizontal and Parallel Bars, at 7:30 P. M.

The Table and Pedestal Pyramid, Tableaux of Columbia and Germania, at 8 P. M.

Dancing Afternoon & Evening.

Music by Prof. Conde.

——COMMITTEE——

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Sale of reserved seats begins on Saturday, Sep. 1, at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's pharmacies. 8-31-4

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Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3, '88,

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I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-19-tf

It is the constant effort of our opponents to make out that the Democratic party is in some way opposed to the interests of the working men. Think a minute; as a matter of fact out of every hundred Democrats ninety are workingmen. It isn't possible that the Democrats are trying to hurt themselves, is it?—THURMAN AT BATTLE CREEK.

More Republican "Free-Traders."

James A. Garfield.—I am for a protection which leads to ultimate free trade. . . Modern scholarship is on the side of free trade. 1870.

Benj. Butterworth.—Every nation that is worthy the name is seeking to enlarge the area of its trade and commerce, to enlarge the opportunity to buy and find new markets in which to sell.

Henry Clay.—No one, in the commencement of the protective policy, ever supposed that it was to be perpetual.

Chester A. Arthur.—I recommend an enlargement of the free list.

John D. Long.—The free list is the honest revenue reformer's hope.

John Sherman.—I hope the Senate will not commence by increasing taxes at a time when a few of us are struggling to see what little we can do to reduce the duties imposed by existing law.

Justin S. Morrill.—The tariff was intended to be revised, so that there should be some reduction in the cost of living. It was obvious from the first that woolens and wools would have to submit to their fair, equitable, and just share.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. George Stevens and wife of Evona are at present located at Owego, N. Y.

Mrs. John Gable and daughter of Cottage place, are spending a week with relatives in New York.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Dunellen, left yesterday for Stamford, N. Y., to enjoy a few weeks of mountain scenery.

E. V. Lorton, formerly of Somerville, but now of this city, has secured a lucrative position on the N. Y. *World*.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, and his wife, have returned from their Summer vacation.

Mrs. Harriet Case, of Church street, and son, have returned from their usual Summer tour at Newport and Poland Springs.

Mr. John Gill and Mr. James Cummins, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting their uncle, Mr. Charles Winston, of West Third street.

Halsey Compton is now daily bringing to market musk-melons of a superior quality. If you love a good melon ask for the Halsey Compton breed.

Editor Pearsall of the Westfield *Standard* is the latest to increase Westfield's population. On Wednesday he was presented by his wife with a ten-pound baby boy.

Miss Eliza Barrett of Netherwood, accompanied by her nieces, the Misses Sadie and Mattie Barrett, left today for Ocean Grove. They will be located at the "Aurora."

Miss Mary Ann Morecraft, daughter of William T. Morecraft of this city, died on Monday of dropsy, aged 15 years and 6 months. Undertaker De Mott made the interment in the Bound Brook Cemetery on Tuesday.

Cards have been issued announcing the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett. The celebration will be held at their residence, No. 15 Orchard Place, on Friday, September 14, at eight P. M.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck and wife have arrived home after an absence of nearly five weeks. Both are looking pictures of health. Mr. Schenck will join his congregation at Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow morning.

The funeral of the late Catherine E. Schroppe, who died on Wednesday, took place from St. Mary's church this morning, where high mass was celebrated for the repose of the deceased's soul. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

A night-blooming cereus plant, containing eight exquisite flowers in full bloom, was the centre of attraction on Duer street, last evening. It belongs to Mr. George Sanders, and was publicly exhibited to a large number of friends and neighbors.

Mr. J. W. Handren and family of Dunellen, have returned from their yachting cruise. While aboard of his yacht, Mr. Handren met with a painful accident. He was descending the stairway leading into the cabin, when he slipped and fell, spraining an arm and ankle.

Mr. C. H. Bunster, who has been stopping with his wife at Force's Hotel for several weeks, has met with great success as special canvasser for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and speaks in great praise of Plainfield, its people and his "Host." He also states that his company, under the management of J. F. Chase, is doing a splendid business in this city.

Found a Baby Under the Stoop.

A milkman making his rounds early on Thursday morning discovered the body of a nude infant lying under the stoop in the rear of Mr. Daniel Vermeule's residence on Peace street. Mr. Vermeule was informed of the discovery, and the neighbors soon gathered on the spot. A jury was empanelled and a verdict rendered that death resulted from exposure. The body was that of a China doll baby, about two inches long.

And Still They Come.

Among the recent Orange converts to the cause of Cleveland and Thurman and tariff reform is Charles F. Werner, a prominent business man and one of the leading German Republicans in that city. Three years ago he was a candidate for Alderman on the Republican ticket in the First Ward, but was defeated by Edward H. Snyder. The change in his political opinion is not, however, due to any soreheadedness over that defeat, because he did not seek the nomination and his failure to be elected gave him no concern.

Another conversion to Democracy is that of George J. Ferry, one of the largest hat manufacturers in this country. Although for the past eight years Mr. Ferry has been prominent as a Republican with a Prohibition tendency, he has determined to cast his vote this year for Cleveland and tariff reform.

James Emerson, a well-known Prohibitionist of Orange, and Stephen Lyons, an Orange Valley Republican, will also cast their votes for Cleveland.

An interesting conversion is that of Eugene Baldwin, a hatter in the employ of E. V. Connett & Co., at Orange Valley. The majority of Connett's employees are Democrats, and for some time past a lively discussion has taken place daily between the Republican hatter and his Democratic co-workers. The Democrats at length established the value of their opinions on the tariff question to Baldwin's satisfaction, and yesterday he declared himself a voter for Cleveland and headed a procession up and down the finishing room, bearing a banner on which were displayed the names of the Democratic presidential nominees.

Westfield Politics.

Mr. John J. Wahl has raised at his own expense, in front of his premises, a 100 foot hickory pole from which float the names of Cleveland & Thurman. The top of the pole extends above the flag, and is covered with branches and leaves significant of a "sweeping" victory.

The Democrats assembled last evening for the purposes of organization. Over one hundred signatures were added to the roll, and the meeting which was very enthusiastic, adjourned to Friday evening of next week. The association has rented convenient and commodious rooms on Broad street, and a Democratic banner—the first ever swung in Westfield—will soon be raised.

Knows Less Than a School Boy.

Another Somerville paper speaks thus of Plainfield's Phenomenal Protection Proclaimer:

T. W. Morrison, editor of the Plainfield *News*, was called upon. He said that he had come to listen, not to talk, and that the question was too deep a one for him, and from the nature of his remarks we should judge that it was. He spoke of a conversation with Mr. James Brown, Jr., of this place, who said all England wanted to see Cleveland elected. As Mr. Brown spent about three whole weeks there, he certainly must have seen all England, and this must be taken as conclusive. Mr. Morrison said that the tax did not come out of the poor man. If there is any school boy that don't know any better than that, we would like to see him.

Comptroller Anderson's Condition.

Comptroller Anderson, who was injured in Canada, will be brought to his home in Somerville in a special car. It is thought that his injuries will cause permanent lameness. The reported complications in the office and the non-payment of the State bills is denied at the State House. The accident occurred during the mid-Summer vacation, when emergencies are provided for. A number of small bills have accumulated, but warrants will be drawn to cover the amounts as soon as he is able to sign the documents.

A Plainfield Democrat Distinguishes Himself.

The Phelps guards of Passaic, a Republican organization, held a grand picnic on last Monday evening. Among the features of the amusements was a waltzing contest with a large number of contestants competing for the prize which was a handsome bouquet. Mr. Robert Flynn, an ardent Democrat of this place, and Miss Maggie Ingram, of Passaic, carried off the honors, to the chagrin of the Phelps club who regard the incident as a political omen.

And There is Much Sniffling.

Hay fever is now the popular malady hereabouts. A great many years ago, when we were a nice little boy, the ailment was known by the name of "cold in the head." No matter, though, by what name the thing goes. People sneeze and snuffle just as well by one name as the other. A learned doctor has concluded that extract of witch hazel snuffed up the nose is the best remedy for it.

The New Jury Law.

The new jury law does not change the old law in reference to the qualifications of jurors, but only the manner of selecting them. Those who are beyond the required age or may be exempt for reason of fire or militia duty, or other reasons, are still exempt, and cannot be compelled to serve.

A Quoit Pitching Match.

Mr. John Benner, the produce dealer, pitched a game of quoits with hackman Michael Sweeny, on East Front street, Thursday morning, for a purse of money. Mr. Benner gave his opponent great odds, ten points on the start. He shut out his opponent by a score of 15 to 10.

—Some person bent on malicious mischief cut the harness on a hack horse left standing in front of a saloon on East Second street, late last evening, and the police were obliged to interfere in order to stop a disturbance.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

TRANSIT OF CANADIAN GOODS.

Mr. Cullom's Resolution Laid over for Further Action.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The resolution offered by Mr. Cullom calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to whether the transit in bond, without payment of duty, of goods, wares, and merchandise to and from Canada, has been permitted since July 1, 1885, when article twenty-nine of the treaty of Washington and section three of March 1, 1873, are said to have ceased to be in force, and if so, to what extent and by what authority of law, was taken up for consideratian in the senate yesterday.

Mr. George argued against the resolution as unnecessary, and reviewed the legislation on the subject of the transit of goods in bond. He held that, under existing law, the president had the right to prevent the transfer of goods, under the duplex system—first as import and then as export of an import—from Canada to foreign countries: but that the president could not prevent the other operation—that is, the transfer of foreign goods coming into the United States and destined for Canada.

Mr. Cullom said he had not examined the statutes critically on the subject, and would let the resolution stand over until today. The resolution accordingly went over without action.

BLAINE TALKS ABOUT TRUSTS.

He Has Something More to Say on that Subject.

DOVER, Me., Sept. 1.—Mr. Blaine addressed a large open air meeting yesterday at Foxcraft, thousands of people coming from all of that region to hear him. In opening he considered the question of trusts. He said there was not one of the trusts in America that derives its being, owes its organization or came up under the patronage of the national government. Everyone derives whatever sanction of law it possesses from a state government—generally one state, but sometimes several.

The president, therefore, certainly should have known, when he arraigned trusts in his message to congress, that congress would not dissolve them when their charters were from state legislatures or their organizations under state law. It had been confessed by the Democratic house Ways and Means committee, by Chairman Mills and every man that stood an advocate of free trade, that trusts had no possible legal connection with the tariff.

Trusts have no place in the national campaign. They are state issues, and the Republicans of Maine, at least, can be depended upon to look after those in their own state.

TWENTY-THREE NEW CASES.

The Rapid Spread of Yellow Fever at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 1.—The official report for twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening shows twenty-three new cases and four deaths. Among the sick are: J. A. Conover, manager of Delhi's drug store; James E. Bours, three children of F. W. Ely, Dr. W. L. Baldwin, Arthur Morgan, Mrs. D. M. Connolly and two children. The deaths were M. Young, Andrew Thomas, Miss Minnie Bours, Thomas Ryan (colored).

The Citizen's executive committee organized yesterday as a permanent institution for the relief of the poor and for the preservation of law and order. The news of the modification of the quarantine regulations so as to permit special refugee trains to run to Murphy, N. C., was received with great satisfaction.

WHAT'S UP WITH THE BOODLERS.

Ex-Alderman Sayles Hints at a Coming Sensation in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—Ex-New York Alderman Henry L. Sayles returned to this city yesterday after an absence of two months. Interviewed by a reporter, he was now more of a Canadian than a Yankee, and no longer took an interest in American politics or anything pertaining to the United States.

Mr. Sayles said there were rumors of something being amiss with a member of the New York aldermanic colony in Montreal, which, if true, would cause a sensation for New Yorkers.

A Jewsharp Challenge.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Henry S. Conklin makes public the following unique proposal. For a purse of from $25 to $100 he is willing to play on the Jewsharp with any man in the city, decision to be left with any disinterested musician who will act as referee and decide who has the best execution.

"Skates" is 53 years old, and in years gone by acted with Oliver Dowd Byron's minstrel troupe.

Eloped With a Negro Coachman.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 1.—Miss Lillian Depbley has eloped with her father's negro coachman, William Stewart. Stewart was recently discharged for being too attentive to Miss Lillian, who is not yet 15 years old and just budding into womanhood. On Monday evening Stewart and Miss Lillian were seen together, since when nothing has been seen or heard of them.

Baseball Games Played Friday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT BOSTON.

New York	0	0	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	—10
Boston	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	—14
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Washington	3	0	0	0	1	0	—	4		
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	—8
Louisville	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	—4

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Kansas City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on Sept. 1, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	64	36	St. Louis	68	30
Chicago	57	44	Athletic	61	36
Detroit	52	45	Cincinnati	60	38
Boston	53	47	Brooklyn	59	43
Philadelphia	50	48	Baltimore	41	61
Pittsburg	46	49	Louisville	37	62
Washington	38	61	Cleveland	36	60
Indianapolis	36	66	Kansas City	33	65

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Friday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	115¼
Chic. Burl'n & Quincy	115
Del. Lack. and West.	143½
Lake Shore	98
Missouri Pacific	80¾
N. J. Cent.	93¼
New York Central	109
New York Lake Erie & West	17½
New York & New England	43½
Reading Vot. Trusts	52¼
Pac. Mail	37½
St. Paul	73
Union Pacific	60½
Western Union	83½
Oil	92¼

A Nurse's Fatal Mistake.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Frederick Grovenert, a wealthy lady who had been stopping for the summer at Atlantic park, Rockaway Beach, was accidentally given poison for medicine by her nurse yesterday and died shortly after. The nurse was fully exonerated from blame by a coroner's jury.

A New Steamship Line.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A new line of fast ocean steamers is announced to run between Milford, South Wales and New York. Vessels of the highest capacity for speed are to be put on the line. It is expected that the voyage will be made in five days.

150 Houses Destroyed.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Vienna says the city of Tarnobazeg, in Gallicia, was visited by a destructive fire yesterday in which 150 houses were destroyed, 200 families were left without shelter, and one man was probably fatally injured. The present estimates of the loss place it at £500,000.

Fear of Russian Nihilists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—The Rashkamir has been warned against publishing anything which might incite disrespect against the government. Gen. Prevalskp has started on and exploring expedition to Central Asia, and will penetrate to L' Hassa by way of Lop Hor.

The Babies Cry For It.

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys Stomach, and Bowels, while it arouses them to a healthy activity. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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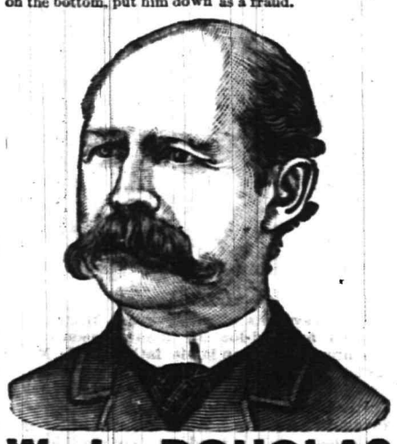

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THE EDITOR'S POET.

When I began I fondly aimed
 To be a "poet's poet;"
But now I've tried, I'm not ashamed
 To lodge one limb below it.

The editors exclusively
 Peruse my rhyming ranks,
And always for my "courtesy"
 Confer a card of "thanks."

E'en from the sea of quiet fame
 To stormy Boston Ocean,
They've learned my pseudonym name,
 And know my verbal motion.

No strictures lacerate my heart,
 Like Keats that went before me;
No call for specimens of art
 Or autographs to bore me.

If editors remember me
 (The cultured and the wise),
What better fortune than to be
 A Browning in their eyes?

—Puck.

TRAFFIC IN WORMS.

Merchants who Sell Large Quantities to the Fishermen.

A number of people in New York city find an extensive and profitable business in selling sand worms to fishermen for bait. One merchant of this commodity has sold in the busy season as many as 30,000 worms in a week. There are two varieties, the sand worms or blood worms as they are commonly called, and the white worms.

The blood worms are much more plentiful than the white, running in the ratio of 100 blood to one white. The blood worms are found on a rocky beach, and in sand in which there is considerable vegetable matter. This variety is obtained along the north shore of Long Island, in the vicinity of Fort Hamilton and along the shores of Staten Island. The white worms are found in clean, white sand, along the south side of Long Island, Sandy Hook, and the coast of New Jersey.

Both varieties are dug at low tide. When the weather is hot they come up to the surface, and when it is cold they go down deeper. They are about six inches long; the white worms rather flat, blunt at both ends, and lined along the side with a short fringe; the blood worms smooth, more pointed, round, resembling very closely the earth worms found in rich soil.

Thousands of people are engaged in digging them, and make a good living in supplying the market for them. An entire family devotes itself to the work, earning $28 to $30 a week. A single man has earned at times, $12 a day by digging and selling those worms.

There is a great demand for them, and it sometimes happens that a dealer is not able to fill his orders. The dealer referred to has a box full of telegrams and letters from Ocean Beach, Asbury Park, Philadelphia, Newburg, and other places, asking for information about these worms, and enclosing orders for them.

The white worms command a price of 25 cents a dozen, and have been known to sell for $7 a hundred. The blood worms generally sell for 40 cents a dozen. They are dug with a hooked fork, and are found about eighteen inches below the surface. They must be alive to be salable, as they are not fit for bait when dead. They can be kept alive for a week, and a man must understand the business or he is liable to lose a thousand at a time.

These worms are used for catching striped bass mostly. Shedder crabs are used for catching weakfish. In catching bass men put on bathing suits and go into the surf, where the fish are larger than in deep water. The fish are very fond of the worms. Sometimes a man need merely lay a worm across his hook, toss it quickly into the surf, and he may as quickly pull it out again, with a fish on the end of his line. It is not an uncommon thing to pull in a fish that weighs twenty-five pounds. At Ocean Beach a short time ago a man landed a striped bass weighing forty pounds. Along the Hudson this fish is often found, but not as large as at the beaches. Bass weighing three or four pounds are also caught from the piers.

Women are quite enthusiastic over the sport of fishing, and the dealers frequently receive orders from them. A women will visit a worm store in the course of her forenoon shopping and leave an order for one or more dozen, in view of a fishing trip the next day.—New York Sun.

It Pays to be a Langtry.

Mrs. Langtry is a millionairess. George Keogh, her late manager, says that if she were to cash to-morrow on her real estate alone she would realize something in the neighborhood of $800,000, and this she owes altogether to her own shrewdness in speculating. She has no advisers. When she plays in a town that she sees is a thriving town she invests in real estate. It doubles its value in a few years, and she holds on to it. This is the secret of her accumulation of wealth.

During her visit to Salt Lake City in 1884 she purchased ten acres of land, paying $5,000 for them. When she returned in 1883 she refused $8,000, a pretty good rise. In the latter year she bought something like 45,000 acres of land in California, paying $80,000 for the lot. She has since declined an offer of $200,000 for the property. Since her purchase a railroad has been run through the heart of her property. In 1883 she fancied a plot of land in Omaha and offered $3,000 for it. The owner wanted $5,000. Here was an opportunity missed, for on her return in 1887 she was informed it had just been sold for $56,000. On her recent visit to Salt Lake City all the real estate agents combined to do her honor by inviting her to visit—and furnished a carriage for the purpose—the desirable investments in the vicinity.

Mrs. Langtry owns a number of first mortgages in this city, some sixty or seventy. She is great on first mortgages. She also owns real estate in Brooklyn, acquired after her usual custom while she was playing at the Brooklyn theater, and when the opportunity for purchase presented. When she plays in a town and makes big money she is in the habit of taking a carriage, going over the territory, and if her eye lights on a desirable property she straightway gobbles it up. She devotes considerable time to Mr. Gebhard, but she has an eye to business all the same. —Dramatic Times.

Interviewing Jesse Grant.

A story is told about Congressman Amos Cummings. Many years ago he was sent out West to interview Jesse Grant, the father of General Grant, who was a shrewd and long-headed man in some ways. Mr. Cummings found his subject in due time and said to him: "Mr. Grant, I have been sent out here by a New York newspaper to solicit an expression of your opinions upon a number of public matters." The old gentleman took his spectacles off his nose, and while he wiped the glasses with an absent-minded movement, turning his head to one side, responded:

"There's a number of curious people coming around here lately and saying curious things, until I don't know whether to believe any of them or not."

And this was all the interview Amos got for his pains.—N. Y. Tribune.

Luther's Old Sermons.

A Prussian savant, in the course of an investigation of the contents of some long-closed rooms adjourning the University of Knowledge, has discovered a bundle of manuscript sermons and commentaries by Luther, which were written in 1519 and 1521, the most important years in Luther's public life.—*London Truth.*

"Sweet Solitude's Seclusion."

"Henry, have you sent word to the Social World that we sail for Europe next Monday?"

"Yes."

"And that there is a rumor to the effect that Bella is engaged to a foreign count, at whose castle we will spend a portion of the season?"

"Yes, my dear; I've taken care of that."

"Then I guess I'll write to Cousin Amanda to expect us in a day or so at the farm; and say, Henry, don't forget to get me two or three European guide-books. I don't intend to let that hateful Mrs. Sniff get ahead of me this year."—Judge.

An Indignant Widow.

Friend—You seem to be excited, Mrs. Jones.

Widow—I am excited; I have been grossly insulted.

What is the matter?

Well, just think of the impudence of young Jinks. Yesterday I buried my husband, and this morning he came and proposed to me.

You showed him the door?

Of course I did, and I gave him to understand that he was not to show his face in this house again for at least a week.—Siftings.

Nothing Extraordinary.

"This, ladies an' gents," vociferated a menagerie orator in a small town in Kentucky, "is the great Arabian dromedary, with two humps upon his back instead of one, but the extra hump will cost you nothing. He is the Arab's beast of burden. He fetches an' carries, while the Arab sits idly in the sand, and (impressively), he can go eight days without water!"

"Only eight days!" was the general exclamation, and then the crowd moved on in search of something startling.—N. Y. World.

Cutting Cloth to Suit.

Head of the Family (to dealer)—My people are at the seashore, and my two daughters have written in great haste for material for bathing suits. I don't know how much to get.

Dealer—Are your daughters about the average size?

Head of the Family—The elder is very thin and weighs ninety pounds; the younger, plump, weighs one hundred and forty.

Dealer—The ninety pound daughter, sir, will need at least ten yards, and I would say about four yards for the other.—N. Y. World.

He Ought to Be Proud.

Miss Porcine (of Cincinnati)—Mr. Atalier, didn't I understand you to say the other day that one of your pictures was hung in the last Paris saloon?

Artist—Yes, Miss Porcine.

Miss Porcine—Well, I thought so, and I spoke to pa about it, and he said if you wanted to hang one in his saloon he'd make it all right with you.—Judge.

A Compliment.

Funny Man (who has been imitating animals)—Well, what do you think of my proficiency?

Jinks—You can't fool me.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that braying like a donkey. There was no imitation about that. That was the real article."—Siftings.

The Peach Crop.

Wife—Peaches seem to be scarce again this season.

Husband—Yes, the speculators are "bearing" the Delaware peach crop.

"Speculators bearing the peach crop? What are the trees doing?"—Siftings.

At Coney Island.

He—Do you see that peculiar cloud in the horizon?

She—I don't know which one you mean?

"I mean the one that looks like a dog."

"O yes, I see it now. It's a regular sky terrier."—Siftings.

Ancient Relics.

First Liar—Talking about rare coins, my brother has one of the original pieces for which Joseph was sold by his brethren.

Second Liar—That's nothing. I've got an uncle who owns the identical ladder Joseph saw in his dream.—Siftings.

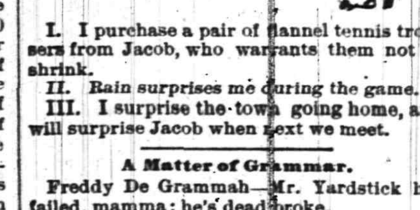
Something Else.

Diner (to slow waiter)—Some roast beef, well done done, potatoes, and a glass of beer.

Waiter—Yes, sir; anything else, sir.

Diner—Yes; I'd like it this afternoon.—Judge.

Wants to See a Man.



I. I purchase a pair of flannel tennis trousers from Jacob, who warrants them not to shrink.

II. Rain surprises me during the game.

III. I surprise the town going home, and will surprise Jacob when next we meet.

A Matter of Grammar.

Freddy De Grammah—Mr. Yardstick has failed, mamma; he's dead broke.

Mamma De Grammah—You shouldn't say "dead broke," dear, it's so common.

Freddy—Well, he's dead broken, then; you're so everlastingly fussy about a fellow's grammar.—Judge.

A Mistress Rebuked.

Lady of the House—What have you got to complain about now?

Cook—I want yez to know wance fur all that if you kape on asking me for change from marketin', it's not long that you'll be wid me.—Siftings.

At a Medicinal Spring.

Invalid—I have been here now for six weeks and I don't see that the water has had the slightest effect.

Dr. Candid—You must have patience. There was a man here last season who didn't die until after he had been here two months. —Siftings.

No Money in It.

Teacher—How much does five dollars put out at two and one-half per cent. per annum amount to in 3 years?

Mose Schaumburg, jr.—Not enough to make it wort vile. Der was no boodles in dot dransacshun.—Siftings.

Compensating Advantages.

Angelica—Why, mamma, is this the Rev. Mr. Whitechoker's church? How very small it is!

Mamma—Well, it may be small, my dear, but it is very high.—Life.

That Settled It.

Collector (on his tenth visit)—Look a-here; how many more times do you want me to call with this little account?

Bill Overdue—Why, man, I don't care if you never call again.—Life.

Base Ball Literature.

Old Gentleman (to boy in bookstand)—I want a copy of "Jack, the Giant Killer."

Boy—Yes, sir; I s'pose yer goin' up to the game this afternoon.—N. Y. World.

LTTLE DAN M'CARTHY.

A BOY HERO OF THE TURF AND BETTING CIRCLES.

The Owner of Last Year's Derby and How He Looks—How His Famous 3-Year-Old was Trained—A Midnight Trial—Odd Wagers Between Father and Son.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. T HAT is the owner of last year's Derby winner."

"Who, that odd-looking man?"

"No, the boy."

"Nonsense; he can't be more than 12 years old."

"It's a fact, though, and you came within one year of his age; he is 13."

The boy referred to was young Dan McCarthy. He is now a prominent character on all race courses. He is a tall, well-built boy for his age, has a bright, open face, and a pair of broad shoulders. He dresses very neatly, usually wearing a black cloth suit. The jacket is in the style of a cutaway. The knickerbockers fasten tightly at the knee. He wears black stockings and Oxford-tie shoes. His vest is always ornamented with a heavy gold watch-chain, at the end of which is a horse-timer. He also has pinned on it a medal which he won at a country fair for exhibiting a pony. A black Derby hat stuck jauntily on the back of his head is the usual covering for that important part of his body. The boy is a precocious youngster. He knows a good deal about horses for a boy of his years and is never backward in joining in any conversation about the merits of any thoroughbred, whether a race horse of the past or present. He bets freely and talks of winnings and losings with the indifference of a better and gambler of five times his years.

TALKING HORSE.

Dan always has a bodyguard. Wherever he goes an odd-looking man is seen very near him. This man is his father, D. J. McCarthy. He is very little taller than his son, is a slightly built man, is dark, wears a black mustache and a very ordinary suit of clothes. He is never seen without a big drab beaver on his head such as used to be popular thirty years ago, before silk hats were much worn. D. J. McCarthy is the short end of the combination. Whatever his son says is law, and the father has implicit faith in young Dan's judgment. D. J. McCarthy early last year was a truck driver on Mr. Haggin's Rancho del Paso in California. He wanted to become a turfite and own race horses. The opportunity came to him through his son. The 3-year-old colt C. H. Todd was for sale. He was not thought much of by his owner and was believed to be in a bad way generally. Young Dan wanted to buy him, but did not have the money. Mr. Haggin helped him and very soon C. H. Todd and $140 changed hands, Todd going to the McCarthy's. The colt was handled very carefully and soon began to improve, and then the McCarthys began to train him. By the time the Chicago meeting opened he was moving very well and young McCarthy thought the American Derby in which the colt was entered was within his reach. The colt received a special preparation and everything looked very promising. The McCarthys had very little money and they wanted to keep the colt dark so that they could get good odds against him on the day of the race and win a pile of money. How to give him a trial and elude the touts was the difficulty.

"Try him at midnight," said the boy.

And tried at midnight he was. Several friends and attaches of the stables sallied out with lanterns to light the way round the track. A boy was placed on the colt's back and he was brought out and galloped. The men sleeping in the other stables on the track were suddenly aroused from their slumbers by hearing a horse's hoofs beat on the track. They hurriedly dressed and went out to see what was the matter, but when they reached the track C. H. Todd was munching his oats in his stable and the McCarthys, father and son, were congratulating themselves that they had as good as won the great American Derby. In a few days C. H. Todd won the Derby, worth about $8,000, and a snug sum from the book-makers for the boy-owner.

The McCarthys have now a fair stable of horses, and frequently win a nice pile through judiciously handling them. Some of those horses are the 2-year olds Sorento, Gertie McCarthy, Jennie McCarthy and Tiburon, and older horses, C. H. Todd, Adeline, Bolero and NanNess. A great many funny stories are told about the pair. If they cannot bet on a horse race they will bet on anything that comes in their way.

"I'll bet you that that man walking across the field turns to the right," said McCarthy, senior, recently.

"One hundred dollars he does not," said Dan.

The man turned to the left, and the boy won.

The patrons of the paddock were surprised recently to hear the father say to the son, "Give me change for $50."

"I haven't got it," was the reply.

"Just look and see."

The boy pulled out a fat wad of greenbacks. The outside bill was $500 and he satisfied his father he had no change.

A RACE ON THE RAILS.

An amusing incident occurred last spring at Cedarhurst. A group of gentlemen was standing in the paddock discussing the racing qualities of some of the flyers. Young McCarthy, dressed in an English ulster, addressed one of the gentlemen.

"Are you Mr. ——?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"You don't know who this is," said one of the group—the editor of a sporting newspaper."

"I do not," said the gentleman addressed.

"This is the owner of last year's Derby."

"Indeed," said Mr. M——, "what can I do for you?"

"You own that horse Monte Cristo, I believe?" said Dan.

"Yes."

"Well, *I have a lot of forfeits against* that horse. I want to collect."

"I know nothing about the forfeits. They are not mine."

"You purchased the horse, and as I understand it in our country the forfeits go with the horse."

"You'll have to see the secretary about that."

"Well, I think it looks very queer," and McCarthy walked indignantly away.

A few days ago the McCarthy's, father and son, caused some fun in the Sheepshead railroad station. They were walking for a train to take them to Brooklyn. There seemed to be nothing for them to bet on. Suddenly the boy exclaimed:

"One hundred dollars I'll walk further on the rails than you."

"A bet," said the father.

The two started on the down track and walked toward Brooklyn. Both got along well for a few minutes, when suddenly a train was seen coming on the down track. The spectators began to grow interested, and many bets were made about who would leave the track first. The two walkers kept on. The train gradually got nearer. The father look at Dan as though he would call the bet off, but the boy still kept on. At last, when the train was right on them, the father weakened, and the boy scooped in the money.

Sorento, a very good 2-year-old in their stables, won a race recently. The odds against him were good and the stake was worth $5,000. After the race young McCarthy was doing the honors to some of his friends at the bar.

"Glad you won," said one old turfite patronizingly to the boy. "Back him for any?"

"Yes, I won about $3,000," said the boy; "ought to have won more. Join us?"

The turfite didn't mind if he did.

"I never let one of my horses run loose," said Dan, "and if they are good enough to win I back them well."

It sounds odd to hear the boy's shrill soprano talking of horses, races and betting with men who have grown gray in the business. It seems to come natural with him to talk of horses. He does not drink anything except sarsaparilla and such drinks, and does not smoke cigarettes as most of the boys on race tracks do. He is a fine judge of a horse, and at the sale of yearlings bid well for what he fancied. If he thought he had gone high enough he stopped and none of the persuasive powers of the auctioneer had any effect with him.

"No," he said, "he wants the colt more than I do; let him have it," speaking of a colt on which he had been outbid.

Queer, isn't it, such doings. I don't write about it because I approve of boys doing such things but as a sample of the strange things that may be seen in Gotham.

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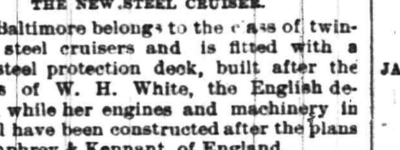
DANIEL LAYTON.

ANOTHER NEW CRUISER.

The Baltimore Launched at Philadelphia a Model Vessel.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—The finishing touches are being given to the new steel cruiser Baltimore, which was launched from the stocks in William Cramp & Son's ship yard to-day. After her engines have been put on board and her guns mounted she will be a ship that any navy in the world may be proud of. The cruiser is expected to make nineteen knots an hour under steam, and she is equipped with everything new and effective for modern naval warfare.



THE NEW STEEL CRUISER.

The Baltimore belongs to the class of twin-screw steel cruisers and is fitted with a heavy steel protection deck, built after the designs of W. H. White, the English designer, while her engines and machinery in general have been constructed after the plans of Humphrey & Kennant, of England.

The cruiser has a length over all of 335 feet, while between perpendiculars she measures 20 feet less. She has a beam of 48 feet 6 inches and will draw 19 feet 6 inches with all her battery stores, provisions and coal on board. This will give the vessel a displacement of 4,400 tons.

According to the contract requirements the Baltimore's engines must develop 7,500 horse-power under natural draught, while with forced draught it is expected to bring the power up to 10,750, which gives the cruiser a maximum speed of 19 knots per hour. The vertical keel of the vessel is 20 pounds per square foot, 36 inches deep amidships, reduced to 30 inches before and abaft the double bottom. The outer flat keel plate is 25 pounds, the inner 20 pounds, per square foot. The stem, stern-post and rudder-frame are cast steel.

As soon as the vessel has been fully prepared to receive her battery she will be fitted with a main battery consisting of four 8-inch breech-loading rifles, mounted on the poop and forecastle decks, 26 1-2 and 28 feet respectively above the water. Besides these there will be six 6-inch breech-loading rifles, mounted 18 feet above the water in sponsons, having a train of 155 degrees from the line of the keel for the forward and after pairs and a train of 130 degrees for the guns in the waist. The secondary battery consists of six 6-pounder, rapid-fire guns, six Hotchkiss revolving cannon and four Gatlings.

Five above-water launching tubes or guns are fitted—two fixed tubes forward, firing directly ahead, and one fixed aft and a training tube on each bow. An armored conning tower three inches thick is being fitted on the forecastle with a horizontal cover one inch thick, with openings in the sides for outlooks. Engine telegraphs, a steering wheel, an indicator and speaking tubes are to be within the tower.

JULES THAYER.

How the Prince of Wales Waltzes.

You wish to know how he handles a girl in waltzing? Well, he is altogether respectful. You know by personal experience what I mean by that. Some fellows grab their partners as though they were their wives or their accepted sweethearts and hug them covertly if not perceptibly. The prince does not do that at all. There was nothing ceressing in the firm but conventional encircling of his right arm, the hand of which was placed just flatly enough to be supporting to the flat of my back.

With his left hand he held my right, extended, just as we do in waltzing here, and with just grip enough to make you feel safe, but with no pressure of impropriety. Oh, he was very nice indeed! My right ear was close to his mouth, and he chatted a little at first, until the exercise made him scant of breath. When we were through he left me with a courtly bow and the remark: "You American ladies are certainly fine dancers."—London Truth.

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TOM TO MARRY ANNIE.

He is Chinese and the Girl is an American.

A ROMANTIC ENGAGEMENT.

Neither Care to Discuss the Matter but Both Admit the Truth of the Rumor. The Lady is an Attractive Blonde who First Met Thomas in Sunday School.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 4.—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Annie Tuttle, a highly connected young lady residing with her mother and sisters at 363 Gates avenue, and Thomas Bowe, a Chinaman, created a sensation in Brooklyn yesterday. Miss Tuttle is an attractive blonde of about 28, while her prospective husband is a dark hued, almond eyed Mongolian verging on his 30th year.

The circumstances which precipitated their engagement are quite romantic. Bowe has recently decided to return to China as a missionary. Eight years ago he drifted to this country from the Flowery Kingdom, and after wandering around aimlessly for a time finally settled down in Smith street, this city. Here he opened a laundry. He was a quiet, peaceful little man then, and soon made friends.

Everything ran along smoothly, and Tom made money. But he was not happy; a dark cloud of superstition overshadowed his life. At this juncture he suddenly developed a passion for knowledge, and English grammars were eagerly scanned. He had, meanwhile, joined the Chinese mission on Atlantic avenue.

Here he continued up to two years ago, when, finding his mastery over the English language complete, he decided that it was time that his field of usefulness should be enlarged, and, therefore, he abandoned the laundry business for good and joined the Moravian church on Jay street, of which Rev. Dr. Edward Nolle is pastor.

It was here that the romance of his life began. Among the Sunday school teachers was Miss Annie Tuttle. She and Thomas were frequently thrown together. A friendship sprang up between them which soon ripened into intimacy. This continued to grow, finally culminating in the engagement announced

A reporter called at the young lady's residence on Gates avenue, but failed to see Miss Tuttle, she being confined to her bed on account of illness caused by the sudden publicity into which her engagement has brought her.

Mr. Bowe, the prospective groom, was hardly more communicative when seen at his home at 41 Fourth avenue. He acknowledged the truth of the report, but said that he had given a promise not to talk for publication. He is largely interested in missionary affairs and intends to enter the Presbyterian college at Canton, for which place he will sail after his marriage.

PROCTOR KNOTT THE WINNER.

He Carried Off $41,250 and $1,500,000 Changed Hands.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Yesterday, in the presence of 30,000 persons, Samuel Bryant of Louisville, Ky., carried out his prediction made three months ago and won the great Futurity stake at Sheepshead, calculated to be worth $41,250 to the winner, with his gelding Proctor Knott, son of Luke Blackburn, one of the most famous of the many great horses owned by the Dwyers in their day. Salvator was a close second and the race was one of the most intensly interesting events in the history of the American turf.

The scene after the race was almost indescribable. An ocean of men swarmed all over the quarter stretch. Hamilton claimed that Proctor Knott had fouled him but the complaint was summarily dismissed, the judges very properly holding that it was a case of mutual accident.

The owner of the winner made the welkin ring at intervals with the good old Kentucky yell, made familiar of late because of so many Western victories. Proctor Knott walked off jauntily enough after his great victory; and thousands at once sought the trains, as the event of the year was now a thing of the past.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE CANVASS.

Attorney-General Tabor's Opinion on a Recent Act of Congress.

ALBANY, Sept. 4.—The secretary of state recently applied to Attorney-General Tabor for an opinion as to whether the act of congress, passed February 8, 1887, changing the day of meeting of the presidential electors in the different states controls and supersedes the revised statutes fixing such day.

The attorney-general holds that it does. He also holds that as the act of the legislature of 1842, which designated the hour at 4 p. m., has not been repealed, therefore that is the hour, and the second Monday in January the day under the act of congress of 1887. The attorney-general further holds that the board of canvassers meet as usual on the Wednesday succeeding the third Monday in November to canvass the electoral vote.

An Experience With Highwaymen.

FORT WAYNE, Sept. 4.—Mr. Chester, son of a prominent citizen of Antwerp, Ohio, came to this city Saturday and drew $1,500 in cash from a bank. While returning home he was waylaid and robbed. The robbers knocked him senseless, bound him, filled his mouth with sand and laid him on the track of the Wabash railroad in such a position that the next train would have run over him. Fortunately he was discovered in time and removed to his home.

Let Canada Untie the Knot.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—the Daily News says: "President Cleveland doubtless desires redress, and Canada may fairly consider what she can offer. The president's message seems to call upon Canada to do herself, what England, owing mainly to an unhappy choice of a commissioner, failed to do for her. Her hands are free, and she cannot do better than untie the knot which diplomacy has made tighter than ever.

Has Philadelphia a Huckster Trust?

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The arrest of various unlicensed hucksters, all of whom said that their regularly licensed wagons were mending, leads to the suspicion that a few boss hucksters control all the huckster wagons in the city, and send out many for which they have no licenses.

MUST JOHN STAY IN CHINA?

The Chinese Bill Passed in the House and Discussed in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The house yesterday passed the Chinese bill without objection or division. The bill reached the senate during the afternoon, but was laid over, after a short discussion. Senator Sherman, with something like sarcasm, suggested that the house would hardly have passed such a bill without official information of the rejection of the treaty. Mr. Butler indignantly wanted to know if the bill was an open and flagrant violation of treaty obligations, and Mr. Sherman replied that he thought it was.

The discussion went on at great length from that point, but Mr. Butler freed his mind by attacking his own party as well as the Republicans, and saying that both sides were ignoring the right of the Chinese in trying to gain partisan advantages. The bill finally went over without action.

Section 1 provides that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any Chinese laborer, who shall at any time heretofore have been or who may now or hereafter be a resident within the United States, and who shall have departed or shall depart therefrom and shall not have returned before the passage of this act, to return to the United States.

Section 2 provides that no certificate of identity provided for in the fourth and fifth sections of the act to which this is a supplement shall hereafter be issued, and every certificate heretofore issued in pursuance thereof shall not be permitted to enter the United States.

Section 3 provides that all duties, liabilities, penalties and forfeitures prescribed by the second, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections of the acts to which this is a supplement are extended and made applicable to the provisions of this act. Section 4 repeals all acts inconsistent with this act.

THURMAN'S RECEPTION AT NEW YORK

The Plans Completed and He Will Also Appear at Newark.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Democratic and Republican National and State headquarters were closed yesterday on account of the Labor day performances. Still, the managers of the Thurman reception did some work. All the arrangements for the Madison Square Garden demonstration had been completed Saturday, and only the arrangements for the big parade from the Fifth Avenue hotel to the garden had to be perfected. This was done.

Mr. Thurman will be escorted to the garden by representatives of Tammany hall, the County Democracy, and the Henry W. Purroy association. These representatives will be selected by their organizations this evening. It is announced that there will be no red tape about the management of the Madison square meeting. Only the boxes and the stage will be reserved. All the other seats will be free to the public, and no tickets will be issued.

Those who cannot hear Judge Thurman next Thursday night will have a chance to see him at Newark, New Jersey, the following Saturday night. News was received today from General Watts Kearney, George H. Lambert, Dr. J. T. Wrightson, H. H. Hart and G. S. Duryee, a committee of Newark citizens, who visited Columbus to induce Mr. Thurman to speak in Newark that the old Roman had consented and will appear in their town on the evening of September 8. Immediately after the meeting he will return to Columbus, to be there during the Grand Army encampment.

THIRTY-SEVEN NEW CASES.

Yellow Jack's Grip on Jacksonville is Strengthened.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 4.—Thirty-seven new cases of yellow fever and two deaths from that disease were reported to the board of health yesterday. The deaths were Dr. W. L. Baldwin and George Tyler, a clothing salesman. Among the sick are A. W. Cockrell, a leading lawyer; Dr. Cone Williams, druggist; Theodore H. Willard and C. B. Rogers, wholesale grocer. Total cases to date, 295; total deaths, 36.

A special train will be provided to start for Nashville today, if fifteen persons desire to go, and their baggage will not be fumigated. Some physicians are being admonished by the board of health for delay in reporting cases.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Surgeon-General Hamilton of the Marine hospital service, has left Washington for Augusta to confer with Governor Gordon, Mayor Lister, of Savannah; Mayor Dunn, of Brunswick, and the leading railroad officials in that state, with a view to establishing a uniform system of quarantine inspection.

Nearly all of the Georgia cities have different modes of inspection, and in order to facilitate matters in that section during the prevalence of yellow fever in Florida, it is deemed advisable to create a uniform system which will be satisfactory to all interested.

BUTTERWORTH AND BRECKINRIDGE.

They Cross Swords in Joint Debate on the Tariff.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Congressmen Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, and William C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, debated the tariff issue before an attentive audience of over 3,000 people at Caledonian park. The pavilion in which the speechmaking took place was crowded long before 2.30 o'clock, the hour appointed for the debate. Over 7,000 were on the grounds during the day.

The gentlemen present besides the congressmen were: Mayor Joseph E. Hayes, Theodore J. English, president of the Essex county democratic committee; E. T. Mendels, chairman of the Democratic city committee of Newark; Owen F. Conlon, secretary of the Democratic county committee; David M. Junk, president of the Republican Union league of New Jersey; ex-Assemblyman Henry A. Potter, John D. Diefenthaler, Dr. H. C. H. Herold, ex-Assemblyman Rush Burgess, Joseph Atkinson, editor of the Unionist; Col. E. L. Price, Henry M. Doremus, president of the Republican county comittee; Edward W. Whitehead, Chas. Burchell, John Tuley, John John Cox, Joseph Schmeltz, and Assemblyman Deforest Lozier.

Shot Dead at Her Supper.

CIRCLEVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Maggie Collins, colored, was shot dead as she ate supper Sunday night by an unseen assassin who aimed through a window. A disreputable negro had made threats against the woman.

Cotton Damaged in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 4.—Advices from Lerdo state that the heavy rains continue and fears are entertained that the cotton crop will prove a total failure.

MR. BLAINE'S IDEAS.

He Would Not Arm Mr. Cleveland With Further Powers.

AN INCOMPETENT PRESIDENT

Republicans Should Not Vote for the Bill Reported by Mr. Belmont—Fishermen Have Nothing to Fear for Months and Mr. Cleveland Would Use the Power for Partisan Purposes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A special dispatch to the Mail and Express from Ellsworth, Me., has caused a genuine sensation, inasmuch as it is believed to be from the editor of that paper and the dispatch purports to give Mr. Blaine's ideas on the fisheries question and the course that in his estimation Republicans ought to pursue in connection with the president's message to congress on that question. The dispatch is as follows:

Your correspondent has interviewed James G. Blaine at Senator Eugene Hale's residence in this sprightly lumbering town.

Mr. Blaine said in effect that the fishing season is over; nearly all the American vessels have returned, and Canada will have none to operate upon until the summer of 1889. In the meantime anything she may or may not do is a matter of supreme indifference to the fishermen. Therefore it is better not to clothe the present president with any additional powers, since he has shown his utter incompetency to deal with the general subject, but let him carry out the present law, as he is bound to do, and this alone may bring Canada to her senses and secure us justice at her hands.

For Republicans to vote for the bill reported by Mr. Belmont's committee in the house of representatives would be a confession by them that the president's conduct in refusing to carry out the present law was justified, and would put a power into his hands which he would wield for partisan purposes.

It is much better to let the matter lie over till the new administration shall come in, which will be better prepared to handle the matter, free from the excitements of our pending political contests and in ample time to protect every interest.

To allow the president now to stop the export business of Canada through the United States would seriously interfere with several of our home transportation lines, especially those leading to Portland, and correspondingly depress the entire commerce of this port. It would also afford Canada a pretext for increasing her demands in retaliation for such inhibition, and render more difficult the general settlement by negotiation.

The rights of the Pacific coast should also be remitted to the new administration.

EXTRADITION OF CASHIER DE BAUN.

Adjournment Taken Until He Can Consult Counsel in New York.

SHERBROOKE, Ont., Sept. 4.—Chas. J. De Baun the defaulting assistant cashier of the National Park bank of New York, was arraigned before district magistrate Rioux yesterday to show cause why he should not be extradited on the charge of forgery in the second degree preferred against him by the National Park bank.

He was represented by Joseph L. Terrell, while William White appeared for the bank. As De Baun answered in person there was no witness examined as to his identity. Counsellor White presented the papers to the court on which the extradition is asked for. The judge read the complaint to De Baun, who sat unmoved during the reading.

An adjournment was then taken in order to give De Baun an opportunity to consult counsel in New York.

SLUGGER KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS.

Frank Skinner Defeats Muller in a Three Round Fight.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Frank Skinner of Chicago whipped Ed Muller of New York in a bloody three round fight yesterday. The battle was with two-ounce gloves, and for $500 a side. It was fought in a room almost within a stone throw of the south side police station, and was witnessed by twenty-five sports.

From start to finish the advantage was with Skinner, who punished his antagonist terribly. In the third round a juggler blow sent Muller to the floor, where he remained unconscious for fifteen minutes.

Only $10,000 Loss at Roseland.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The amount of money stolen from the savings bank of the village of Roseland by President Swart, Teller Johnson and Solicitor Beekler has been estimated as high as $100,000, but is probably not much over one tenth that sum. It seems certain that Swart is in Canada with about $3,000 cash, the bulk of the remaining shortage having been swallowed up in his loose business dealings.

Killed with a Baseball Bat.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.—Joseph Dumas, a fireman at George Enger's carriage factory, fatally injured Henry Kline, an 11-year-old boy by striking him on the head with a baseball bat. Dumas had been sent to hold the public grounds for a game of baseball, and when the crowd encroached upon it he rushed at them with the bat. The boy Kline was standing with his back to Dumas and it is said the man deliberately struck him.

Four New York Rogues Arrested.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Four New York pickpockets and two Boston thieves, who had evidently combined to work the city yesterday were arrested. They are Peter Bennett, George Jensen, David Murray and Joseph Johnson, all of New York, and Peter Drohan and James Lowery, of Boston.

Shot Three Times and Killed.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Charles Rice fired five pistol shots Sunday at Miss Elizabeth Funk, three of which took effect and one of them proved fatal. Rice came to Middletown last May from Warsaw, N. Y., where it is said he lived under another name.

Overcome by Gas.

LIMA, Ohio, Sept. 4.—While engaged in putting in a drip at the natural gas regulator, a mile and a half south of the city yesterday, Superintendent A. C. Reichelderfer, Edward Eufiner, Patrick Duffy, Barney McAvoy, John Hill, and several others were overcome by gas and narrowly escaped asphyxiation.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Borough Council will meet in regular session on Friday evening.

—Thatcher, Primrose and West's gigantic minstrels will appear at Music Hall, this evening.

—The katydid's song was heard in the land fully six weeks ago, and according to the old tradition frost is now about due.

—The red stocking base ball club of Elizabeth will play the Crescents, on the East Front street grounds, to-morrow afternoon.

—The Park House was sold at auction yesterday for $25,750. A gentleman by the name of Curtis, of New York city, was the purchaser.

—The Middlesex Athletic base ball club will try conclusions with the Crescents, on the East Front street grounds, on Saturday, the 8th inst.

—A meeting of the Democrats of North Plainfield will be held in the wigwam, this evening, to arrange for a public demonstration and banner raising.

—The Metuchen public school opened its Fall session, yesterday—one week in advance of the time appointed by the State Board of Education.

—The Thatcher, Primrose and West Minstrel Company will parade at six o'clock this afternoon. The company performed to a $950 house at Orange, last evening.

—Gazelle Engine Company will take their apparatus to the "Five Points," for a wash, on Thursday evening, at half-past seven o'clock. Members are requested to appear in "fatigue" uniform.

—The eagle shooting and picnic of the Gesang and Turn Verein society at Kellar's Grove yesterday, was a grand success. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Weigman were crowned king and queen during the evening.

—Mr. A. M. Vanderbeek, Jr., captained a nine known as the "Less Yets" in a game of ball with the Evona club, on the grounds of the latter club, yesterday afternoon. "Andy's" nine won by a score of 18 to 9.

—The Democrats of Piscataway Township are requested to meet at Maier's Hotel, Dunellen, this evening at eight o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a campaign club, and to hear the subject of tariff reform discussed.

—The announcement of the "Crescent" cigar store, No. 23 North avenue, appears today. Cigars of all grades can there be obtained and a specialty is made of the brand which retails three for a quarter. The store is open on Sundays.

—A hack load of society people from Crescent avenue drove up in front of Music Hall at eight o'clock last evening and alighted. They expected to find the hall densely filled with spectators to the Thatcher, Primrose and West minstrel performance, and were greatly surprised to learn that the company was playing in Orange. The party will be present this evening and occupy seats in the orchestra.

Last Night's Fire.

A little before twelve o'clock last night smoke was seen issuing from the basement under Mr. John Beetham's bakery on North avenue, and a general alarm was sent out. The firemen were quick to respond, and Chief Doane soon arrived and took charge of the fire department. Sparks from a defective flue leading from the bake oven in the basement set fire to the beams above, and the fire had gained considerable headway when the firemen arrived. An immense volume of water was poured into the building, and the fire was finally extinguished after an hour's hard work.

When the fire broke out, several families were sleeping in the upper stories of the building, and those who were the first to arrive rushed up the stairway and aroused the occupants. Among the inmates of the building was Mrs. John M. Jackson and her five little children, who had moved into rooms there during yesterday. The children were nearly suffocated by the smoke, but all were removed to a place of safety, scantily clothed.

The building is a brick structure and belongs to Messrs. Harney & Son of Jersey City. It was damaged, probably to the extent of $100. Mr. Beetham estimates his loss at $1,000, but it will fall far below that amount, and is covered by insurance.

BASE BALL.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A's., Win Three Out of Four Games.

The two nines of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., played four games on Saturday and Monday last, and won three of them. The Crescent team lost as usual to Harkins of Somerville, on Saturday, but beat both games of Monday. The last two were umpired by Mr. Wm. Cadmus in a way that satisfied all sides, and proved that gentleman to be the best man that has ever occupied the position on the Y. M. C. A. grounds.

Saturday afternoon's game at Somerville, resulted as follows. The Plainfielders batted better, but some of them played worse:

WEST END.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Carbonell, 2b	5	2	0	1	1	1	0
Ridley, 3b	5	3	3	4	1	1	1
Harkins, p	5	1	3	1	0	16	0
Meehan, c	5	1	2	1	11	1	3
Conkling, 1b	4	1	2	2	8	1	0
Davenport, lf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, cf	4	1	2	1	1	0	1
Freilinghuysen, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mack, ss	4	0	0	0	1	3	1
	40	9	12	10	27	23	6

CRESCENTS.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
G. Cadmus, 3d	5	1	1	1	1	4	2
Lee, 2b	5	1	0	0	4	2	0
McMurray, 1b	4	1	1	1	13	1	1
McCutchen, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
Demarest, cf	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Condon, c	4	0	1	1	8	1	1
Townley, rf	4	0	2	1	0	2	1
Cornwell, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lord, p	4	0	0	0	0	8	1
	36	4	6	5	27	18	9

WEST END	2	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	—9
CRESCENTS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	—4

Earned runs—C. 2; W. E. 2. First base on errors—C. 5; W. E. 4. Base on balls—Demarest. Hit with ball—Cornwell. Left on bases—C. 7; W. E. 3. Two base hits—McMurray, Ridley, Harkins. Passed balls—Condon 3, Meehan 2. Wild pitch—Lord 1. Umpire—Mr. Reger

DAUNTLESS OF ELIZABETH, VS. POTTER Y. M. C. A.

The "Crescent" contingent having an engagement at Somerville, Saturday, the "Potter" was left to do the honors at home. The "Dauntless" is an excellent club of our county's chief city. The members, young in age, though playing together for years, gave our citizens an exhibition of grace and skill rarely witnessed. Its career during the present season has been very successful—the club having won 16 out of the 19 games it has played.

The "Potter" played a very creditable game, as the small score of their adversaries show. The errors of each club were generally fatal, producing runs. The score:

DAUNTLESS.

	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
West, p	5	1	1	1	2	11	0
Barbour, lf	5	2	0	1	1	0	1
Davis, 1b	5	1	1	1	13	0	1
Badjer, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogden, 2b	5	0	1	0	4	2	2
Moore, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	2	1
Terrill, c	4	0	0	1	6	5	0
Sawyer, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	1
Collette, ss	4	0	0	0	0	3	1
	41	6	5	4	27	24	7

POTTER.

	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Lannigan, ss	4	0	0	0	3	6	3
Babcock, 1b	4	0	0	1	9	0	1
Andrews, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Carpenter, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	1	0
H. Cadmus, 2b	3	0	2	0	4	2	1
Randall, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
McLoughlin, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGrimley, c	3	0	1	0	7	2	0
Ashford, p	3	0	1	0	1	11	3
	33	3	7	2	27	22	9

DAUNTLESS	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	—6
POTTER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	—3

Earned runs—D, 0; P, 1. Struck out by Ashford—Barbour, Davis, Badjer, 2; Ogden, Terrill, Collette. By West—Lannigan, 3; Andrews, Carpenter. Base on balls—H. Cadmus. Hit with ball—Moore. Two base hits—Davis. Three-base hit—Sawyer. First base on errors—D, 9; P, 2. Double play—Lannigan, Cadmus, Babcock. Wild pitch—West, 1; Ashford, 1. Umpire—Mr. A. Mattox.

Monday's games attracted a thousand or more people. The detailed scores are given below:

CRESCENTS.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Cadmus, 3b	5	2	3	1	2	3	1
Lee, 2b	4	1	0	0	3	1	2
McMurray, 1b	3	1	1	0	10	2	0
Condon, p	4	1	0	0	5	7	0
McGrimley, c	4	0	2	1	5	3	0
Townley, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cornwell, ss	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Andrews, rf	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
Doane, cf	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
	35	7	7	3	27	21	4

PUTNAMS.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Hegeman, 2b	5	1	1	1	9	3	2
Bennert, cf	5	0	2	2	1	0	1
Kimball, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0	0
Beecham, 3b	3	2	2	3	1	3	0
Heighkamp, p	4	0	1	1	0	9	0
Keincht, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Keeler, 1b	3	1	0	1	5	1	2
O'Connell, ss	4	1	1	0	1	4	2
Joyce, c	4	0	2	1	8	3	1
	37	6	11	14	25*	23	8

Winning run made with one out in 9th inning.

CRESCENTS	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	—7
PUTNAMS	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	—6

Earned runs—C, 2; P, 6. First base on errors—C, 6; P, 3. Base on balls—Doane, Beecham, Keeler. Left on bases—C, 3; P, 6. Two-base hits—Cadmus; Beecham, Three-base hit—Cadmus. Double plays—Cadmus, McMurray; McMurray, Cadmus; O'Connell, Hegeman, Keeler. Wild pitch—Condon, 1; Heighkamp, 1. Umpire—W. Cadmus.

CRESCENTS.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Cadmus, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	3	1
Lee, 2b	3	2	1	0	1	3	0
McMurray, 1b	3	1	2	0	13	0	0
J. Murray, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demarest, cf	4	2	1	2	2		0
Condon, c	4	0	1	0	7	1	0
Townley, lf	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cornwell, ss	2	1	0	0	0	4	1
Lord, p	3	1	0	0	1	5	0
	29	8	6	4	27	16	2

CENTRALS.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Johnson, cf	4	0	2	0	3	1	1
L. Allen, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	1
Dawe, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	4	0
Nickleson, p	4	0	0	0	0	10	1
James, c	4	0	0	0	11	2	1
Hand, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Brown, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Shaffer, 1b	3	0	0	0	6	0	1
W. Allen, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	1
	32	1	5	1	24	19	7

CRESCENTS	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	*	—8
CENTRALS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Centrals, 1. First base on errors—Crescents, 4; Centrals, 1. Base on balls—Lee, McMurray, Townley, Dawe. Left on bases—Crescents, 1; Centrals, 5. Two-base hit—Demarest, L. Allen, W. Allen. Double plays—Condon; Condon to McMurray; Brown to Shaffer. Passed balls—James, 1; Condon, 1. Wild pitch—Nickleson, 2. Umpire, W. Cadmus.

Geo. Thatcher's Novel Dinner.

Everybody knows our townsman George Thatcher is politic, but few know him to be political. While he has never aspired to the Presidency we are inclined to think he has an eye to a foreign cabinet position or some other appointment from the interest he is taking in the coming Presidential contest, and the very original dinner he has tendered the members of his company at his elegant residence this afternoon. His views politically can be easily surmised when the fact is known that the feast of the merry minstrels this afternoon has been christened the "Red Bandanna Dinner." The table linen is composed entirely of the Thurman coat of arms, Red Bandanna napkins, Red Bandanna spreads. The tasty little menu card is decorated with a dainty little Red Bandanna bow. Red wine will flow freely, and there is little doubt but that the fashionable neighborhood of Seventh street and Central avenue will, ere this, have surrendered its reign of quietude to the mirthful ringing carmine sounds of the jolly boys who compose the nucleus of the one, the only superlatively grand minstrel company in the world.

Below we append a copy of the menu, in the composition of which George's wit will be readily recognized by his many admirers in Plainfield, whose names are legion. With such a host as George, and so charming a hostess as Mrs. Thatcher, and such a bill of fare, we cannot but envy the fortunate gentlemen who are honored guests:

Hotel Thatcher.

MENU
(That's French.)
PART FIRST.
Introductory Overture.
Crab Soup (Comment unnecessary).
POISSON.
Haut Sauturne (Duty on).
Boiled Gloucester, with Irish Peaches.
OLIO.
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(Not what you mean).
Roast Beef a la Yorkshire. (Little Freddie).
Chateaude Westfield (Duty off).
ON TRAYS.
Chicken Pie, a la Auburn.
Lobster, Frank Bennett. (Just out)
Sphagetti, Italiano.
And things like that.
SALAD.
Shrimp, (with Lettuce Accompaniment).
VEGETABLES.
According to business.
RELISHES.
Old Virginny Hyden Salad.
Queen Olives.
Pepper, SALT and Vinegar.
AFTERPIECE.
Watermelon, with Oldjuiceofthegrape.
(A la first season).
Nuseldrode Pud. straight.
Assorted Cake for a place.
Fruit, Nuts, etc., in the field.
"Take Your Base."
Water Crackers. Roquefort Cheese.
Cafe noir and Three Star Hennessy.
Red Fire & Curtain.

☞Gentlemen withdraw to "Perfectos."—Ladies talk about their neighbors.

Guests taking Fruit, etc., from the table must give two weeks' notice at the office.

Guests without baggage must leave their appetites at Joe Miller's.

Don't let the Landlord "stag" you putting crackers in your pockets.

T. P. & W. MINSTRELS,
Town Hall, To-night. Best Troupe Yet.

Reform Hall Meeting.

The Sunday night meeting at Reform Hall was well attended. Vice President Harper occupied the chair, Freeholder Vanderbeek led the singing, and Rev. Mr. Livermore, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at New Market, conducted the devotional services. Mr. Livermore also made the address of the evening. He began by giving a graphic description of the battle of Cedar Creek, in which he was personally engaged, and the reforming of disorganized soldiers of the Union army by General Sheridan and their following him back to the contest and to victory. From this incident the Reverend gentleman eloquently and feelingly portrayed the vital importance of believing in and obeying the commands of the greatest of all leaders, Christ, of seeking His aid in the work of overthrowing evil of every kind, and to live in faith and obedience to a power mightier than human. He preached Gospel Temperance throughout and elicited the profitable attention of all who were privileged to hear him. His style of speaking is attractive.

Judge Harper called special attention to the following Club items of interest:

The excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoco, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The business meeting of the Club on Thursday evening next.

The Sunday afternoon 4 o'clock meetings in Reform Hall, which, for some weeks to come, will be under the able leadership of Mr. James McGee.

And to the next Sunday evening meeting in Reform Hall, commencing promptly at 7:45, when at the request of several members, Captain Ostrom will deliver an address entitled the "Reminiscences of a sea-faring life and the religious and moral lessons derivable therefrom."

After offering the pledge in customary form, the meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Livermore.

—A stage load of Free Masons from this city enjoyed themselves at a clam bake, yesterday afternoon.

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We have just received a fine assortment of

Linen Embroidering Floss,

WARRANTED TO WASH.

THREE sizes; can be used on Felt or Linen. Works smooth, wears good, and will not Fade. Call and examine.

WE will sell the balance of our stock of TEN and TWELVE cent Dress Ginghams for EIGHT cents per yard.

BOYS' and Men's Flannel Shirts, in White and Colors, selling at cost to close out.

SPECIAL Prices in White Goods.

AN ELEGANT Line of All-Wool Henriettas.

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THAT WE HAVE CEASED TO BE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS NO LONGER FURNITURE. WE HAVE THIS DAY SOLD OUR INTEREST IN THIS BUSINESS TO

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WHO WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO PLAINFIELDERS THAT WILL INTEREST THEM, EASE THEIR CONSCIENCES, AND SOOTHE THEIR POCKET-BOOKS. MR. PACKER IS A PLAINFIELDER, HAS BEEN IN THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS TWENTY YEARS, AND KNOWS MORE ABOUT HOUSE-FURNISHING THAN ANY OTHER MAN IN UNION, SOMERSET OR MIDDLESEX COUNTIES. PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending August 30, 1888.

Anderson, Augustus	Judd, Miss Carrie
Adams, Mrs. Amelia	Kelly, Mrs. Alice
Angle, D. A.	Kensett, J. W.
Brown, A. H.	Keuhne, Wm.
Burkley, Mrs. M. A.	Longmaid, Miss E.
Brand, P.	Mac'comb, J.
Brown, F. N.	McGuinness, Miss B.
Brokaw, Miss Medie	Moore, Mrs. Martha
Budinston, Mrs. M. A.	Norris, Miss Mamie O.
Campbell, John	Pier, Doctor
Crowley, Mrs.	Potter, Mrs. Geo. A.
Doran, Miss Annie	Rayotte, Albert
Evans, Mrs. John L.	Scott, Miss Ella
Fowler, Frank	Smith, Mrs. Geo.
Foster, J. K.	Smith, Hector & Mollie
Fenzlin, John	Salt, Mons Edward
Graves, Miss Marie 2	Sheerer, Miss Jane
Hassett, Mrs. Anna	Sterling, Thomas H.
Hanecut, W. M.	Stout, Mrs. W. H.
Harris, Mr.	Scribner, W. O.
Hays, Miss Mary	Williams, Mrs. Almena
Haydock, Elizabeth	Wells, Theo

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FURNISHED rooms with first-class board. Table board. 33 E. 5th street.

$2,000 wanted on 6 per cent mortgage on Dunellen property. Address M., Box 63, Dunellen.

LOST—Saturday evening, sky-terrier. Suitable reward will be paid by returning to G. Wotherspoon, 146 E. Front street. 9-4-3

FOUR large pleasant rooms to let, with Board, at No. 16 W. Second st. Mrs. Andrews.

WANTED—By two ladies, two single rooms, with Board. Address, stating location, A. B. Macy, Plainfield. 9-4-2

LOST—On the 5:32 P. M. train from Plainfield, Saturday, Sept. 1, a Ladies' Black Jacket Moire Vest. A suitable reward paid to finder by leaving same at PRESS office. 9-4-2

A COACHMAN and Gardener of eight years' steady service, desires a situation. Highly recommended by present employer. Address, S. T., Box 587. 8-31-9-3-5

BOARDERS WANTED.—Large, pleasant rooms, suitable for couples; gas, furnace, bath. Table the best. Also table board. Address D., Box 479, Plainfield. 8-1-5

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

A Gentleman wishes board with a private family occupying a handsome place in Plainfield or immediate outskirts; with stable, preferred. Address Box 1,379, Plainfield P. O. 8-28-6

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Notice to Builders.

To contractors and builders: Tenders wanted for the erection of a building for School District No. 3, New Market. Plans and specifications at office of Architect, Mr. J. Fosgate, Plainfield. Tenders to be delivered on or before Monday, 10th Sept., at 7 P. M. Building to be completed by November 1st. The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. W. J. DAVIS, District Clerk, New Market.

MISS S. G. KENNY'S
School for Girls,
WILL RE-OPEN
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1888.
For particulars address,
MISS S. G. KENNY, P. O. Box 500. 9-4-23d

Rodman Seminary,
25 East Fifth Street,
Will re-open September 25.
DEPARTMENT FOR BOYS.
EVENING CLASSES IN STENOGRAPHY. 9-1-m2

Home School for Young Ladies and Children,
142 Grove Street, North Plainfield, N. J.
Fall term will commence SEPTEMBER 20, 1888. For Circulars or other information, call on or address MRS. C. L. SUDLER, or MISS A. E. POMEROY, Principals. 8-14-w6

Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.
Put up in Bottles.
Address a postal card to
D. L. DARBY, Box 1,082, Plainfield. 5-18-y

PURE TEA
A Delicious Beverage.
Drink this tea only. It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. The quality never varies. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

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STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
TO-NIGHT!
STILL ANOTHER REVELATION
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A Gorgeous "Shakespearian First Part," introducing *Falstaff* and *Romeo* as Interlocutors; also, the *Dromios* and *Touchstone* as Comedians, together with many of the other well-known characters created by the Immortal Bard.

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Positively the best performance ever given by this *Peerless Company!*

☞Regular Music Hall prices, notwithstanding the increased greatness of the attraction.

Sale of reserved seats begins on Saturday, Sep. 1, at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's pharmacies. 8-31-4

MUSIC HALL.
Thursday, September 6, 1888.
-SEE-
On the Trail; or
DANIEL BOONE, the Pioneer,
By Charles Gayler.

36 PEOPLE 36. To increase the force of this strong cast and add realism to the play, there has been engaged a band of 8 Genuine Shawnee Indians, including Bucks, Squaws and Pappooses. 6 beautiful trained horses. Magnificent New Scenery. Startling stage effects. Fierce hand-to-hand knife duel on horseback. Standard prices—75, 50 and 35. Seats may now be secured at J. G. Miller's and Field & Randolph's. 9-1-4

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Furniture & Freight Express.
Stages for Pleasure Parties.
Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.
PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY.
All goods shipped in my care will receive prompt attention.
Orders may be left at Martin Bros. store, corner Second street and Park avenue, or addressed to
JOHN E. YOSE,
P. O. Box 1,306,
PLAINFIELD. 8-27-tf

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FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER
Medicated—Free from Poison—Harmless as Dew.
Produces soft, beautiful complexions. Ask for free samples. Freeman's 'Hiawatha,' the exquisite new Perfume. 50c. per oz. Sold and recommended at the following pharmacies
H. P. Reynolds, R. J. Shaw, Field & Randolph, and R. M. telle 8-8-m3

Boarding and Furnished Rooms,
SYCAMORE STREET, opposite Bicycle Club House, and in front of Central Railroad station.
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No. 23 NORTH AVENUE,
And Get a Good Cigar--Best in City. 9-4-m

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We are still here and can sell you a
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☞Goods Delivered to any part of the city.☜ 8-2-tf

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IN THEIR SEASON.
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LAP ROBES, FRUIT JARS
OIL STOVES,
PEACH BASKETS,
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AT
FISHER & MONFORT'S,
And see the new styles in Children's Pictures.
CABINETS, $3.50 PER DOZEN.
Club tickets for sale.
CHAS. W. FISHER. G. WM. MONFORT. my19y1

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I would respectfully notify the public that I have opened a First-Class Shaving and Hair-Dressing Parlor, where I will be pleased to receive patrons and treat them in an ARTISTIC MANNER. Fred. G. Hui, Casper's Hotel, E. Front St. Tonsorial Artist. Hot and Cold Baths. 7-4-tf

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.
FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 362. Thirty years of practical experience.
W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.
BANANNAS, Wholesale and Retail.
31½ WEST FRONT STREET,
16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)
I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.
LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-16-tf

THE WEATHER IN PLAINFIELD.

"The Press'" Latest Feature of Public Interest.

The following is from the meteorological report from Plainfield to the *N. J. State Weather Service* for August 1888:

Maximum temperature (on 16th)	95
Minimum temperature (on 29th)	45
Mean temperature from tri-daily observations	72.70
Maximum daily range (on 2d and 29th)	35.00
Minimum daily range (on 21st)	9.00
Mean daily range	24.55
Total precipitation (rain) in inches	10.53
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours (on 21st)	5.72
No. of days on which .01 or more inches fell	9
Dates of thunder storms: 4th, 6th, 8th, 12th, 17th, 21st, 27th.	
Prevailing direction of wind, westerly.	
No of cloudy days	8
No. of clear days	14
No. of fair days	9

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D.,
Observer, N. J. State Weather Service.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Julia E. Bulkley, principal of the Plainfield public schools, returned home from Europe, last evening.

Mrs. James Whitely of East Fifth street, has been confined to the house for a week past with gastric fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. MacDonald started yesterday for a month's recreation at Dey's Landing, Senaca county, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Swalm and children of Crescent avenue, returned on Saturday from their Summer sojourn in the upper part of the State.

Mrs. H. A. Thorne of East Ninth street, is confined to the house by illness. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. F. H. Martin and family of North Plainfield have returned from Sparta and Hackettstown, after an absence of six weeks.

Miss Jennie Voorhees, of this city, who has been visiting the family of Mr. James Hoagland, of Remsen avenue, New Brunswick, has returned.

Mr. J. C. VanDyke and family who have been Summering at Ocean Grove, returned to their home on East Second street, yesterday.

Ex-Borough Councilman David R. Weaver and family, of North Plainfield, left today for a short sojourn at South Branch, Somerset county.

Mr. Charles Potter, Jr., and party will sail from Liverpool, per steamer City of Rome, to-morrow, and will arrive in Plainfield about the 13th instant.

Miss Josie Martin, the assistant operator of the telephone exchange in this city, left yesterday for a week's recreation with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. William Shotwell, wife and son and "Uncle Freem" Shotwell, all of North Plainfield, are at home again after spending a pleasant fortnight out of the city.

Mr. C. Benedict Rogers who went from this city to Jacksonville, Fla., a few years ago, is among the list of those who were stricken down with yellow fever, yesterday.

Mr. John Y. Bainbridge, a former resident of North Plainfield, but now residing at Menomonee, Mich., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Messersmith, of Jackson avenue, in the Borough.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman of Central avenue and Eighth street, returned on Saturday from Oyster Bay, L. I. On Wednesday next they will again leave the city, to be absent until October 1st.

Mrs. S. A. Davis of West Second street, has returned from a pleasant sojourn at Chatham, N. J. During her absence she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staats, late proprietor of the City Hotel.

Mr. B. A. Hegeman and wife of Washington Park, North Plainfield, returned home yesterday from the Catskills, where they have been spending a fortnight. Mr. Hegeman started away on a business trip today, in response to a telegram.

The funeral of the late Carl Bame, who died at the Hospital a few days ago, from the effects of injuries he received by being run over with the cars at Bound Brook, last week, took place at St. Mary's church yesterday. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Services at Trinity Reformed Church.

A large congregation greeted Rev. Cornelius Schenck at Trinity Reformed church on Sunday morning last. It was his first appearance since his leave of absence five Sabbath's ago. He appeared to be thoroughly invigorated and filled with the Holy Spirit, as was evidenced by the earnest, able sermon preached from the gospel of St. John, 21st chapter and 22d verse: "Jesus saith unto him if I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou me." At the evening service the preacher's growing popularity was again shown by the large audience assembled, many being young people to hear his discourse from the words as found in the 6th chapter of St. John's gospel and part of the 35th verse: "I am the bread of life." He presented the subject in a feeling and convincing manner, sowing seed that we feel will take root, spring up and bear fruit.

One Result of That Speech.

Among the few who heard the Morrison Patent Tariff Speech as delivered "unexpectedly" at Somerville, Saturday, Aug. 25, was Colonel George Anderson. He immediately went out and bet $1,000 to $500 with Alexander Mack on the election of Cleveland and Thurman.

Colonel Anderson is a well-known club man in New York who resides in Somerville. Mr. Mack is a son of Adolph Mack, proprietor of the Raritan Woolen Mills. C. L. Voorhees, proprietor of the Ten Eyck House, was made stakeholder.

The Opening of the Season With a Big Treat.

Everybody will enjoy the minstrels, this evening. Geo. Thatcher has a new stock of jokes and songs; Geo. H. Primrose is seen in one of the neatest and cleverest acts of his professional career—a dainty dance of an English swell in the cap and bells—incongruous, perhaps, but worth a whole programme of commonplaces; Wm. H. West is a radiant Romeo and Ed. Marble looms up majestic in the role of Interlocutor Falstaff.

The sentimental and comic singing is of the first quality and a thoroughly agreeable olio follows a lively first part finale. Johnson, Powers and LeMack, who are funny with ease, do a knock-'em-down-and-drag-'em-out sketch; the unequalled Clipper quartet come to the footlights with grotesque vocal, instrumental and saltatorial novelties in their own unique vein. Barney Fagan and his drill corps execute a series of intricate maneuvers with extraordinary rapidity and precision—the best act of its kind yet invented.

George Thatcher's monologue is new and funny; there is an exquisite dance by Messrs. West, Fagan, LeMack, Markey, Lewis, Daly, Gordon and McGee, in which musical bells and beautiful costumes are introduced; and the Brothers Byrne are seen in "A carriage Ride and its Mishaps." This is the greatest feature of the olio. These brothers, three in number, make pictures and perform astonishing feats of activity with a trick carriage, a trick garden house and trick furniture for properties. They are a recent importation from Europe. The last scene of all is a droll conceit of Ed. Marble's by way of burlesquing Buffalo Bill's Wild West and satirizing with entire good humor that intrepid frontiersman's recent chummy relations with British royalty.

No Quorum Present.

Last evening was the time set for the regular monthly meeting of the City Council, but at half-past eight o'clock the only members present were President F. E. Marsh, and Messrs. Bowers, Clark, Dunham and Moffett—5. As there was no quorum present, the President called the meeting to order, and after the roll call the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening next. The City Clerk was instructed as follows:

Mr. O. B. Leonard, City Clerk, City of Plainfield:

Please call a special meeting for Monday, Sept. 10, at 8 o'clock, to receive and act upon all claims against the city arising from street improvements and repairs; all claims for police services; all claims for expenses incurred in the care of the poor; to receive and act upon the report of the City Clerk in the matter of the official numbering and the numbering and assessment maps; to receive and act upon the claim for services in preparing the same; to receive and act upon all claims for salary and labor in connection with the fire department, and all claims for salary due any city official; and to provide for a regular meeting of the Council in the month of September.

F. E. MARSH, President.

Sept. 3, 1888.

Friends' Temperance Meeting.

There were no less than four 4 o'clock gatherings last Sunday afternoon, and among them, that held under the auspices of the Friends Temperance Association in the Peace street meeting house had a fair ratio of attendance. Robinson Pound presided, and the speaker was Doctor John Shotwell, of Asbury Park, a minister of the Society of Friends. He commenced by reading a chapter from Isaiah, and after fully commenting thereon, branched off into a vivid delineation of the fearful and manifold evils wrought by intoxicating liquor, and urged upon all the necessity of exerting every possible effort for their extinguishment. Doctor Shotwell recited with telling effect several poetical writings bearing upon the subject. His sentiments were decidedly in favor of prohibition. Close attention followed his remarks from beginning to end. President Pound gave notice that the next meeting would be held the first Firstday in October.

Republican Mass Meeting.

Messrs. E. R. Pope, J. B. Coward, D. W. Littell, G. D. Patton, R. Meeker, C. M. Goddard and John Ulrich, constituting a quorum of the City Republican Executive Committee, met in the Republican Association rooms last evening and completed the arrangements for a Republican mass meeting to be held in Music Hall on Tuesday evening next. Eminent speakers will be present and address the meeting. A beautiful Harrison and Morton banner will also be stretched across Front street, at the head of Park avenue, on that evening.

A Plainfield Bicycler Wins a Medal.

Yesterday's was just the weather for a day of field and water sports, and the New Jersey Athletic Club carried out a successful programme at its grounds at Bergen Point. There were all sorts of races from the potato to the canoe, and thousands of people, including the prettiest girls in the State, were present.

In the one-mile bicycle race for novices, Mr. M. S. Ackerman, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club took second place in 3 minutes 10 seconds.

NEW MARKET.

The plans for a new school house have been completed and are open for inspection at J. Fosgate's office in Plainfield. Tenders being advertised for in another column.

—The public school children must make the most of the present week, as the Fall session will reconvene on Monday next.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

BELLIGERENT SARAH ALTHEA.

Sensational Scenes in the United States Court Room in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—A sensational scene was enacted in the United States circuit court yesterday when Justice Field read the decision of the court sustaining the previous decision that the alleged marriage contract between Sarah Althea Hill and the late Senator Sharon was forgery, and that the executors of the Sharon will may proceed without regard to Miss Hill, who is now Mrs. Terry, having married Judge David S. Terry, her counsel.

As the reading of the decision proceeded Mrs. Terry became exited and jumping up interrupted Justice Field, inquiring if he was about to order her to give up the marriage contract.

The judge told her to sit down, whereupon she shouted, that it was said Judge Field had been bought; that she would like to know what figure he valued himself at; that it seemed no one could get justice without a purse, etc.

Judge Field ordered Marshal Franks to remove Mrs. Terry. Franks moved toward her, while she continued to pour out oaths and vulgar language. As Franks took hold of her arm Judge Terry knocked him down, declaring that he would allow no living man to touch his wife. Franks with deputies and bystanders, dragged Terry out of court, and Mrs. Terry was locked up in the marshal's office.

Terry soon advanced upon the deputy guarding the room and demanded admission. Being refused, he drew a dirk and threatened to carve his way into the room. Several men jumped upon him and there was a desperate struggle. Finally the wife was taken away without any one being injured. Terry was then locked up with his wife.

Justice Field gave Judge Terry three months and his wife thirty days.

OUT OF WORK AND TIRED OF LIFE.

The Bridge Police, However, Would Not Let Him Jump.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—At 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning roundsmen of the Brooklyn bridge police, caught a man in the act of climbing over the top rail of the bridge promenade at the center of the river span to descend to the roadway with the evident intention of jumping from the bridge. He was arrested without difficulty and taken to the station on Sands street.

He gave his name as George Dodel, at the same time declaring that that was not his right name. He was a German, he said, a laborer, 29 years old, and lived in the Eastern district. Dodel asserted that he had to commit suicide. He was out of work and tired of life and would sooner or later kill himself.

Judge Walsh decided to hold his case till tomorrow for examination.

PANIC AT A SUNDAY CONCERT.

Several Children Knocked Down and Trampled Upon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A fire panic in Lake View hall caused a stampede during a concert Sunday night, and for a few minutes pandemonium reigned. Shortly before 9 o'clock, when the program was hardly half through, a careless employe allowed a kerosene lamp to fall from his hands and the scenery was quickly ablaze. The flames ran across the stage and some one cried "fire." The women began to scream and a mad rush for the door commenced. A few cool headed men jumped on the stage and securing some buckets threw water on the fire and extinguished it before it had gained much headway. A few children were knocked down and trampled upon, but none were hurt seriously.

CAPTURE OF NINE THIEVES.

The Rochester Detective Force Makes a Big Haul.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 4.—Nine members of a gang of thieves and burglars who have been operating for months in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Utica, are under arrest as the result of the efforts of the Rochester detective force. Much of the stolen property has been recovered.

The gang hailed from Toronto, and the arrests were made in Buffalo, Rochester and Toronto. The names of the prisoners are Charles Gallow, John R. Mason, John Lawson and a woman named Doyle or Wilson, Maggie Mason, Annie Lawson and Maggie Beasly. All of them are from Toronto except one man named William McDowell of Rochester.

ADAM MILLER'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

He Fell Under a Grip Car and Was Frightfully Mangled.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Adam Miller of this city was horribly mangled by a grip car at the corner of State and Van Buren streets Sunday night.

Miller attempted to board a south bound car, but missing his hold, fell under the car in such a manner that all the flesh was stripped off his leg from the thigh to his ankle and severing the bones of his leg. He was removed to the county hospital, where he died in a short time.

Baseball Games Played Monday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

AT BOSTON.

MORNING.

Boston	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0		0—3
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0—1

EVENING.

Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1			3—7
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			0—1

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

MORNING.

Indianapolis	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0			0—5
Pittsburg	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			1—4

EVENING.

Pittsburg	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0		1—5
Indianapolis	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0—4

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	0	0		0—9
Detroit	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0—2

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

MORNING.

Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		1—4
St. Louis	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		1—3

EVENING.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		1—1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0—0

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0		0—5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		0—2

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	2	1	0	0	0	2	6	0	7		7—18
Louisville	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	2		2—9

AT BALTIMORE.

Kansas City	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0		0—7
Baltimore	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1		1—4

A Convent Becomes a Hospital.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 4.—The Society of St. Joseph, of St. Paul, has purchased the convent here formerly occupied by the Sisters of St. Francis as a convent and school, and is preparing it for use as a hospital. It will be the finest hospital in the northwest, accommodating 200 patients. The building occupies two squares, is of brick and stone, three stories high and cost $50,000.

Off With Her Lover Again.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Charles Allen, who eloped with Miss Mattie Scoville and escaped from the officer when the girl was taken home, Sunday night obtained a carriage and meeting Miss Scoville near her home, drove rapidly away. The father of the girl followed them for several miles with a shotgun, but finally lost the trail.

William Warren Seriously Ill.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—William Warren, for many years the leading attraction at the Boston museum, and a comedian of world-wide reputation, is seriously ill at his home here.

One Hundred Indians Sign.

CROW CREEK, Dak., Sept. 4.—The council Saturday evening was an exciting one and finally resulted in securing nearly one hundred signatures.

Toronto Has a $100,000 Failure.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 4.—White, Joselin & Co., wholesale dealers in laces, have made an assignment. The liabilities are $100,000.

Alabama's Cotton Damaged.

MONGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 4.—Rains for the past week have done much damage to open cotton. Some corn is ruined and it is still threatening rain.

Worn Money Causes a Riot.

OAXACO, Mex., Sept. 4.—The merchants here refused to receive money which had been worn by use and thus provoked a riot, which was quelled by the military. The government has ordered the banks to redeem the worn coin.

Jacob B. Ham, of Lewiston, Dead.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 4.—Jacob B. Ham, a prominent business man, died yesterday from heart failure.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

THE Congregationalists in England are organizing religious guilds for young people.

LONDON religious papers are discussing the probability of Mr. Spurgeon going over to the Presbyterians.

THE Wesleyan Metropolitan chapel building fund has given $1,000,000 to church building in London.

EVANGELIST MOODY advises young men wishing to become evangelists to start out as book agents and study human nature.

KAISER WILHELM has given orders to the committee nominated by his father to dispatch the project of a new Protestant cathedral (Domkirche) in the center of Berlin.

THE London Times understands that the committee on the mutual relation of the dioceses of the Anglican communion have recommended that the primates of India and the leading colonies be styled archbishops.

PRESBYTERIANISM in New England has steadily increased during the last five years. Since 1883 the number of churches has increased from eighteen to thirty-one, and the membership from 2,875 to 4,588.

THE corner-stone of the Judson memorial church, in Burmah, was laid recently, and money is being collected for the building. An old Christian Burmuse woman whom Dr. Judson baptised has given 3,000 rupees, about $1,500.

BRITISH Wesleyans propose to commemorate the centenary of Charles Wesley's death by the erection of a tabernacle in London To raise the needed funds the mission premises in Bishopsgate are to be sold, and the money appropriated for the erection of a tabernacle.

THE mission to the Sandwich Islands cost the Americrn board $500,000 in all, while the trade, which of course goes to the benefit of the commercial community, amounted at the end of sixty years to about $16,000,000, with a clear profit annually of more than $800,000.

THE treasurer of the American board states that the receipts for the eleven months of the fiscal year amounted to $479,756 against $396,562 for the same period of the previous year. The result is regarded as a vindication of the position of the board on the subject of future probation.

IT is said that the Greeks are showing great solicitude for the improvement of their priests. Their eyes have been opened and they see that the religious indifference manifested by the people is due to the fact that the priesthood occupies such a low plane intellectually, morally and religiously.

The total number of theological students in the Congressional seminaries for the first time exceeds 400, rising to 420, of whom 92 are seniors, 101 middles, 114 juniors and 113 special. They are distributed thus: Pacific, 12, Bangor, 34, Hartford, 37, Andover, 38, Oberlin, 85, Yale 101 and Chicago 113.

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THE FASHIONS OF FALL

SOME NEW AND PRETTY COSTUMES HATS AND BONNETS.

Birds Coming in Again for the Fashionable Garniture of Headgear—No Striking Novelties In Colors—What Stylish Children May Wear—Felt Turbans Again.

THE fall fashions are upon us and soon the people will be hurrying away from beach and mountain to begin the preparations for winter. Many new and pretty costumes have been devised for the fancy of the moment and no doubt others are yet to come.

The Fashion Bazar gives this costume of bengaline for a young lady. The hat is one of the shapes peculiar to this fall and may perhaps not be so generally admired as the rest of the outfit. It is stylish however, and a favorite.

YOUNG LADY'S BENGALINE SUIT.

The front of the skirt is finished with bands of fine cord and braid in netting pattern, from the meshes of which fall chenille tassels with drops; the body in polonaise style; the bottom is finished with a very elaborate band of embroidery in metal threads; a very long sash with loops and ends is set across the front of the waist and falls down one side of the polonaise; the body is double-breasted and closed with two large buttons; it has a turned-over collar; very wide pointed revers, and the lower portion is cut away in a line from the lower part of the vest to the sides of the waist; a collar and chemisette of crepe de chine are set inside of the body; the sleeves are perfectly plain and close fitting, and finished with square-cornered cuffs; the turned-over collar, wide revers, the edge of the double-breasted front and the cutaway portion, as well as the cuffs, are edged with handsome trimming to match that around the bottom of the skirt. Seventeen yards of engaline required. Hat of fine Milan braid, the brim turned up at the back; trimming of loops of fancy silk and ribbon.

The same magazine gives this picture of a pretty bonnet which is new this fall.

This is called a stylish bonnet for a young matron: Modified poke shape of fancy braid; the front of the brim is faced with crepe de chine with shirred edges; the trimming is of knots and ends of ribbon and a bird with plumage.

It is yet too early in the season to make any safe prediction as to the manner trimmings will be used, but the leading importers believe that fancy feathers, small birds, with aigrettes and ribbons in No. 40 width, will be the principal goods for garniture. Lower styles than last winter are generally predicted, though some high English felt hats will be more worn than they have been for several winters past, superseding entirely the made bonnets of cloth which New York ladies have worn with their English tailor gowns.

The large importation of felt turbans in various styles and toque shapes show a tendency toward compact styles in hats, and the same classic severity is repeated in the close breasts and bandeaurs of fine feathers, which are produced for trimmings, and are only relieved by standing aigrettes, or in many cases by the curved plumes of the bird of paradise wing. There are many hats with extremely low crowns and straight brims, short at the back and wide in front. There are also many poke shapes, notably the directoire pokes. All bonnets thus far imported have rather low crowns.

Childrens' and misses' hats are shown in fine light felts, with sugar-loaf crowns, and straight, narrow brims, turned up at one side. There are also suede colored felt hats for little ones with a border worked with heavy silk in buttonhole stitch. The new felts are imported this season in such a fine silken quality that they will be suitable for all occasions, except very ceremonious ones. A novelty consists of two wing-like pieces, made of feathers, which may be joined together and form a low round-crowned turban which is entirely of feathers. These pieces are imported in brown shade, in golden pheasants, plumes, in bluish green shades, in the plumage of the Chinese pheasant, sometimes pointed with the still more brilliant, iridescent plumage of the impion bird.

Little bonnets and poges are often made entirely of the breast plumage of the greau, or of the golden pheasant or of the impion. The low, square-crowned hats, with the wide front brim described in fur, are repeated in these feathers. Wide flats with low square crowns and under-brims of brush beaver are shown in all colors for children's wear. Among novelties are stylish English hats with crowns covered smoothly with suede kid in different colors, and finished with wide brims in dark velvet. There are also little bonnets made entirely of braids woven of gros-grain ribbon in either of the two narrowest widths. An extremely high hat, with a peaked crown and narrow brim rolled evenly at the side, is imported in light felts with brim of dark velvet. It is especially stylish in white felt with black velvet brim, trimmed near the tip of the crown with an irregular band of plain white gros-grain, finished with a small bow of gros-grain at the side. These English hats are specially imported for young girls and misses. Sailor hats for little boys are finished with an anchor buckle and miniature compass, and will please very young gentlemen with nautical aspirations.

There are no striking novelties in color this season. The golden-brown shades of the summer are repeated with the addition of a bright gold color, which will probably replace the suede tints so popular during the past. Florentine green in olivine tones and brighter verdure green are prominent colors for autumn and winter, and are repeated in felt hats, ribbons and trimmings. There are many cardinal felt hats shown and the absence of cardinal colors among the milliners would point to the fact that they will be trimmed generally with black. The terra cotta shades this season partake of a crimson tone and include a bright Etruscan red and sienna, the reddish brown of the artist's color-box. Electric shades of blue, verd de gris, a greenish-gray, and two silvery shades of gray, compose the range of colors imported for millinery. Two-toned effects and shades shown in ribbons indicate that shaded effects will not be abandoned, and that bonnets with trimmings in a lighter shade of the same color without contrast may be popular.

The fancy feathers, wings, tufts, bandeaux and clusters of tiny birds which are the first trimmings imported for the coming season, repeat the garniture which was in vogue several years ago, and which pulled down upon the millinery trade the anathemas of various societies interested in the protection of birds. There are, however, few of the rare tropical birds shown so far. The majority of the little songsters displayed in the tufts and clusters are snow birds, reed birds and various other little birds which often fall the prey of the sportsman. There are scarcely any humming birds.

New Things in General.

Among the unique and beautiful devices at a celebrated Broadway lapidary's are exhibited some exquisite small flower sprays formed of diamonds, rubies, pearls, opals, and other small stones. These jeweled sprays have taken the place of the single blossom so long in favor. They are made to wear as necklets, brooches, pendants, and other ornaments. These curiosities of modern fashion are so attractive, but also so very expensive, that really handsome imitations of them set in finest gold are also offered, the copies made of mock pearls and other imitation jewels.

There are also devices of these in the shape of trailing arbutus, forget-me-nots, star blossoms, and tiny rose sprays in pink pearl and cameo overlaid with Irish brilliants forming leaves. There are also stylish ornaments made to resemble military decorations—straps, greiots in fine silver and gold, filigree and delicate chatelaines and their appendages in both modern and antique designs. In other fancy jewelry openwork silver belts in wholly new devices have appeared, with oblong clasps and buckles in old medal patterns.

Gloves for Fall.

English walking gloves for the autumn, to wear with promenade costumes, are exhibited in New York in all the handsome cloth shades to match the gown. There are beautiful new dyes in golden-tan colors, copper shades stitched with green or black, a very old Egyptian red, a genuine brick color, with dark-red buttons and stitching; several new shades of green, called variously laurel, plantain, oak leaf, and wet moss; mahogany, blood orange, Van Dyke brown, and Japanese red, which much resemble the reddish shade of tan worn last spring.

There are many handsome dahlia shades, and the lists of evening tints was never more delicate or varied. These have richly embroidered wrists and narrowly-stitched backs. Twenty-six distinct shades of tan, beige, and golden-brown dyes were counted among the boxes of extra-fine Swedish kid gloves designed both for evening wear and the promenade.

Still Imitating the Men.

The caprice for borrowing details from masculine attire is more and more evident, and in riding-habits, tennis suits and tailor-made traveling suits there is really but little, excepting the skirt, to distinguish them from men's dress. Derby hats are worn, stiff neckties and scarfs with scarf-pin, waistcoats with cutaway jackets, jockey caps en suite, with long tweed redingotes and ulsters, and so on. Abroad young women and girls wear round hats of soft velvety felt in white and colors, in the shapes fashionable for men. With a plaid costume, the hat has a band of ribbon in one of the colors of the plaid. With a plain tailor gown, there is a bandanna kerchief knotted a la creole.

Directoire Redingotes.

Directoire redingotes will be highly fashionable this autumn. These are glove-fitting, simple and severe in style, and the skirt portion falls in straight stately folds at the back. They will be made of cloth of every description, of velvet, moire, and fancy mixtures in silk and wool.

FASHION NOTES.

THE diadem style of headdress is reviving.

LONG, loose, much-wrinkled tan suede gloves are revived.

THE fashionable colors for the early fall are pearl gray, olive and absinthe green, reseda and Lucifer red.

THE feather boa is fashionable for this season at Newport and other resorts. It is of lace, of feathers or of fur.

No woman of taste will use Lucifer red or absinthe green for an entire toilet, or even a large part of a composite suit.

THE beautiful sapphire blues, which are being worn in Paris, will without doubt be worn here the coming season, and they are most becoming.

STEELS are beginning to disappear from skirts, and in place of bustles and steels a loose horse-hair plaiting is worn in the back attached to the waistband under the skirts.

SOME of the metal trimmings for fall wear are put against a background of suede kid, which is cut in open-work fashion to give a unique and pretty effect. This is to be used on walking gowns.

THE tight-fitting jacket, moulding the bust like a cuirass, is most in favor. It does not absolutely exclude the jacket with losse fronts so much the fashion last year, but as it is more coquettish and youthful looking it soon —

THE BRITISH RAILWAYS

PARLIAMENT PROPOSES A COMMISSION TO REGULATE THEM.

Not Exactly Like the Interstate Commerce Act, but Something Near It. Rules for the Court of Railway and Canal Commissioners—Differences as an American Finds Them.

LONDON, Aug. 28. BILL now pending in Parliament for the establishment of a Court of Railway and Canal commissioners proposes to regulate traffic in a manner very much similar to that undertaken by congress in passing the Interstate Commerce act, and it is of especial intesest to note the wide differences in the methods pursued by parliament and congress, the care with which the rights and franchises of the corporation are maintained in a measure designed at the same time to protect the people.

The bill has been sent back to the house by the standing committee of trade with some very material amendments which suggest a very careful study of the Interstate Commerce act of the United States not with a view to punish the railroads, but to avoid the crudities of our law.

The bill provides for the establishment of the court and its method of procedure and then goes on to prescribe the regulations for traffic. Part II., coming under this head, contains that which is of most interest to us, and it is very suggestive in illustrating what widely different ways there are of going about the attainment of the same object. It is provided that every company shall submit to the Board of Trade a revised classification of merchandise traffic and a revised schedule of maximum rates and charges, at the same time fully stating the nature and amounts of all terminal charges proposed to be authorized and the circumstances under which they are to be made.

This first clause suggests a very important omission in our law. It is known that a great many railroad companies control their terminal facilities through subordinate companies entirely distinct from the railroad company itself. Thus some railroads own their own elevators, while others control the company owning the elevators, and other companies still use elevators owned by private individuals or corporations under contract. Pertinent to this is the fact that in the case of the Chesapeake and Ohio, which was unable out of its own resources to raise the capital to build an elevator absolutely needed for its own use, the court decided that the company could not under its charter guarantee the bonds issued for the purpose of building that elevator, and yet the American law makes no provision whatever for this contingency and presumes that all terminal facilities of whatever nature are part of the railroad property, owned and constructed under its charter. A limit is fixed, however, in the proposed act which provides that in the determination of the terminal charges "regard shall be had only to the expenditure reasonably necessary to provide the accommodation in respect of which such charges are made, irrespective of the outlay which may have been actually incurred by the railway company in providing that accommodation."

The companies are to be allowed six months in which to submit the classification and schedule, or such further time as the Board of Trade may in any particular case permit. The American law allows but sixty days for the preparation, printing and publication of these schedules, and, further than that, prescribes a particular size of type, and as a result, the type founders were overwhelmed with orders for this particular size and the printers were compelled to purchase an enormous amount of practically useless type in order that the work might be got out in time.

The English law only requires the submission to the board within six months, and allows further time in case it may be found necessary. The Board of Trade is then to consider the classification and schedule and any objections thereto properly lodged with them and "communicate with the railway company and the persons, if any, who have lodged objections, for the purpose of arranging the differences that may have arisen." If after hearing all parties the Board of Trade then comes to an agreement they are not to insist upon it, but "to embody the agreed classification and schedule in a provisional order and make a report thereon to be submitted to parliament containing such observations as they think fit." Then, and not till then, they are to procure a bill to be introduced into either house of parliament for an act to confirm the provisional order.

This will afford ample time for a thorough consideration and a proper adjustment of a classification. The question of classification has always been one of great difficulty in this country, and varies North and South, East and West, and only within a year or two have the lines in the Trunk Line association and the Central Traffic association been able to agree on one classification. The conditions are such in this country that there can never be a uniform classification, but the railroads have been for years striving to make it as nearly uniform as possible, or rather to extend the standard adopted by the trunk lines. Conditions of tariff vary much less in Great Britain and yet parliament considers six months none too short a time in which to perform a duty which the American law requires to be done within sixty days. In case of failure of the company to submit a schedule, or, in case the board fails to agree, a report of the facts is to be made.

There is still further opportunity for appeal. When the bill to confirm this provisional order comes up in either house of parliament, if any petition is presented against the bill or against any classification or schedule proposed therein, the bill is then to go to a select committee, or, if the two houses so order, to a joint committee, and the petitioner, whether an individual or corporation, shall be allowed to appear and oppose as in the case of a private bill. In preparing, revising and settling the classifications and schedules the Board of Trade "may consult and employ such skilled persons as they may deem necessary or desirable, and they may pay to such persons such remuneration as they may think fit and as the treasury may approve." Then, after all these preliminaries, the act of parliament confirming the provisional order shall be a public general act, and not until after the act coming into operation shall these be "the rates and charges which the railway company shall be entitled to charge and make." At any time after the confirmation of any provisional order any railway company and any person, upon twenty-one days' notice, may apply to the board to amend any classification or schedule by adding thereto any articles, matters or things, and the Board of Trade shall deal with these as it thinks fit, every determination to be published forthwith in the London Gazette and to take effect from the date of publication.

There is a noticeable difference in the spirit with which legislation is undertaken, as appears by the following: "It shall not be lawful for the commissioners in any case to compel any company to accept lower mileage rates than the mileage rates which such company may, for the time being, legally be charging for like traffic carried by a like mode of transit on any other line of communication between the same points, being the points of departure and arrival of the through rate." It is provided incidentally that any steam vessels owned by the company are regarded as part of its line.

The commissioners have full power, subject to this last provision, to decide that any proposed through rate is due and reasonable, notwithstanding that a less amount may be allotted to any forwarding company out of such thorough rate than the maximum rate such company is entitled to charge. The burden of proof against charges and discriminations is with the railroad companies, but the commissioners "may take into consideration whether such lower charge or difference in treatment is necessary for the purpose of securing in the interest of the public the traffic in respect of which it is made and whether the inequality cannot be removed without unduly reducing the rates charged to the complainant." Here it appears that their attention is directly called to the possible existence of circumstances which may make a seeming discrimination necessary.

The most arbitrary provision in our law is the arbitrary long and short haul clause: "The court, or the commissioners, shall have power to direct that no higher charge shall be made to any person for services in respect of merchandise carried over a less distance than is made to any other person for similar services in respect of the like description and quantity of merchandise carried over a greater distance on the same line of railway." There is a still further provision that notwithstanding any provision in any act that "it shall be lawful for any railway company, for the purpose of fixing the rates to be charged for the carriage of merchandise to and from any place on their railway, to group together any number of places in the same district, situated at various distances from any point of destination or departure of merchandise, and to charge a uniform rate or uniform rates of carriage for merchandise to and from all places comprised in the group from and to any point of destination or departure, provided that the distances shall not be unreasonable, and that the group rates charged and the places grouped together shall not be such as to create an undue preference.

Complaints against the railways may be made to the Board of Trade, who, if they think there are reasonable grounds for complaint, may call upon the company for an explanation and endeavor to settle amicably the differences between the complainant and the railway company. This they may do either through their own officers or they may appoint an agent whom they are authorized to pay whatever compensation they think fit.

Instead of compelling the posting and the printing of schedules in large type, as in the American act, the English law will only require that the schedule and classification shall be open to public inspection at every station and that copies shall be kept on sale at the principal offices at a price not exceeding one shilling.

Part III of the act protects the canals by making proper provision to prevent any diversion of freight by heavy bills or charges from a canal to a railway to the detriment of the canal or persons sending traffic over the canal or other canals adjacent to it.

R. W. M.

YELLOW FEVER GERMS.

Jacksonville Physicians Have Little Faith in the Concussion Theory.

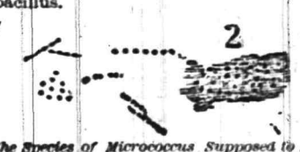
JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 28.—The authorities of this plague-stricken town are making efforts to exterminate the yellow fever that in some respects surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in the South. To the usual fumigation of the town, disinfection of drains and outhouses, and the burning at the street corners of barrels of tar, at the suggestion of some sanitary genius cannon are being fired night and day into the death-breeding air that hangs over the unhappy town.

It does not clearly appear what the cannonading is to bring about. One physician said to me that it was perhaps the intention to generate sulphurous acid gas, and thus destroy the fever germs.

A Southern paper discussing the matter claims, on the authority of "a well-informed physician," that bacilla or micrococci are present only in still air, and that the agitation of the air by the cannonading will have the effect of starting the sluggish atmosphere in motion.

"The discharge of cannon tends to the formation of humid clouds that bring on rain, as everybody knows," said the physician, "but it is certainly not intended to cure yellow fever with rain. Anybody that ever lived in a yellow-fever town will tell you that when it rains everybody who has the yellow fever dies. Frost drives the fever away, and aside from that nothing is known to bring about the same happy result. Yellow fever is not, to my notion, a contagious disease in the sense of being infectious. I am a believer in the germ theory."

I asked what he knew about the yellow fever bacillus.



One of the Species of Micrococcus Supposed to Be the Cause of Yellow Fever.

[No. 1. Micrococci in chain. No. 2. Micrococci glued together in a shred of decomposing vegetable matter.]

"Nothing," was the reply, "and I do not believe anyone does. Dr. Domingo Frere, of Rio Janeiro, claims to have identified it, and his utterances and writings created a profound sensation, but sanitarians and physicians do not accept his conclusion. Two American physicians, one an unknown in Nebraska, have claimed to have made the same discovery. Personally, I do not believe that the micrococci in this disease have been identified at all. As to the destruction of microbes, it is my opinion that any forces, such as gasses or heat, that will destroy the germs will also destroy all vegetable and animal life coming within their influence. The medical profession knows a great deal about disease germs. The bacillus of consumption has been discovered, identified and photographed, yet the forces necessary to the extermination of the germs will surely kill the patient. Privately, I think that the man who got up this scheme of bombarding the microbes is a student of human nature who, by this means of a supposed struggle with the disease, seems to divert the minds of the people from the peril which surrounds them. The cannonading can do no harm, and if it makes some people believe that it is doing good, why so much is gained."

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.45, 6.47, 8.16, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.30, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

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CIVIL SERVICE TALK.

Senator Plumb Makes An Attack On the Administration.

ANOTHER BILL ON TRUSTS.

Mr. Kelley wants the Special Committee Investigating the New Library Building to Take Up a New Line of Inquiry—He Claims to Have Possession of Some Startling Facts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—In the senate yesterday the resolution offered by Mr. Vest as to the book published by the assistant librarian of the senate was taken up, and Mr. Plumb proceeded to discuss it, and, in connection with it, the civil service reform policy of the administration. He alluded sarcastically to Mr. Cleveland's remarks on being informed of his nomination at St. Louis, wherein he said that the feeling of awe with which he had heard of his first nomination had now been intensified. Mr. Plumb said he could not understand that remark, in view of the "pulling and hauling of dirty-sock Democracy, which had been hungry for twenty years."

As to Mr. McKee's book Mr. Plumb produced a smaller publication on the subject of the tariff just published under the name and title of the clerk of the house committee of ways and means, and recommended Mr. Vest to attend to Democratic employes before he undertook to criticise Republican employes.

He also brought up the circumstonces connected with the removal of District-Attorney Benton of Missouri, and District-Attorney Stone of Pennsylvania, for neglecting their official duties in order to make partisan speeches, the former having been reinstated through the efforts of Mr. Vest, although Benton had maligned the administration, while the latter, who had not maligned the administration, had not been reinstated. He merely wanted to show that the comparison brought forward by Mr. Vest to show the impartiality of Mr. Cleveland "did not compare."

Mr. Cullom introduced a bill to declare trusts unlawful, and had it referred to the committee on finance. The bill proposes the seizure and forfeiture of all shares of stock and all property used in furtherance of the purpose of a trust. Another new feature is the provision of the last section, that in any action at law or suit in equity in the United States courts, the fact that any person interested in the prosecution of the case is a member or agent of a trust, or that the cause of action grows out of some transaction of a trust, may be pleaded in a bar or in abatement.

In the house Mr. Kelley offered a resolution yesterday directing the special committee investigating the construction of the new library building to inquire whether any member of the house has, by himself or in combination with others, sought by persuasion, intimidation or corrupt and improper means to influence J. L. Smithmeyer, the architect, in the selection, acceptance or approval of inferior or improper material to be used in the construction of the building.

Mr. Blount suggested that the investigation should be carried on by a special committee, distinct from that which was investigating the conduct of the persons engaged in the construction of the library building. While that committee was investigating Mr. Smithmeyer and others, Mr. Smithmeyer, through his friend, brought in a resolution to investigate the conduct of members of congress.

Mr. Kelley declared that the offering of the resolution was his own act, the result of his own cool, calm, long-intended purpose to have the country know some of the facts that had come to his knowledge early in the session. Neither Mr. Smithmeyer nor any other human being than himself was responsible for the conception of the charge or the manner in which it had been made. He alone claimed all the honor or all the disgrace.

DEBATE ON RETALIATION.

Consideration of the Bill Giving the President Additional Power.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The retaliation bill was brought up in the house yesterday and Mr. McCreery made the opening speech. He praised the administration for its firm and courageous attitude on the fisheries controversy. The president's messages on the tariff and on the fisheries should be recorded together in history. The one sought to lighten taxes and the other sought to maintain the dignity of the American citizen. The republican senate in rejecting the treaty had given notice that no treaty which could be negotiated would be satisfactory to them; so the time for negotiation was past and the time for retaliation had come.

The rights of American fishermen should be protected, and a stop should be put to an unjust discrimination against American vessels in Canadian canals.

Gen. Grant sent a message to congress on the subject of our relations to Canada, and almost instantly messengers were sent from London to Canada to warn the Canadians that their unjust acts must cease, and soon the joint high commission which negotiated the treaty of Washington was authorized.

It was by no means certain that the president would be required to issue the proclamation authorized by the bill. He, Mr. McCreary, hoped and believed that when the bill was enacted into a law the usual good judgment of the English and Canadian authorities would be manifested. But let the result be what it might, the president would be supported by the people of the United States without regard to party.

Mr. Hitt spoke for the Republicans. His slender figure swayed with vehemence, but his voice was pitched in so low a key that only an occasional passage could be heard more than a few paces away. As a consequence both Republicans and Democrats crowded closely about him.

He attacked the positian of the president two years ago, more recently in the rejected treaty, and finally in the retaliation "somersault." He said the wrongs and insults of 1886 were unredressed and unavenged to this hour, and in the treaty, which the Republican senators had rejected, every American right had been utterly abandoned. He recalled Bayard's utterance to the British government: "You want relaxation in our tariff. You will find that the policy of our government, as directed by the great Democratic party, will advance your wishes in that respect."

In accordance with this promise, before the ink was fairly dry on the treaty which surrendered American rights Mr. Mills, who corresponded to the finance minister, brought forward his bill and pressed it through the house. Thus the administration kept Bayard's word to the letter and made a present to England of $1,800,000 of duties on Canadian products which the Mills bill made free. Very truly might Mr. Mills say that the Democratic party did not twist the British lion's tail but "took him by the snout." It took him by the snout very bravely after cramming his mouth with these $1,800,000.

Mr. McCreary does not expect the fisheries discussion in the house to end before Thursday. Messrs. Phelps and Belmont will speak on the subject today.

THE THURMAN RECEPTION.

Arrangements Completed and Everything Ready for the Meetings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The arrangements for the Thurman reception were finished yesterday. Mr. Thurman will reach this city today at an hour not yet announced. A telegram giving the exact hour of his arrival in this city is expected tonight. A delegation of prominent Democrats, headed by Col. Brice, will meet him at the railroad station and escort him to the Hoffman house.

Gen. John Watts Kearney, of New Jersey, who was one of the committee appointed to visit Judge Thurman and request him to speak in New Jersey during his visit east, was a caller at Democratic headquarters yesterday. Gen. Kearney said that Judge Thurman is looking in excellent health and is entirely free from the neuralgia which had lately attacked him.

The Newark meeting will be held in a large hall there on Saturday night. The hall will hold at least 7,000 people. Judge Thurman will leave for his home immediately after the meeting.

A ST. LOUIS COAL RING.

Another Advance in Prices by the Western Mines.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—The Consolidated Coal company of St. Louis, controlling the majority of bituminous coal mines within a radius of fifty miles of the city and even greater distances, on Saturday advanced the price of coal 1-2 cent on the standard grade and 1 cent on the higher grades.

The Coal Exchange met Monday and made a similar advance, one month earlier than is customary. It is understood that the regular winter advance of 1 cent will be added on October 1. The Bryden Coal and Coke company, the only independent concern of any importance in the St. Louis coal trade, made a like advance yesterday.

It is stated that the advance is due to the request of the miners for an increase of 1-2 cent per bushel, and that their request will be granted.

FINE SCORES AT TARGET PRACTICE.

Corporal Heckman Almost Breaks the Army Record.

FORT NIAGARA, Sept. 5.—There was a brisk wind yesterday, but some good scores were made. Corporal Heckman of Fort Porter made 179 out of a possible 200, at the 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards ranges, or two points less than the army record. For the three days' shooting Capt. Hamburg of the Twenty-third Infantry stands first with 461; Lieut. Dunn, Third Artillery, second, with 436, and Private Noon, Eleventh Infantry, third, with 431. Ten others have scores of 409 and above.

GOODELL FOR GOVERNOR.

Action of the Republican Convention of New Hampshire.

CONCORD, Sept. 5.—The Republican state convention was held here yesterday, with Martin A. Haynes as permanent chairman. After the usual routine business the balloting for governor began, and it required seven ballots to make a nomination.

The leading candidates were Hiram A. Tuttle of Pittsfield, John B. Smith of Hillsborough and David H. Goodell of Antrim. Tuttle came within seven votes of an election and upon a combination made by the Smith and Goodell forces the latter was chosen as the nominee of the party upon the seventh ballot.

The following gentlemen were chosen as presidential electors: George W. Nesmith, Franklin; Charles D. McDuffee, Manchester; Charles S. Whitehouse, Rochester, and Frank A. Coffran, Carroll.

The platform approves the national platform, considers the tariff question the leading issue, invites the co-operation of all who believe in the enactment of laws for the protection of our industries from the competition incident to the free importation of the products of the pauper labor of the old world, demands relief for our laborers from unjust exactions of employers, of property owners from the attacks of anarchy and communism and of all classes from the evils of illiteracy and immorality; ratifies the choice of the candidates chosen at Chicago and commends them to the people of the state.

THEY GLARED AT THE MOTTOES.

Democrats Won't Have Tariff Texts in Brooklyn Street Cars.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Some weeks ago Secretary Fassett arranged for the placing of framed placards in all the the surface and elevated railroad cars in New York and Brooklyn. The mottoes thus flashed upon an unexpectant public all bear some such gem of thought as this: "Vote for Protection. If you don't, don't tell your wife."

Some of the patrons of the Third avenue line in Brooklyn are Democrats and they got the idea that the obnoxious inscriptions were put up by the railroad company, who thus sacrificed to their political principles the highly decorative and touching testimonials to tights, corsets and squills pills which had previously furnished food for reflection for meditative passengers.

They made a row and plainly told the railroad authorities that they would walk rather than have tariff texts thrust upon them in that way and the agent yesterday morning cancelled the contract for the entire 180 cars on the road.

The Myrtle avenue line in Brooklyn is having the same sort of trouble with some of their patrons, and now Secretary Fassett is worried over the possibility of having to take in the entire 10,000 mottoes he has out.

Postal Clerk Sellon Out on Bail.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 5.—The jury in the case of A. G. Sellon, charged with stabbing and killing a fellow postal clerk named Jeremiah Sinclair last June, reported that they could not agree and were discharged. Sellon was allowed to go under $5,000 bail.

HARRISON'S CANVASS.

How it Was Inaugurated in Indiana Yesterday.

DISCUSSING THE ISSUES.

Republicans Give the General a Royal Welcome on His Return Home—A Short Speech at Fort Wayne—Wage-Workers Here as Compared With Those of Other Countries.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 5.—Gen. Harrison's Indiana campaign was formally inaugurated yesterday. From the moment that the train bearing the Republican nominee and his party had crossed the Ohio river and steamed into the little station at Newhaven his personal canvass had commenced.

His welcome home was one of which he might well feel proud. When the locomotive came to a full stop in the depot a shout of welcome burst from thousands of throats, and amidst the booming of canon and the music of a score of bands, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were escorted to their home.

Fort Wayne was reached a few minutes before 1 o'clock. About 2,000 people were congregated at the depot and Gen. Harrison was cheered as he steeped from the train under escort of the local committee. He was driven to Hamilton's grove, where a crowd had assembled around the music pavilion.

He was introduced by Superintendent Lawe of the Fort Wayne road as the next president of the United States, and said:

"I am glad to know that the people are moved to a thoughtful consideration of those questions which are this year presented for their determination. Under a popular government like ours it is of the first importance that every man who votes should have some reason for his vote; that every man who attaches himself to this or that party should intelligently understand both the creed and purposes of the party to which he belongs.

"I think it is universally conceded by Democrats and Republicans that the questions involved in this campaign do have a direct bearing upon the prosperity and welfare of the individual citizen.

"I think it is conceded that the result of this election will affect beneficially or injuriously our great manufacturing interests in this country and will affect for weal or woe the individual workingman and workingwomen who fill these busy hives of industry.

"This much is conceded and the issue is very squarely presented for your consideration. I do not intend today to argue it in any detail. I want to call your attention to a few facts and principles, and the first one and the one I never tire of mentioning, the one I deem so important that I do not care for the charge I am repeating myself when I utter it again today is this: That the condition of the wage-workers of America is better than that of the wage-workers of any other country in the world."

THE OHIO CENTENNIAL.

Mrs. Foraker Puts the Machinery in Motion by Electricity.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 5.—The Ohio Centennial Exposition which is intended to show the growth and development of the Buckeye state in the first hundred years of its history, opened yesterday under the most favorable auspices. On every hand there was evidence of a gala day. Not only were the streets crowded, but almost every public and private building in the city is gay with flags and streamers. Immense arches span the main streets, the state house is covered with banners, and manufacturing establishments are similarly decorated.

Besides the preparations in the city at the state fair grounds, where the centennial is held, the most extensive preparations have been made, and there is now collected there one of the finest agricultural and stock shows ever seen in the northwest, while the mechanical and historial departments are very complete.

During the past week the Ohio National Guards, 6,000 strong, have been in camp near this city, and yesterday they broke camp and at the same time opened the centennial with a splendid military parade, which was reviewed by Gov. Foraker and distinguished visitors. In the immense auditory seating 12,000 at the centennial grounds in the afternoon, the exposition was formally opened, Mrs. Foraker starting the machinery by electricity.

Telephone Men in Convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The tenth annual convention of the National Telephone Exchange association opened yesterday at the Brunswick hotel. After the transaction of routine business the members proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. Henry G. Metzger was nominated for president and was unanimously elected. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, W. B. Sergeant; treasurer, H. L. Starke; secretary, General C. H. Barney. Morris F. Tyler was elected a member of the advisory committee to serve for three years.

Arkansas Democratic as Usual.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 5.—The Gazette specials received up to 11 o'clock last night from twenty-five out of seventy-five counties in the state give partial returns of the state and county elections, and show uniform Democratic gains over the vote of 1886, when Hughes (Democrat) received 16,000 majority over the combined Republican and labor ticket. The whole state Democratic ticket is elected and the legislature will be Democratic bg a considerable majority.

Murdered His Young Wife.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Harvey Cheney shot his young wife, Annie E. Cheney, this yesterday, at 36 Auburn street, Cambridge. The bullet entered the woman's temple, killing her almost instantly. Cheney was arrested a few moments after the affair on a horse car on Charles street. The couple had not been living together for some time. Cheney is forty-four years of age and lives at 50 Woodford street, Charlestown.

Althea's Husband Finds Sympathy.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 6.—At a meeting last night of citizens and business men at this place, which is the home of Judge David S. Terry, who was arrested at San Francisco yesterday for contempt of the United States circuit court, resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy for him in his misfortune and offering their services to effect his honorable release from confinement.

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The workingmen of Indiana appear to have made out a clear case against Mr. Harrison. They have accepted the challenge of John C. New and the Indianapolis *Journal*, and they offer sworn testimony that during the strike of 1877 Mr. Harrison displayed vindictive hatred toward the strikers, said $1 a day was enough for workingmen, and talked of wading in their blood if they did not submit.—*N. Y. Star.*

Major A. D. Pierce, of Golconda, Ill., a prominent Republican, and for the past two years chairman of the Congressional Committee in the Twentieth Illinois District, can't stand the Chicago platform, and announces his support of Cleveland in a letter to the St. Louis *Republic*.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Officer Lynch is taking a ten-days vacation, and Officer Sliter is doing police duty in his place.

—Mr. "Andy" Vanderbeek's base ball club will tackle the "Hayseeds" of Pluckamin, next week.

—Vaseline applied to old bound books will supple the leather and save cracks. It is the best thing known for this purpose.

—The U. S. Grant Republican Club of North Plainfield will meet and inspect samples of uniforms, to-morrow evening.

—The Crescents will again endeavor to defeat the Woodbridge nine, in this city, on Saturday, provided the visitors can be prevailed upon to play the game out.

—Monday evening was the regular meeting night of the Board of Education, but most of the members are out of the city, and a quorum failed to materialize.

—The new parochial school in connection with St. Mary's church will be blessed on Sunday afternoon next. The blessing will be followed by a sermon in the church.

—It is a singular fact and one that has never been explained, that the remarks one overhears are always more interesting than those which come legitimately to the ear.

—While the Thatcher, Primrose and West band was serenading Mr. E. P. Thorn last evening, some indiscreet bicycle rider knocked a man down on Park avenue.

—There was a lack of bidding at the auction sale of the house and lot on East Front street at the head of Peace street, on Saturday afternoon, consequently the sale was adjourned.

—The boy who spends his evenings reading newspapers containing the local news of his town and the general news of the day, will certainly make a better boy than will the boy who spends his evenings on the streets.

—An interesting and important meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will be held at the residence of Mrs. V. Utzinger, Duer street and Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, to-morrow evening.

—A meeting of the Tippecanoe Club was held at "Gep's" headquarters last evening, and at the close Captain York put the men through a course of drilling. The club will drill nightly hereafter. The club's uniforms will be ready for distribution on Saturday.

—Messrs. White & Stelle, owners of the brick building at the east corner of Park avenue and Front street, have decided to remove the cupalo from the building, through which innumerable wires of the telephone company, run. The company's central office will remain in the building.

—A Pennsylvania exchange prints the following cheering paragraph: "A propos to blizzards and rain storms, the prospects for a fair yield of the apple crop and lots of apple butter boiling frolics in the rural districts are very favorable, and the rosy-cheeked maidens and their swains are waiting for apple time with joyful anticipation."

—Those of our readers who are annoyed by rats will be interested in the following recipe: Soak one or more newspapers, knead them into a pulp, dip the pulp in a suitable solution of oxalic acid. While wet force the pulp into any crevice or hole made by mice or rats. Result, a disgusted retreat, with sore snouts and feet, on the part of the would be intruders.

—To-morrow will be observed by the Hebrews as Jewish New Year.

—A work horse belonging to Mr. John Morton, the ice man, died yesterday.

—A meeting of the Cleveland and Thurman guards will be held at Laing's Hall, to-morrow evening.

—A party of Plainfield fishermen started for Barnegat, this afternoon, where they will spend a day or two on board a yacht.

—To-morrow being observed as the Jewish New Year, Schwed Bros., the clothiers, will close their store during the day.

—A writ of attachment was made by Justice Nash yesterday, for Messrs. Schwed Bros., against the effects of Dr. F. E. Hendrickson.

—It is reported that a Front street professional man moved out of town early one morning recently, leaving behind a substantial rent bill.

—The Crescents of this city and the Red Stockings of Elizabeth are contesting a game of ball on the East Front street grounds, this afternoon.

—The regular monthly meeting of Gazelle Engine company will be held in their parlors, this evening, at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

—The candy-makers of this city defeated the Columbia nine in a match game of ball on the Somerset street grounds, Saturday, by a score of 12 to 7.

—Several interesting articles, including an extended account of the Eagle Shoot by the Gesang and Turn Verein Society on Labor Day, are crowded out of to-day's issue.

—A summons has been served in an action brought by Brick vs. Hatchett, to gain possession of a house in the Short Hill woods. It is claimed that the tenants owe fourteen months rent.

—The audience at the Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels at Music Hall, last evening, consisted of 1,224 persons. The company performs at Elizabeth this evening, and at Trenton on Friday evening.

—Local talent will be present and address a meeting of the City Democratic Association at the Democratic headquarters on West Front street, this evening. Judge Harper will speak on Friday evening.

—Kate Ward was arrested by Constable Moffett on Monday, and arraigned before Justice Nash on a charge of trespassing on the coal trains, preferred by Detective Large of the Central Railroad. She was fined $5 and costs.

—An interesting game of base ball was played at Faley Grove, Staten Island, on Sept. 2, between Vandegrift Council, O. C. F., (many members of which are residents of this city), and Madison Council of New York. The Madisons were defeated by a score of 21 to 8.

Letter Carriers.

Postmaster Force has decided on the appointment of the following named for the six letter carriers authorized to be appointed for the Free Delivery Service of Plainfield, which is to go into effect October first:

Edward VanWinkle, Solomon Flaig, Peter Flynn, Jr., Joseph F. Shepherd of Plainfield, and John Mackey and William Demarest of North Plainfield.

In these appointments Postmaster Force has recognized the old soldier element by the appointment of veterans and Grand Army men. Two substitutes are yet to be appointed. Of these it is not unlikely that a veteran will be appointed.

Mr. Rogers Doing Well.

THE PRESS yesterday announced the fact that Mr. C. B. Rogers a former Plainfielder was stricken down with yellow fever at Jacksonville, Fla., on Monday, and the following telegram from Mrs. Rogers, received today, will substantiate the statement:

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 5, 1888.

To J. A. Hubbard:

Message received, thanks. Benedict taken Monday at Hospital. Doing well.

MARY A. ROGERS.

Christian Church Statistics.

A summary of the statistics of the Christian churches of the United States shows that there are now 138,885 churches, 94,457 ministers and 19,790,323 members in this country. The net gains for the past year were 6,434 churches, 4,505 ministers and 774,861 communicants. Every day saw 17 churcher, 12 ministers and 2,129 communicants added to the force of Christianity in the United States.

Democratic Meeting at Dunellen.

The Democrats of Piscataway Township held a rousing meeting at Maier's Hotel, Dunellen, last evening, and organized a Cleveland and Thurman campaign club. The new club starts out with a membership of 85. After the transaction of some routine business, Mr. Jas. E. Martine of this city delivered a rattling address.

The Jurors for the October Term.

Judge VanSyckel has issued an order appointing Thursday Sept. 13, as the day for the drawing of the grand and petit jurors for the October term under the new jury law. It is probable Judge McCormick will preside at the special session of court for the purpose.

Wrecked at Evona.

A coal car on an empty West-bound coal train, jumped the track in front of the Evona station this morning and delayed travel for some time. The car mounted the depot platform and was dragged a considerable distance along the platform. No one was injured.

SPORT AT THE RACE COURSE.

Many Spectators Witnessed the Trotting on Saturday—"Lady Thistle" Wins Two Straight Heats with "Copeland."

There was a decided increase in the attendance at the race course on Saturday afternoon, and the trial speed contests were more than usually interesting, although the track was in a bad condition. The Judges were: Messrs. J. W. Johnson, W. F. Williams and Nate Robbins.

The first event on the informal programme was two single mile heats to wagons between Mr. A. C. Vail's two horses, "Betsy Bobbitt" and "Farrindale." The latter won the first heat in 2:39 and "Betsy Bobbitt" took the second in 2:48.

John Haye's "Andy" then trotted two heats with Bert Darby's "Meteor" and won both in 2.51 and 2:53¼.

Following was a closely contested race between Mr. J. W. Johnson's "Lady Thistle" and Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copeland." While the race was in progress, the excitement ran high, but in each heat "Lady Thistle" got the lead and kept it to the finish, winning both heats. Time 2:34 and 2:33¼.

The next race was for six-year old colts. There were two entries, viz: Mr. John Osborn's "Col. Varick" and Mr. M. Quinn's "Prince L." Each horse took a heat—"Col. Varick" the first in 2:57½ and "Prince L." the second in 3.03.

Mr. Edward Waring's "Ledger Boy" trotted against Mr. Wm. VanSyckle's "Sag Wah" and won two heats. Time 2:52 and 2:50.

Mahlon Vail's bay horse won a mile heat in a race with Peter Osborn's "Unknown," in 2:57, and Mr. C. C. Pond trotted his sorrel mare against Mr. H. Stockton's bay mare, winning the heat in 3:17. This ended the day's sport.

Several of the celebrated "John Lambert" colts, are now being driven on the track, and within the past few weeks their time has been reduced from 3:15 down to 2:57½ to wagons. "John Lambert," owned by Mr. J. W. Johnson has a record of 2:31½, and has trotted a trial heat in 2:27½.

A School That Plainfield May be Proud Of.

The Rodman Seminary, 25 East Fifth street, was established two years ago last April, since which time it has been rapidly growing into popularity. Mrs. R. C. Dingee, its Principal, we know to be a lady of unusual ability and experience, and second to none as a disciplinarian. To these facts is attributed the success of the institution. Her patrons comprise some of our most respected citizens. There can be only a limited number of pupils taken this Fall. It is the intention of the management to have a separate department for boys, and a competent corps of assistants are to be engaged for the coming year. Evening classes in stenography is a feature connected with the school, and should be taken advantage of by all who wish to learn the art, as there is no where else in town where a class can have personal instruction, and by a competent teacher of "Isaac Pitman" system.

We understand that the school rooms have recently been undergoing repairs at considerable expense, and are now in thorough order. Circulars with full information may be had on application. The Seminary will reopen Sept. 25.

North Plainfield Democratic Meeting.

A meeting of the Cleveland and Thurman campaign club of North Plainfield was held in the wigwam for the first time last evening, and was largely attended. Mr. John Bodine called the meeting to order, and the organization of the club was perfected by the election of the following officers:

President—Joseph Feytel.
Secretary—Fred. Slater.
Treasurer—John Bodine.

A committee of five was appointed by the chair to negotiate for the purchase of a banner, and to arrange for a public demonstration, and the matter, as to dates, etc., was left to the committee.

The Wigwam Committee reported that the building was completed and that an amicable adjustment of the difference between the club and the landlord had been effected. It was also decided to open the building every evening, and to keep on hand a generous amount of campaign literature. Stirring addresses were made by the President, Judge L. F. Wadsworth and others, after which the meeting adjourned.

The club has a membership of about 125.

The Prohibitionists at Work.

The Prohibitionists began their campaign in New Jersey this week. The National Executive Committee have ordered A. A. Wheelock, who is an orator, to go through the State at once. He will appear at Camden in a few days and then up through the State. At least a ton of literature has been shipped into all the counties. General Fisk will direct the movements of Orator Wheelock. Several large tents have been procured, which will be taken from town to town.

Another Fallacy Exposed.

The subsidized *News* of last evening quotes figures to the effect that high-tariff enables workingmen to lay up big bank accounts, and lugs England as a bugaboo into the case again.

If a high tariff induces greater savings here than are possible in England it is a benefit that should be felt by the whole country. The tariff taxes and "protects" all States alike. And yet there are *no savings banks in twenty States of the Union.*

—A regular meeting of Rebecca Lodge, an organization recently instituted in this city, will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening of next werk.

EDSALL'S.

We have just received a fine assortment of

Linen Embroidering Floss,

WARRANTED TO WASH.

THREE sizes; can be used on Felt or Linen. Works smooth, wears good, and will not Fade. Call and examine.

WE will sell the balance of our stock of TEN and TWELVE cent Dress Ginghams for EIGHT cents per yard.

BOYS' and Men's Flannel Shirts, in White and Colors, selling at cost to close out.

SPECIAL Prices in White Goods.

AN ELEGANT Line of All-Wool Henriettas.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St; **EDSALL'S.**

5-18-tf

It May Be Interesting to Know

THAT WE HAVE CEASED TO BE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS NO LONGER FURNITURE. WE HAVE THIS DAY SOLD OUR INTEREST IN THIS BUSINESS TO

MR. GARRETT Q. PACKER,

WHO WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO PLAINFIELDERS THAT WILL INTEREST THEM, EASE THEIR CONSCIENCES, AND SOOTHE THEIR POCKET-BOOKS. MR. PACKER IS A PLAINFIELDER, HAS BEEN IN THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS TWENTY YEARS, AND KNOWS MORE ABOUT HOUSE-FURNISHING THAN ANY OTHER MAN IN UNION, SOMERSET OR MIDDLESEX COUNTIES. PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

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CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 1 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock BOXES.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending August 30, 1888.

Anderson, Augustus	Judd, Miss Carrie
Adams, Mrs. Amelia	Kelly, Mrs. Alice
Angle, D. A.	Kensett, J. W.
Brown, A. H.	Keuhne, Wm.
Burkley, Mrs. M. A.	Longmaid, Miss E.
Brand, P.	MacComb, J.
Brown, F. N.	McGuinness, Miss B.
Brokaw, Miss Medie	Moore, Mrs. Martha
Budington, Mrs. M. A.	Norris, Miss Mamie O.
Campbell, John	Pier, Doctor
Crowley, Mrs.	Potter, Mrs. Geo. A.
Doran, Miss Annie	Rayotte, Alt ert
Evans, Mrs. John L.	Scott, Miss Ella
Fowler, Frank	Smith, Mrs. Geo.
Foster, J. K.	Smith, Hector & Mollie
Fenzlin, John	Salt, Mons Edward
Graves, Miss Marie 2	Sheerer, Miss Jane
Hassett, Mrs. Anna	Sterling, Thomas H.
Hanecut, W. M.	Stout, Mrs. W. H.
Harris, Mr.	Scribner, W. O.
Hays, Miss Mary	Williams, Mrs. Almena
Haydock, Elizabeth	Wells, Theo

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BRICK—September 3, 1888, after a long illness, Mrs. Bridget Brick, in the 62d year of her age. Funeral services from her late residence, Terrel Road, near South avenue, on Thursday morning, Sept. 6, at 9:30. A requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul in St. Mary's church, Plainfield. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FIRST-CLASS Board, 33 East 5th street. Table board. 9-5-2

WANTED—A working housekeeper. Strong, capable, Protestant woman. Address, with references, Box 145. 9-5-tf

WILL be sold, very cheap, an Incubator for hatching chickens, and three brooders. Inquire at 183 E. Second street. 9-5-2

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—My wife, Theresa Radin, having left my bed and board without just cause and provocation, I do hereby notify the public not to trust her on my account, as I will not pay any debts that she may contract. PHILIP R. RADIN.
Dated September 4, 1888. 9-5-w

A FRESH Cow, calf by her side, for sale. Apply to H. W. Rogers, Highland Farm, Washingtonville. 9-5-3

LOST—Saturday evening, sky-terrier. Suitable reward will be paid by returning to G. Wotherspoon, 146 E. Front street. 9-4-3

WANTED—By two ladies, two single rooms, with Board. Address, stating location, A. B. Macy, Plainfield. 9-4-2

LOST—On the 5:32 P. M. train from Plainfield, Saturday, Sept. 1, a Ladies' Black Jacket Moire Vest. A suitable reward paid to finder by leaving same at PRESS office. 9-4-2

BOARDERS WANTED.—Large, pleasant rooms, suitable for couples; gas, furnace, bath. Table the best. Also table board. Address D., Box 479, Plainfield. 8-1-5

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHOBB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

SWITZERLAND OF AMERICA!

EXCURSION

OF THE

Plainfield Reform Club

TO

MAUCH CHUNK & GLEN ONOKO,

On Wednesday, September 12.

TICKETS.....$1 75.

Leave Plainfield, 9:20 A. M.

Leave Mauch Chunk at 5:20 P. M. 9-5-w

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ONE OF THE BEST, AND IN THE BEST CONDITION.

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TRADE MARK

PURE TEA

A Delicious Beverage.

Drink this tea only. It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. The quality never varies. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

Oriental & Occidental Tea Co., L't'd,

Head Office, 35 Burling Slip, New York.

For sale by GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW.

DEALAMAN BROS. & CO., Dunellen. 7 24-y1

MUSIC HALL.

Thursday, September 6, 1888.

-SEE-

On the Trail; or

DANIEL BOONE, the Pioneer,

By Charles Gayler.

36 PEOPLE 36. To increase the force of this strong cast and add realism to the play, there has been engaged a band of **8 Genuine Shawnee Indians,** including Bucks, Squaws and Pappooses. 6 beautiful trained horses. Magnificent New Scenery. Startling stage effects. Fierce hand-to-hand knife duel on horseback. Standard prices—75, 50 and 35. Seats may now be secured at J. G. Miller's and Field & Randolph's. 9-1-4

JOHN E. YOSE,

Furniture & Freight Express.

Stages for Pleasure Parties.

Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.

PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY.

All goods shipped in my care will receive prompt attention.

Orders may be left at Martin Bros. store, corner Second street and Park avenue, or addressed to

JOHN E. YOSE,

P. O. Box 1,306,
PLAINFIELD.
8-27-tf

LADIES TRY

FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER

Medicated—Free from Poison—Harmless as Dew.

Produces soft, beautiful complexions. Ask for free samples. Freeman's "Hiawatha," the exquisite new Perfume, 50c. per oz. Sold and recommended at the following pharmacies:

H. P. Reynolds, R. J. Shaw, Field & Randolph, and R. M. telle 8-8-m3

Boarding and Furnished Rooms,

SYCAMORE STREET, opposite Bicycle Club House, and in front of Central Railroad station.

Mrs. Mary Yaeger. 6-16-y

CALL AT THE

CRESCENT SEGAR STORE,

No. 23 NORTH AVENUE,

And Get a Good Cigar--Best in City.

9-4-m

MISS S. G. KENNY'S

School for Girls,

WILL RE-OPEN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1888.

For particulars address,

MISS S. G. KENNY, P. O. Box 500.

9-4-23d

Rodman Seminary,

25 East Fifth Street,

Will re-open **September 25.**

DEPARTMENT FOR BOYS.

EVENING CLASSES IN STENOGRAPHY.

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Home School for Young Ladies and Children,

142 Grove Street, North Plainfield, N. J.

Fall term will commence SEPTEMBER 20, 1888. For Circulars or other information, call on or address MRS. C. L. SUDLER, or MISS A. E. POMEROY, Principals. 8-14-w6

Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.

Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to

D. L. DARBY, Box 1,082, Plainfield. 5-18-y

PECK'S CORNER.

500 YARDS OF --Valderria Embroidery-- HAS COME TO PECK'S!

READ THIS!

We are still here and can sell you a

Breech Loading Gun

Cheaper than ever before.

We still have a good line of

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Buy a ROD and REEL!

And win the PRIZE.

The LARGEST BASS may be seen in our window.

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At 33 PARK AVE.,

(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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SEBRING BROS.,

Clothiers & Tailors,

North Avenue

[FORCE'S HOTEL BLOCK.] 4-4-y

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Creamery and Dairy Butter

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue, Opposite Depot,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TELEPHONE CALL, 30.

11-26-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

(Successor to B. H. Bachman)

DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

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FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.

1-12-tf

FLY NETS, SHEETS,

LAP ROBES, FRUIT JARS

OIL STOVES,

PEACH BASKETS,

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

AT

J. P. LAIRE & CO'S.,

Cor. Front Street and Park Avenue.

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CALL! CALL!! CALL!!!

AT

FISHER & MONFORT'S,

And see the new styles in **Children's Pictures.**

CABINETS, $3.50 PER DOZEN.

Club tickets for sale.

CHAS. W. FISHER. G. WM. MONFORT.

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NEW BARBER SHOP.

I would respectfully notify the public that I have opened a

First-Class Shaving and Hair-Dressing

Parlor, where I will be pleased to receive patrons and treat them in an ARTISTIC MANNER. Fred. G. Heil, Casper's Hotel, E. Front St. *Theorist Artist. Hot and Cold Baths.* 7-6-tf

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31¼ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 803. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-3m

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.

BANANNAS, Wholesale and Retail.

31 WEST FRONT STREET,
16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

It has been the policy of the Republican party for years to "claim everything," and it is not surprising, therefore, to find them insist that the war tariff, which enables monopolists like Andrew Carnegie to clear $1,500,000 from one establishment alone, is thoroughly "American," and that everything else is "English free trade." If they could only get the workingmen of the country to believe it, how happy they would be!—*Brooklyn Citizen.*

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Geo. Cadmus, the Crescent's third baseman, goes to College next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck of West Front street, have returned from Saratoga.

Miss Georgie Cornell, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Emma Whitlock left yesterday for "Roaring Rock," Somerset county, New Jersey.

Mrs. H. M. Gilligan of Second place will arrive home from Nantucket Island, to-morrow.

Miss Minnie Force and Miss Susie VanWinkle, have returned from their visit at Philadelphia.

Mr. W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, have returned from their usual Summer outing.

Miss Ida Haskard, formerly of this city and now of Elizabeth, is visiting her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cole and Mrs. Van Sickle, are spending a week with friends in Hunterdon county.

Ex-Councilman Rowland Cox and family of West Seventh street, are at home from the Adirondacks.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield, returned from their Colorado trip this afternoon.

Mr. George H. Babcock and family of Eighth street, are expected home from Europe on the 13th instant.

Ex-Assemblyman Jacob Kirkner and family, are expected to return to Plainfield on or about the 8th instant.

Hon. Charles H. Winfield of Jersey City and others will address the Democracy of this city early next week.

Mr. James Conneely, wife and children, of Madison avenue, are at home again after a pleasant sojourn at Asbury Park.

Wm. H. N. Cadmus and wife, who have been at the Searing farm for the past two months, have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Principal C. E. Boss of the North Plainfield Public School, accompanied by Mrs. Boss, arrived home from Smyrna, N. Y., today.

Mr. George L. Van Emburgh and wife returned on Monday evening after a five week's absence at Niagara, Chicago and Omaha.

Mr. Charles Dewey, an assistant in Messrs. Jackson & Codington's law offices has returned from a six weeks' visit in upper New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard of Flatbush, L. I., were the guests of Mrs. Sanders and family of Duer street, North Plainfield, during Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Edward L. Van Voorhis who has been Summering with relatives in North Plainfield, started for Atlanta, Ga., on Sunday, stopping at Washington, D. C., for a few days.

Assemblyman Ulrich will begin active campaign labors on Thursday of this week when he will address a political meeting at Rahway. On Monday evening next he will speak at Dunellen, and during the campaign he will make a tour of the State.

"On the Trail."

The Albany *Argus* says this of the play that is to be presented at Music Hall, tomorrow evening.

An audience that packed the Opera House from pit to dome witnessed the production for the first time in this city of the romantic border drama, "On the Trail; or, Daniel Boone, the Pioneer." To say they went home satisfied would be expressing it in modest terms. The company was first-class in every particular, and the piece was mounted in a manner never before witnessed in our theatre. The introduction of the trained horses and wild animals was a special feature, and the entire absence of "blood and thunder" qualities was both agreeable and surprising. The Indian encampment, including genuine Indians in their war dances, held the audience spellbound. Messrs. Peck & Fursman deserve great credit for the care and attention they have given in placing this entertainment before the public, and we are sure they will receive a liberal reward from the army of amusement lovers wherever they go. It is certain that they will always be welcome here.

Where to Send the Little Scholars.

Miss Kenny's school for little children at No. 5 First place, will reopen for the coming term on Thursday, the 20th. Miss Kenny who is now in the Catskills, will be at home, Monday the 17th, to receive applications. Her success in the tuition of little folks is remarkable, and has never been excelled.

Those desiring to enter their children, should make early application, as Miss Kenny limits her classes so that there shall be no overcrowding and each scholar may receive the requisite individual attention.

Ben. Butler and the Tariff.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I see by the morning papers recently that the indefatible B. F. Butler has made a speech in favor of high tariff for the Republicans he must think their case is hopeless, because as he has always heretofore claimed he was for the under dog in the fight, and I presume he still holds to that principal as he has not made it publicly known to the contrary.

A STAUNCH BUTLERITE.

Congressman Smith, of Wisconsin, elected by the Labor party, says he voted for the Mills bill because he "does not believe that a nation can be made prosperous or happy by taxation." Neither do the Republican leaders, but they are not troubling themselves about the nation just now. So long as the trusts and the monopolies grow fat and keep happy their row is hoed.—*Boston Globe.*

DUNELLEN BRIEFS.

Mr. Theodore Berger and family, have returned from Coney Island.

Mr. W. J. Hamilton and family, have returned from their Summer home at Ocean Grove.

Mr. C. Schepflin and wife sailed from Liverpool per steamer Germania, on Wednesday last, after a six weeks tour on the continent.

Mrs. Rogers, an elderly lady residing here, died of old age on Sunday. The deceased leaves a daughter and three sons to mourn her loss.

The parade and picnic of the A. O. H. Society of Plainfield, on the grounds of the Middldsex Gun Club on Labor Day, was largely attended. The society will reap a substantial benefit.

Rev. E. E. Jones, formerly pastor of the New Market Baptist church, but now located at Middletown, N. J., attended the funeral of the late Reuna Runyon, at the deceased's home, in Piscataway on Sunday.

The congregation of the Dunellen Presbyterian church will hold a harvest home, in the park adjoining the church property, to-morrow afternoon and evening. From one to four o'clock in the afternoon there will be an opportunity for lawn tennis, and other outdoor sports. From four to five o'clock Prof. Bartow's band of Bound Brook will give an open-air concert, and Rev. J. A. Davis of Newark, will deliver an address. The ladies of the church will furnish supper.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Miss Georgie Spencer, who has been spending the Summer at Glenside, has returned home.

Mr. Palmer and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting their friends in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milligan, bride and groom, have been on a short visit to Maple Cottage, the home of the groom's parents. Charley, who has a host of friends, has been congratulated on his good luck.

Mr. Klinefelder and family, who have been spending the Summer in this vicinity for the first time, express themselves as delighted with the locality. The host of friends they have made will be pleased to see them again next Summer.

Misses Fanny Titus and Fanny Brakeley of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting their cousins at Hilltop Cottage.

Mr. Luerssen prides himself on having the largest pumpkin vine grown from a single seed, in this vicinity. The vine bears a dozen good-sized pumpkins, which are "Bowker's Pride."

Union County Board of Agriculture.

The fifteenth annual report of the State Board of Agriculture contains a paper by Dennis C. Crane, of Roselle, about Union county. Among the interesting subjects are growth of population, material wealth, diary farming, roads, fences, birds and ornamental trees. Improvement in all the towns is evident, taste is shown in the architecture and painting of buildings, in lawns, in ornamental trees and in the grace and beauty of the surroundings generally of the residences in Union county. Farms, as well as mere residences, are developing beauty and show good taste in the selection of stock and the growing of crops. One of the principal industries is the raising milk for consumption in our own villages and cities. Among the largest and best herds of blooded stock are mentioned those of col. A. M. Smith, of Summit, sixty head, and Chauncey B. Ripley, of Westfield, fifty head of registered Jersey cattle; William Lindsay, of Union, Ayrshires and Guernseys, forty head, and John O. Magie, of Elizabeth, twenty head of Ayshires.

The Librarian's Report.

The following is the librarian's report for August.

Vols. on Accession-book, July 31, 1888	7,108
Vols. added by purchase	22
Vols. now in Library	7,130
No. of Card holders	1,187
Cash received from fines	$11.00

HOME CIRCULATION:

Fiction	811
Juvenile	209
Biography	29
Travel, etc.	28
Philosophy	2
Theology	11
Sociology	20
Philology	1
Natural Science	22
Useful Arts	12
Fine Arts	10
Literature	56
History	40
Total	1,251
Visitors to building during month	2,097

E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.

Assemblyman Ulrich to Speak.

Arrangements have been made with Assemblyman John Ulrich of this city to make an address on the issues of the campaign in the rooms of the Republican club, Union Hall, Rahway, on Thursday evening of this week. All voters, regardless of creed or party are extended an invitation to be present and listen to Plainfield's distinguished citizen.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

CONNECTICUT LABOR PARTY.

A Full State Ticket Nominated by About Forty Delegates.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 5.—The state labor convention was held yesterday, about forty delegates attending, who waited all day for Dr. McGlynn to arrive. He disappointed them by not coming until evening. At the morning session nothing was done. H. C. Baldwin, of Naugatuck, acted as chairman.

The platform adopted advocated taxation only as its value, building of homes only for speculative purposes, a shorter working day, abolition of convict labor, rights of suffrage to women, a secret ballot, abolition of the national bank system, governmental control of all transportation, inauguration of an industrial system whereby no man oppresses his brother.

The following nominations were made: For governor, Albert F. Andrews, Avon; lieutenant-governor, Henry L. Soper, of Windsor; secretary of state, J. C. Valletti, of Preston; comptroller, M. J. Bezezinski, of Waterbury; treasurer, Charles F. White, of Danbury. The presidential electors are: At large, Dr. Thomas Simmons, of Hartford; Peter Lynch of New Haven; first district, H. C. Baker, of Hartford; second, Cabel Turner of Middlesex; third, Charles Corning, of New London; fourth, Joseph G. Belden, of Bridgeport.

NUTMEG STATE DEMOCRATS.

Judge Luzon B. Morris is Nominated for Governor.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 5.—The Democratic state convention was called to order yesterday by M. F. Dooley, chairman of the state committee. Robert J. Vance, congressman from the First district was chosen temporary chairman.

The platform gives its influence to Cleveland and Thurman, indorsing the administration, approves the tariff message, congratulates the Democrats for passing the Mills bills, indorses the retaliation message, calls for a secret ballot, and devotes itself to State issues.

The candidates for the Gubernatorial nomination were Carlos French of Seymour and Judge Luzon B. Morris of this city. The latter was nominated. The complete ticket is as follows:

For governor, Luzon B. Morris, of New Haven.

For lieutenant-governor, John S. Kirkham, of Newington.

For secretary of state, Henry A. Bishop, of Bridgeport.

For treasury, S. F. Martin, of Windham.

For comptroller, Nicholas Staub, of New Milford.

BICYCLE RACES AT BUFFALO.

Interesting Events, but Slow Time Because of a New Track.

BUFFALO, Sept. 5.—The Buffalo exposition was thrown open to the public yesterday, and the great buildings and recreation grounds have been crowded since early morning. A novel feature is the cycling exhibition and races. The display, which occupied considerable part of one entire floor of the main building, is one of the best ever made.

The bicycle races, held on a half mile track specially built for the purpose, were successful, and were witnessed by 15,000 persons, who came from all sections. They will be continued today and Thursday, and will be concluded on Saturday.

The wind was very strong in the afternoon and this, in conclusion with the new track, militated against fast time. The feature of the day's spert was the defeat of the American champion, W. A. Rowe, and the world's champion, Ralph Temple, by Horace, S. Crickler of Boston, a man who has not hitherto shown first class form.

PROF. BARNARD DISCOVERS A COMET.

And Thereby Gathers in the Warner Prize of $100.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 5.—Professor Barnard, one of the astronomers at the Lick observatory, ran across a nebulous object Monday which though no motion was detected, he was quite sure was a comet. In order to secure the Warner prize of $100 for comet discoveries he telegraphed the facts to Professor Swift of this city and they were verified at the Warner observatory.

At 4 o'clock it was in right ascension 6 hours 52 minutes 3 seconds, declination north, 10 degrees 57 seconds. Its motion appears to be nearly west. It has no tail. It is just visible through a three and a half inch telescope.

Baseball Games Played Tuesday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

AT BOSTON.

Boston	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	9
Washington	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
Indianapolis	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4

AT CHICAGO.

Detroit	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	12
Louisville	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	9
Kansas City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on Sept. 4, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	66	36	St. Louis	69	33
Chicago	58	46	Athletic	63	37
Boston	59	48	Brooklyn	63	43
Detroit	54	47	Cincinnati	60	41
Philadelphia	51	49	Baltimore	42	63
Pittsburg	49	51	Cleveland	38	60
Washington	38	65	Louisville	38	65
Indianapolis	38	68	Kansas City	34	67

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Tuesday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	115⅝
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	114¾
Del. Lack. and West	144¾
Lake Shore	98⅛
Missouri Pacific	81
N. J. Cent	99¾
New York Central	109
New York Lake Erie & West	17⅞
New York & New England	43
Reading Vot. Trusts	53
Pac. Mail	37¼
St. Paul	73½
Union Pacific	61½
Western Union	83⅝
Oil	94

VERMONT POLLS A BIG VOTE.

The Republican Ticket Elected by a Probable Majority of 25,000.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 5.—An unusually large vote has been polled in this city, and reports from country towns point to the largest vote ever cast in the state.

Dillingham and Woodbury will probably have over 25,000 majority. Senator Edmunds came home to vote, and the Republican leaders in the state worked hard. The weather was fine all over the state.

The returns from thirty-five towns give Dillingham, Republican, 9,434; Shurtleff, Democrat, 3,230; Seely, Prohibitionist, 225; scattering, 7.

Palace for Chicago's Labor Unions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—At the corner of Peoria and Monroe streets there will be reared within the next few months a structure that will far outshine any of the buildings in the vicinity, and not suffer by comparison with the office palaces in the business portions of the city. It will be the new Temple of Labor, as it is already designated. A fine four-story brick structure will be devoted to the uses of organized labor.

Cut His Throat in the Kitchen.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 5.—Emil Schlesinger committed suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife in the kitchen of his residence. He had been drinking hard and was suffering from delirium tremens.

Liquor Dealers at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 5.—B. T. Kearns, of New York, presided over the convention of the Liquor Dealers' association held here yesterday. Mayor Becker addressed the delegates, as did Senator Atherton, of Kentucky, who, in the course of his remarks, said he was glad to see that the Empire state had taken a firm stand for protection of the liquor interests.

THOSE CHARGES AGAINST PARNELL.

An English Newspaper Claims the Times' Charges were Forged.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Morning Post is informed that the Times has secured valuable evidence from the west and southwest of Ireland of a sensational character. It is rumored that a Dublin man en route from New York is prepared to swear in behalf of the Parnellites that he forged some of the documents which the Times presented.

Girls, Don't Flirt.

There is never any telling what will come of a chance acquaintanceship, says the Ladies' Home Journal. In rare instances they have turned out well, but as a rule they have been exceedingly unfortunate, bringing misery and shame where pleasure and happiness might have reigned continually. Young ladies and girls of tender age are in the habit of picking up acquaintances on the streets, at parties and picnics. These often prove quite agreeable; so much so indeed that they are kept up on the quiet. They must be kept quiet besause they dare not take a stranger to their homes unless they can give some account of him and his character.

Clandestine meetings are the result. These are bad, very bad in their very nature, because they tend to destroy their very respect for home discipline, as well as to develop a disregard for parents. The young lady who indulges in meetings of this kind cannot help telling downright falsehoods. Besides, she must be continually striving to deceive her parents and mislead her friends. She must also deceive herself, because her conscience will accuse her of disobedience and unfaithfulness. To quiet this persistent accuser she must invent excuses of various kinds and accept them as satisfactory to herself, when she knows they are not.

The vicinity of a hotel is a favorite place for flirting and picking up acquaintances. The festive drummer is there in all his glory, and some of them are always waiting to be picked up. He is easy to pick up, but not so easy to shake. Probably he has a girl at every one of his stopping-places and perhaps a wife at home. Yet they flirt with him, talk with him and walk with him. This is great fun for him and very pleasant for her, at least for the time.

But what are the results? Young gentlemen of respectability and worth note her conduct and let her severely alone. They do not care to attach themselves to one who is not above flirting and associating with strangers of whom she knows nothing only what she sees. Every young lady may mark it down as a fact that if she flirts and associates with "pick-ups," she will soon have no others for associates. No matter how unjust it may be, there will always be a suspicion that those who are not above making acquaintances in this way are not as pure in heart and mind as they ought to be.

It would be unjust to say that no pure-minded girls flirt. They do, and many of them lose their purity by so doing. Others, although not so unfortunate, subject themselves to suspicions which every pure woman should be above. Do not flirt. It is not essential to your happiness nor to your health. You will be better, morally and socially, by not doing it.

Look Out for Moths.

The stowing away of winter clothes is one of the most fatiguing of all the home events. Let all garments be perfectly dried, shaken and brushed in every fold before they are put in papers. Turn out the pockets, turn over the collars and cuffs. Remove everything that looks like a bit of white dust or end of thread. Wherever there is a film, as a bit of cobweb, that means mischief. Mrs. Moth has been there before you, and your only resource is to evict the family. Lay a clean dampened napkin or handkerchief over the spot, and press heavily with a hot iron.

Now it is perfectly useless to put away woolens in cedar chests, or tar paper or peppered, if the moth "nits" are in them. They will eat their way out and make the moth hole whether the creature dies with the pungent odors afterwards or not. Newspapers are much liked for wrappings, but do not trust them in a bureau drawer; the moth will usually find its way through some opening. A newspaper first and then a covering over all of either brown holland, shiny silesia, or glazed cambric, sewed firmly, is the safest, because the mother moth does not fancy smooth, slippery surfaces.

If a chest has already become infested with moths, wash the chest with benzine or naptha, or fumigate with sulphur or insect powder. To do this, place a dish of coals in the chest, and before closing, sprinkle the sulphur or the powder over the fire. Leave closed for several hours. If sulphur is used, be careful not to inhale the smoke. In the meantime, take articles contained therein to a small close room, and treat them to the same process. Replace them with a liberal supply of insect powder or camphor gum. If the package is free from this pest, and the articles are put away before the moth miller makes its appearance, all the preventive necessary is to securely close every opening. To guard against an attack of moths on upholstered furniture, tack tiny bags filled with insect powder or champhor gum between the back and seats of chairs and sofas.

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REFLECTIONS.

THE wise man keeps a diary. There is no telling when the most obscure person may become suddenly famous, and such a one will find his reminiscences worth their weight in silver certificates.

Do not let your overweening modesty—if perchance your modesty does overween—prevent you from recording your own good deeds. A real estate man lost a fortune once through an unrecorded deed.

A PERSON of miserly mien is apt to be a mean miserly person.

THE most popular books of the present day seem to be made up of chapters of accidents.

IT was Montaigne who said that few men are admired by their servants, and he might have added with equal truth that most men return the compliment.

Burton thoroughly understood the perversity of womankind when he wrote:

"He that will not when he may,
When he will he shall have nay."

THE bootblack who has been left a fortune and rises thereby in the social scale seems somewhat ashamed of his former walk in life. We have never known a bootblack to shine in polite society.

IT has been said that death ends all things. This is a mistake. It does not end the volume of practical quotations, and will not until the sequence of letters in the alphabet is so materially changed as to place D where Z now stands.

FARMING is one of the best of occupations for a young man. Even cabbage culture will enable a struggling youth to get a head.

There are thousands of people who devour the continued stories in the magazines who invariably decline cereals for breakfast.

IT is an unfortunate fact that the heir of respectability too infrequently inherits the respectability of his parents.

THE railroad with the narrowest guage most frequently has the largest mort-gage.

The struggling poet notes,
With much of mental pain,
Unless in pain himself,
His work is all in vain.

A JEST loses strength by being too often repeated. Most modern saws are so old they have lost their teeth.

THE waltz has entered upon its one hundred and first season. It would seem if the waltz ought to be old enough to be less giddy.
—Harper's Bazar.

Considerate.

"Giv' us a pull, won't you?"

"I would do it, Bill—you know I would, but I'm afraid it's too strong for you, and it'd stunt your growth."—Life.

A Philosophical View.

"Ma," said Bobby, in slightly injured tone of voice, "there were lots of things you let me do before the baby came that you don't let me do now."

"Do you think so, Bobby?"

"Yes," asserted Bobby. "Still," he went on with more philosophy, "I can't expect you to be so good a mother with two children as you were when you only had one.—N. Y. World.

The Right Ownership.

Stranger (in Boston street car, to aged citizen)—Excuse me, my venerable friend, but I think you have dropped your spectacles.

Aged Citizen—That's something I never wear, sir.

Young Lady—They belong to me, sir. I was about to ask the conductor to come to my assistance.—N. Y. World.

A Veteran.

"Yes, boys," said old Bellows, proudly beating his breast, "I've been a soldier in my time, and, I do say it myself, like the war-horse of Scripture, I could ever scent the battle from afar."

"I s'pose," ventured young Paperwate, "that on very many occasions that saved your life?"—Life.

Careful of His English.

"Now, Waldo," said a Boston lady, "the minister is to dine with us to-day, and I want you to be a good little boy."

"Yes, Mamma."

"And if the subject of prize-fighting is introduced at the table, you must be sure and say slogger not slugger."—Life.

Tempering the Wind.

Wife—As a rule, my dear, aren't bow-legged men conceited about their personal appearance?

Husband—As a general thing they are, and I look upon it in the light of a merciful dispensation of Providence. The Lord, you know, tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.—N. Y. World.

A Special Favor.

Bereaved Widow (to country editor)—Do you charge for obituary notices, Mr. Shears?

Country Editor—As a general thing, we do, Mrs. Bently; but your husband and I were very old friends, and I will only be too glad to publish his obituary for nothing.—Life.

Returning From the Honeymoon.

Mrs. Young—Won't you put away your paper now, and talk for awhile, Jack?

Mr. Young—Yes, my love. Just wait till we get to the tunnel.—Life.

The Dangers of the Chase.

Fox Hunter (who has been left behind)—G-g-g-go away, pretty g-game to look for b-b-b-blackberries, you know.

Losing His Popularity.

Friend (to eminent barn-stormer)—How did you make out on your recent trip, Cholmondeley?

Eminent Barn-Stormer—I played to poor business everywhere. I tell you, old man, Shakespeare is losing his grip.—Life.

CORN REIGNS AS KING.

THE SOVEREIGN IS AS PRETTY AS HE IS POWERFUL.

Chicago His Seat of Government, Though He Has a Summer Palace Out in Sioux City—He Makes Deserts Blossom and Builds Cities inThem.—Fortunes Gained by His Graces.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.

WHOEVER may be president, corn is king. The Board of Trade has always admitted it, the railway companies know it, and the farmers know it, and the farmers cannot forget it. All the other cereals bow allegiance to corn. Had the soil of North America refused to yield corn, Great Britain would still be our sovereign country. Chicago would be a desert marsh by the side of an unknown lake. The Pacific slope would be an undiscovered country. The progress of Western civilization would be retarded half a century. Corn has built more miles of railroad, erected more buildings, clothed and fed more people than any other product of American soil. Corn built Chicago, and when Chicago was reduced to ashes corn rebuilt her. Yet there are people in Chicago and many other places who wouldn't recognize a stalk of growing corn if they saw it.

Aside from its utility, the growing stalk and the ripened ear of corn have an interest second to hardly anything else the soil produces. Both the artist and the architect use them in their creations as embodiments of strength and symmetry. It might be said further, without stretching the truth, that the cornstalk has a recognized value in the realm of music, for who has not heard of the cornstalk fiddle?

But seriously, the growing stalk of corn is one of the most graceful and beautiful of all the plants nourished by the bosom of mother earth. It is a little timid and shrinking at first. It is distrustful of Jack Frost, for it knows that Jack dearly loves to take a passing nip at its tender green shoots. And with prophetic appreciation of a possible ultimate existence in liquid form it does not like water. If the soil be wet and cold it turns yellow with spleen, and dies untimely; but if the sun smiles and the earth absorbs his brightness the little plant braces up right speedily and grows lusty and strong. By the first of June on the mellow ridges it is as high as your knee, and it seems to hold its delight as the passing cultivator throws a furrow of soft, moist earth over its roots. During July it grows an inch during the night, and during the day you can almost see it grow. If there is no drought and the first days of August are hot and sultry you may pass through the field and actually hear the corn grow. The term has often been used to indicate the limit of exaggeration, but it is positively true that you can hear corn grow on a hot day in August. The intense heat hangs over the field in quivering lines; and the waving blades absorb it as burning sand licks up water. Earth and air are drawn upon to the utmost, and they respond so readily that the green stalks swells and strains at its armor-like covering till the latter groans a plainly audible protest. If you have heard this peculiar rending sound while passing through a cornfield on a hot day in August you can truthfully say that you have "heard corn grow."

SIOUX CITY'S 1888 CORN PALACE.

It has already been said that Chicago was built and rebuilt by corn. It may also be said that many of our best citizens are corn-made men. The bone and the sinew of Chicago business life are from Western cornfields. The bare-foot boy dropped the four seed kernels into the cross made by the marker and begrudged the hired man the sturdier business of covering them with a hoe. He put on boots and manipulated the hoe, burning with envy of the youth with down on his lips who drove the marker. Then he drove the marker himself, rode the two-horse cultivator long daily crusades against weeds, and husked fifty bushels in a day on a wager with the hired man, who could only place forty-eight to his credit. He is a progressive youth, and suddenly discovers that the end of corn is not to be husked and taken to market, but that that is really the beginning; that its future career is to build railroads and cities and colossal fortunes. So the youth throws down his hoe, abjures the cultivator, pulls off his husking gloves and arrives in Chicago, a subject of King Corn. You see him now every day. He is a director of the board of trade and is worth half a million; corn did it. He is a pork-packer and can break a bank; it is corn that did it, for without corn there would be no pork to pack. He is a wholesale grocer, dry goods, clothing, lumber, iron, agricultural implement merchant, and lives like a prince; and corn did it; for but for corn there would have been nothing to receive in return for goods. The streets are paved with corn.

These corn-made men and this corn-made city are as much to the endless Western cornfields as the cornfields are to them. No amount of improvement of the waterways, supplemented by the puny railway enterprises of a New Orleans, a St. Louis, and a Kansas City, could provide for the marketing of the annual product of the 72,392,720-acre American cornfield. So Chicago became a necessity to corn as corn is now a necessity to Chicago. Her lines of railroad, radiating in all directions, like long spokes in an immense wheel, penetrate every portion of the big cornfield. They are like huge arteries in the winter and spring, transmitting a warm life current, which returns in the fall through the main flood-gate at the foot of Lake Michigan, a deluge of plenty that reaches every part of the world.

One billion, four hundred and fifty-six million, one hundred thousand bushels of corn in 1887; value received, $646,000,000. This year there will be 1,800,000,000 bushels more at the least, and people at home and abroad are crying for it. Corn is a pure type of democracy; it has none of the effected aristocratic whims and privileges of wheat. It is for the masses, and the masses are for corn—a more popular monarch never reigned. Think of his generosity? This year the train which conveys his gifts to his subjects, and will pass through Chicago, will contain nearly 3,000,000 cars, each loaded to the brim. This train will be hauled by 50,000 locomotives, and will reach around the globe. So heavily loaded a train must needs travel slowly; it will require a whole year in which to pass through Chicago. And it will stop over here longer than anywhere else. The engines will water and coal up here, and several million bushels will be thrown off for the use of citizens; for even the butcher, the baker, and the candlestickmaker of Chicago have contributed to the glory of King Corn.

One of the chief delights of the man who as a youth abandoned the hoe and two-horse cultivator to come here and help build Chicago—for, as has already been intimated, they are the men who builded the fastest and strongest—is to make a flying visit through the big cornfield at this season of the year. It is a duty as well as a pleasure. His practiced eye can tell at a glance whether the yield will be large or small, and not all the momentous questions of the government are of such weighty importance as a foreknowledge regarding the yield of corn. Yet, as the train whirls him past mile after mile of the triumphant, gracefully waving plant, its utility is apt to be forgotten. No country or climate can match the view unrolled before him. An Iowa cornfield is a panorama without a blemish. The exhausted soil of the eastern states yields a grudging store of "nubbins," and the stunted stalk bends beneath the disgrace of its fallen estate. For two hours the express-train whirls past an Iowa green ocean of corn, wherein not a hill is missing; its towering stalks would afford secure ambush for an army of 1,000,000 men, mounted and foot—artillery, ambulances, mule-trains and stragglers; every maturing ear—and there are two to the stalk and four stalks to the hill—is a foot in length, and has a lusty fringe of brown silken whiskers, sprayed with yellow pollen; the ignominious name of "nubbin" is unknown in the land.

Surfeited with the beauty of the scene, the Chicago corn-made man leans back in his parlor-coach chair and foots up long columns of figures.

"Sixty bushels per acre," he says—"sixty bushels."

The rattling car wheels repeat the refrain—"Sixty bushels, sixty bushels."

The corn-made man returns from his flying trip. He outlines the fall campaign in wholesale groceries; he sends out his drummers with samples of fall styles in bonnets; he sends out thousands of circulars descriptive of his farm wagons with extra high sideboards; he stands four hours a day on the floor of the Board of Trade; everything he does is based on one immutable principle:

Then, let's see. Have I been carried off my feet by corn and Chicago? Well, come to think of it, corn is king everywhere in the great West at least. Even now down at Sioux City the corn palace is in process of construction, and the 1888 palace will outshine the palace of 1887. The exposition in the palace will open September 24 and continue until October 6.

And still I say, "Corn is king."

J. K. HENDERSON.

GEN. SHERMAN'S NEW HOME.

He Likes New York and Has Established Himself in Pleasant Quarters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Gen. W. T. Sherman, now our greatest living soldier, has determined to spend the remainder of his days in New York. He has just purchased a house on Seventy-first street, within a square of Central park, in the most picturesque part of the city. From the upper part of the house, a bird's-eye view of the city for several miles can be enjoyed.

The house has just been completed, and has all the modern conveniences. It is a four-story brown-stone front, with a basement, and is situated on the west side. It is a new part of the city, and has grown up as if by magic during the last four years. The street upon which Gen. Sherman's future home stands is not yet paved, and the block of houses of which it is one have been erected this year, and they have just received the finishing touches. The houses were built for speculation, and the first sold was to Gen. Sherman. He paid $85,000 for it, but I think the owner could have well afforded to have let him have it at a lower figure, as it has already increased the value of the other houses. The neighborhood is an entirely new one, and most of the houses in the immediate neighborhood are either in course of construction or have just been completed. Here in New York where there is so much shoddyism, such a distinguished family as the Shermans will cause a big immigration into the brand new street. A man who has become suddenly rich, and is now engaged in making his way into good society, purchased one of the houses in the block just as soon as he heard of Gen. Sherman's purchase. Now he will have the distinction of being the neighbor of the hero of Atlanta, if nothing else. A real estate dealer told me today that property in that neighborhood would increase twenty-five per cent. in the next thirty days on account of Gen. Sherman's purchase. When Gen. Grant moved on Sixty-fifth street the price of property on the street immediately increased.

I was never in a more convenient house, nor was I ever in a house of its size with so many closets. A dummy elevator extends from the bottom to the top of the house, and on each floor, except the parlor, there is a bath room and a patent sink to carry away slops. All the bed rooms are connected with very large toilet rooms, which contain numerous closets and drawers. These, like all the facings of the house, are finished off with polished cherry. The house is a jewel from top to bottom, and will make a cozy home for a small family like the Shermans. The work of furnishing will begin immediately. The general's furniture and extensive library have been stored ever since he left his old home in St. Louis. He expects to get settled by the middle of September.

The general has been living in New York about two years. When he retired from the head of the army he went to St. Louis to live. He had lived in that city during his early manhood until the breaking out of the war, and he had a strong attachment for the metropolis of the Mississippi valley. He finally settled in St. Louis, and continued to live there until he got into trouble with the city officials about violating a city ordinance. The general found great enjoyment in watering his lawn every evening, and for this he was charged by the city with wasting too much Mississippi river water. Then he got mad and said he would not live in such a place. His neighbors thought he did not mean it, but he did, for he shortly afterwards came to New York.

Ever since he came here the general has lived at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He and his family occupy a suite of rooms on the parlor floor that costs them $300 per week. He has preferred hotel life, as his family were not with him all the time. His present family consists of Mrs. Sherman, a son and two daughters. His son is a student at Yale, and Mrs. Sherman and one of her daughters spend considerable time in New Haven, so as to be near the boy. Besides it has only been recently the general has decided to remain in New York. Many of his friends thought he would eventually return to St. Louis or settle in Washington.

"New York has grown upon me," he says, "and I now like it better than any other city. After all, it is nearly the center of the country and as nearly every one comes here, I can see more of my old friends and the boys who fought with me than anywhere else in the country."

HARRY WALKER.

BURNING OF THE DEAD

THE CREMATION EXPERIMENTS ALREADY MADE IN FRANCE.

Arguments in Favor of the Practice and Difficulty of Introducing It—The Overcrowded Cemeteries—Facts for Americans Who Prefer Burning to Burial. Influences of Religion.

Cremation in France is attended with difficulties. Technical questions have arisen and the laws regulating freedom of burial have caused unpleasant delays. Still, the crowded condition of the Paris cemeteries, where the dead are crammed into narrow mausolea and piled in an indiscriminate way on top of one another, renders a solution of some kind imperative. When the cemeteries of Pere le Chaise and Montmartre were established they were on hillsides that were at some distance in the country. Now, though they are not in the heart of the city, they are far within the city limits and have a dense population on all sides of them. No city in the world feels more imperatively the need of regulating the important questions of burial in a manner that, while it shall respect the prejudices in favor of the dead, shall at the same time sufficiently protect the interests of the living. The establishment of a new cemetery on a grander scale at Mery sur Oise, a few miles from Paris, has been in contemplation since 1879, and as the project approaches solution the question of cremation is again being earnestly discussed. In 1879 and again in 1880 cremation was by city ordinance made optional for the friends of the deceased, but the keeper of the seals found legal objections in the civil and penal code. Pending the settlement of the doubtful points involved a society to promote cremation was formed, of which Gambetta was a profoundly convinced and exceedingly active member. A new law regulating freedom of burial was passed, and a crematory, or crematory chapel, was erected in the least used part of Pere la Chaise, which is a conspicuous object in the scenery if nothing else. The law has not accomplished all that its projectors desired, and various unexpected difficulties have arisen, which have strengthened the hands of the enemies of cremation.

At Milan, Lodi, Cremona, and other cities in the north of Italy, at Zurich and in Germany, cremation is effected in two hours. This is of itself considered a sufficient objection in Paris, since the long waiting, even in a room set apart for the purpose, would be too painful for relatives and their friends. To make it practical in a populous city, where, if cremation became fashionable, time would be precious, the process should be accomplished in half an hour. It is this shortening of the time that the experts are studying at present. After having made a personal examination of the crematories at Zurich and Milan they concluded that the desired result could only be obtained by raising the temperatures, and that wood should be replaced by illuminating gas mingled with a current of air. Wood only gives a temperature ranging from 900 to 1,000 degrees centigrade, while gas gives from 1,800 to 2,000 degrees.

Experiments have been made on the carcasses of sheep at one of the gas manufactories of Paris which, though they have not been entirely satisfactory, have shown that they were tending in the right direction. For instance, it was remarked that while the high temperatures effected incineration in the desired time, it rendered the pulverization of bones more difficult. A curious chemical process takes place. The bones, composed principally of carbonate of lime, acquire almost the hardness of porcelain when brought to a temperature of 1,800 to 2,000 degrees centigrade.

What was to be done in a case like this? The cremator could not evidently give to the weeping relatives a petrified skeleton maintaining approximately the original proportion of the defunct, and incapable of being put into any cinerary urn, instead of the handful of ashes which they wished to put into a china vase on the parlor mantelpiece. So he set himself to solve this unexpected problem and discovered that if, at a given moment, that is after the tissues were perfectly reduced to ashes, the remains were suddenly plunged into water, by a mechanical device easy of fabrication, the petrified bones would at once resolve themselves into fragments of the desired minuteness. The process can be taken with glass which, when heated to a high temperature and plunged suddenly into water, is reduced to a condition of impalpable powder.

This is where the question rests. The experiments have been made under the direction of the Paris municipal authorities, who expect in any arrangements for cremation they may hereafter effect to respect implicitly religious prejudices. They desire that the time of the ceremonial shall be as brief as possible. The body brought to them for incineration will not be removed from the coffin, but reduced to dust with the wood, clothing, ornaments and jewels, all of which will be returned in a condition of fine powder. This will be done when, as expected, the crematory at Pere la Chaise is in working order. There are four "ovens," as they are technically called by the French, and, as the demands for cremation are numerous, it is expected that they will all be kept busy when physical and legal difficulties are removed, which it is hoped will be soon. It is not only the good French who will be cremated, but foreigners who may wish to give their burial ceremonial a sort of eclat. A Belgian some time ago sent money to pay for his cremation at Pere la Chaise. In due time he died, and the crematory not being in working order he was buried at Brussels with the understanding that his remains will be taken to Paris for cremation as soon as everything is ready.

The efforts of the French to render cremation easy and practical naturally interest those Americans who have sought to introduce this method of burial. Where not a dozen persons are cremated in a year in a population of 60,000,000, the time occupied is of comparatively little consequence. But should cremation become fashionable art and science will have to be called on to render the process not only inoffensive to the finest sensibility, but even æsthetic.—San Frnacisco Chronicle.

Prince De Wagram's Chateau.

Another historical chateau has just gone the way of a good many famous mansions in France. The Chateau de Grosbois, which belonged to the Wagram family, has been offered to the highest bidder, and will soon become no doubt, the property of some successful financier or opulent trrdesmen from the Marais or the Faubourg Saint-Antoine. It stands in the department of the Seine-et-Oise, 18 miles from Corbeil, and has belonged to several illustrious owners in succession. After having been the property of Louis XVIII in his youthful days it fell into the possession of Barras. Under the first empire the chateau was given to Marshal Berthier, Prince of Wagram, who provided a splendid entertainment there in January, 1813, for Napoleon and Maria Louisa. There was to be a hunt after the dejeuner, but Napoleon, to the surprise of everybody, suddenly left the chateau in a post chaise and went off to Fountainebleau, there to meet his prisoner, Pope Pius VII, and to make him sign the Concordat. Marshal Berthier bequeathed the Chateau of Grosbois to his son Napoleon Alexandre, and the descendant, the present Prince de Wagram, who is married to one of the Rothschilds, is now selling the celebrated mansion.—Paris Dispatch, London Telegraph.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.25, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.25, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.55, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.45 a. m., 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.55, 7.59, 8.08, 9.17, 9 43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.13, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.60, 8.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.35, p. m., Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dritton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2 25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.49*, 6.09*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.29, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

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ABOUT THE LETTERS.

Harrison's Acceptance to be Published in a Few Days.

BURLEIGH'S QUEER STORY.

He Says Mr. Randall is Assisting President Cleveland, Whose Letter Will be Published in a Couple of Weeks—What Ex-Governor Foster of Ohio Knows About the Subject.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Gen. Harrison's letter of acceptance is finished and will be given to the public in a few days. President Cleveland has also drafted his letter and it will be printed in less than two weeks.

Ex-Gov. Foster of Ohio, fresh from his outing with Gen. Harrison at Middle Bass Island, arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday. He smiled when a reporter asked him if he had a draft of Gen. Harrison's letter of acceptance in his pocket, and answered that he had denied that story long ago.

"But Gen. Harrison has already written his letter of acceptance, has he not.

"He was busy during part of his stay on Middle Bass Island writing his letter of acceptance. Up to that time I do not think he had written anything, but his delay was not caused from a desire to wait until President Cleveland had published his letter of acceptance. Naturally he expected the president to write his letter first, because he was nominated some weeks previous. But he is not waiting for any special time to publish his letter. I cannot say when it will be given to the public, because I do not know, but my impression is that in a very short time he will have it ready for publication."

"Will the letter be very long?"

"No, I do not think it will. You see, Gen. Harrison has the gift of condensation, and I think the letter will be rather short, but clear, and to the point. The Republicans will certainly be pleased with it, I imagine. He has a clear way of reasoning, and I do not think he desires aid in preparing his letter."

Ex-Congressman Burleigh, a Republican, is authority for the statement that Congressman Randall is now busy assisting President Cleveland to draft his letter of acceptance. Mr. Burleigh said:

"I have such confidence in my authority, I am perfectly willing for you to quote me and in the most emphatic manner. My information is that the president has at last consented to hedge and mollify, if possible, his strong advocacy of the Mills bill, which the country generally accept as a free trade measure. He wishes to pursue a middle course and not alienate the protection Democrats, such as Mr. Randall, Smith M. Weed and a score of others. For this reason he invited Mr. Randall to assist him to draft his letter of acceptance. The letter when published will not please the extreme free traders like Frank Hurd, Speaker Carlisle and Congressman William L. Scott, but it will, so I am informed, be a complete modification of his radical views expressed in his tariff message. I have no reason to believe that I have been deceived in the authenticity of my information, and I accept it as true."

NO MORE CHEAP SUGAR.

The Cry Raised in England Against the Sugar Convention.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The outcry against the sugar convention is increasing daily. The principal refiners are organizing a banquet to Baron Henry D. Worms, political secretary to the board of trade, at which strong efforts will be made to influence the baron in their behalf.

Simultaneously with this movement, though for altogether different reasons from those actuating the refiners, the Liberals are arranging for a series of mass-meetings to protest against the ratification of the convention, their contention being that under the operation of the agreement cheap sugar will become a thing of the past.

Already petitions to Parliament to refuse to ratify the convention are in extensive circulation and receiving large numbers of signatures.

THE B. & O. TO RUN TO NEW YORK.

Agreement with the Reading and Bound Brook Routes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Baltimore and Ohio road, which has been seeking a New York connection via the Philadelphia and Reading and Bound Brook routes, has at last accomplished its desire. An agreement was reached about a week ago, but owing to some misunderstanding about schedule arrangements with the Reading the matter hung fire. Everything is satisfactorily settled now, and the necessary two weeks' notice has been served on the branch roads of the change of schedules. The Baltimore and Ohio will hereafter run through to New York.

THE RESULT IN VERMONT.

Said to be the Greatest Republican Majority Since the War.

BURLINGTON, Sept. 6.—Returns still come in slowly from the election, but enough has been received to give assurance of the greatest Republican majority since the war. The only state senator whom the Democrats had in the last legislature has been lost. The gains in Republican members of the lower house will be twenty-two, making the house stand: Republicans, 125; Democrats, 11.

The actual majority for Dillingham for governor cannot be given, but it will probably exceed 33,000.

Criticism of the Chinese Bill.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Chinese bill is unfavorably commented upon here. The Daily News, commenting on the drastic character of the measure and the haste with which it was introduced, thinks that the line should be drawn in party warfare at attempts to make international questions mere supplements to the machinery of the stump. It thinks it fortunate that behind congress is the American public, and it is not surprised to learn that the proceeding outrages the best sentiment in the States.

No News of the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The department of state has received from Gen. Denby, United States minister to China, in response to an inquiry from Washington, a telegram to the effect that he has no positive information in regard to the action of the Chinese authorities respecting the treaty.

THE RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS.

They Will Have to Abandon Their Order or Lose Their Places.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The telegraph operators along the line of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad are in a state of great anxiety over a recent order from the company to sever their connection with the order of railway telegraphers or vacate their places.

It is reported that the company has been making preparations to accomplish this for the past three months, and has secured men to fill every vacancy likely to occur under the order.

Col. Clowry, of the Western Union Telegraph company, said that the order had not come to his knowledge and was not issued by his company. The men it would affect, he said, belonged to an entirely separate organization from that of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers. Members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers were hired by the railroad company, and, while they transacted commercial business for the Western Union company, the latter had no interest beyond seeing that its work was properly done and the receipts accounted for.

Members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers in Chicago when approached on the subject were very reticent, and would neither affirm nor deny the report.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Fifty-one New Cases of Yellow Fever at Stricken Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 6.—The official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday shows fifty-one new cases and six deaths. Total cases to date, 388; deaths to date, 42. The deaths were, Louis Hermandez, Mrs. Lucy McCallen, J. Stark, John Carroll and C. C. Pierson.

It was decided by the executive committee of the Citizen's association, in conference with the board of health and the acting mayor to issue the following appeal:

"We, the authorized representatives of the citizens of Jacksonville, recognizing the fact that the epidemic has now reached such a stage that our own funds are insufficient either to cope with the many cases of absolute necessity, to engage nurses or to meet the numerous other demands upon us, wish our fellow-citizens of the United States to know that we will gratefully receive the aid that they have offered, and that any contributions will be used for the benefit of those in need, and where they will effect the greatest good.

"We request that any such contributions may be forwarded to James M. Schumacher, president of the First National bank, and the chairman of our finance committee."

LESTER WALLACK DYING.

The Veteran Actor and Manager Stricken with Apoplexy.

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 6.—Lester Wallack, New York's veteran actor and manager, is dying at his summer home, two miles outside of Stamford. At midnight last night his physician stated that there was absolutely no hope of his recovery and that it would be remarkable if he lived until daylight.

At 9 o'clock a. m. yesterday Mr. Wallack was apparently in his usual health and sat in an easy chair at his cottage reading. He had complained of feeling slightly indisposed for several days, but as there was nothing serious about the symptoms no alarm was feared by his family. As he was reading yesterday he complained that his eyesight had suddenly left him and that he could not see the print. He shortly afterward fell back in his chair unconscious.

Dr. A. H. Hurlburt was summoned with all haste, and he found that Mr. Wallack had suffered an apoplectic shock, and that it was of so serious a nature that his recovery was doubtful.

A BIG FIRE FOR CATTARAUGUS.

The Greater Part of the Village Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

CATTARAUGUS, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Fire started in the store of J. G. Ackerman at 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning and, spreading rapidly, destroyed the greater part of this village.

Thirteen buildings are in ruins, leaving but one store, one hotel and a few dwellings standing. No one was injured. The loss is heavy but not yet estimated.

A Navy Yard Official Wanted.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 6.—There was considerable excitement among politicians in Brooklyn yesterday, concerning the charges against that trusted navy yard official, Edwin S. Van Orden. As receiver of the government property in the department of provisions and clothing, he is said to have made a great many dollars from the sale of government cloth on the sly. No trace of Van Orden's whereabouts was discovered yesterday by Detective Biggart, of the United States Marshal's office, who had a warrant for his arrest issued by Judge Benedict. It is believed Van Orden has fled.

Adjournment of Congress Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Representative Oates, of Alabama, created applause in the House yesterday by the introduction of a concurrent resolution providing for the final adjournment of congress on the 20th inst. It was referred to the committee of ways and means.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Marquis of Queensberry arrived at Mariposa, Cal., from Australia Wednesday.

The Democrats of the Third Virginia district have renominated George D. Wise for congress.

Many of the Indians at the Crow Creek agency are signing the treaty opening the reservation to settlement.

G. W. Atkinson has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the First district of West Virginia.

Abe Mann of San Francisco cut his wife's throat in a fit of jealousy Monday night and then committed suicide.

L. O. Schroeder, a leading lawyer of Vevay, Ind., and author of a number of standard legal works, died at his home Wednesday.

John Latimer, of Norwalk, Ohio, was run over by a train on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad Wednesday and instantly killed.

The contracts for state printing in Illinois were let Monday for $39,166, against $78,000 two years ago, when the notorious combine got the work.

Dr. Albert M. Soule, of Hyde Park, Mass., was stopped by highwaymen in the Dedham woods Monday night, but his horse was frightened and ran away, taking the physician with him.

THURMANIC THUNDER.

New York Democrats Expect to Listen To It Tonight.

THE OLD ROMAN ARRIVES.

His Journey Safely Ended and Part of the Plans for His Reception Carried Out—The Judge Staying Quietly at the Fifth Avenue Hotel—This Evening's Program.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Old Roman arrived here yesterday on the Atlantic express of the Pennsylvania railroad at 4 o'clock. He was met at the train by Chairman Barnum of the national committee, Chairman Brice of the campaign committee, and Committeeman Oelrichs, who escorted him to the Fifth Avenue hotel, where a suite of rooms—the same occupied by Mr. Blaine when in the city—had been reserved for him. The committee left the headquarters at 2 o'clock, and drove directly to the depot. Five carriages left headquarters an hour later containing the following gentlemen:

Secretary S. P. Sherin, Charles J. Canda, Senator Arthur P. Gorman, W. L. Scott, Congressman Miles Ross, Arthur Sewell, W. W. Ramson, John S. Barbour, and William McClelland, of the campaign committee; also Gen. Le Fevre, ex-Mayor Frederick O. Camden of West Virginia, ex-Governor James E. English of Connecticut, ex-Governor Leon Abbett of New Jersey, Gen. F. C. Doyle, Wilson S. Bissell of Buffalo, John McSweeny of Ohio, W. P. Mitchell, Sheriff Hugh J. Grant, Congressman S. S. Cox and C. W. Constantine. The party met Mr. Thurman at the Desbrosses street ferry, and made up the procession.

The route of the return trip in procession was up Desbrosses street to Hudson, to Spring, to Macdougal, to Washington Square, to Fifth avenue, to Twenty-ninth street, through Twenty-ninth street, passing the national Democratic campaign headquarters, to Broadway, to the Twenty-third street entrance of the Fifth avenue hotel. Mr. Thurman was received with great enthusiasm by the crowds that lined the route and in the evening chatted informally with local and visiting Democrats.

The party accompanying Judge Thurman consists of Allen W. Thurman and Allan Thurman, his son and grandson, a few western newspaper men and Congressman Beriah Wilkins, of the Zanesville, Ohio, district, who has charge of the party.

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock Judge Thurman will start for Madison Square Garden with his escorts and Siebold's band of sixty pieces. Following the carriages will be several hundred representatives of the Democratic organizations who are to take part in the demonstration. At the speaker's stand Cappa's Seventh regiment band will hold forth. Admission will be without tickets, except for the boxes and platform. The only entrance will be at the Fourth avenue side, and the exit at the Madison avenue doors.

The speakers on the main platform will be Judge Thurman, Governor Hill, Governor Green, Senator Voorhees, Congress P. A. Collins, Senator Blackburn, Senator Kenna and Chauncey Black. About 15,000 persons can be accommodated in the garden. As many more are expected to attend the outside meetings. Many prominent arrivals from other cities are expected tomorrow and the meeting is to be the first roll of Democratic campaign thunder in the state.

TEEMER FIRST TO FINISH.

The McKeesport Man Defeats Hamm and Ten Eyck at Hammondsport.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., Sept. 6.—This little town was crowded yesterday with people who came to witness the single scull regatta between John Teemer of Mckeesport, Albert Hamm of Nova Scotia, and James Ten Eyck of Boston. Wind and water seemed to have conspired against the oarsmen all day, for a stiff gale from the northwest made the lake exceedingly choppy, but toward evening the wind lulled a trifle and the referee decided to call out the men.

The course was three miles with a turn. Teemer secured by toss the inside position, where he was protected by the overshadowing hills. Ten Eyck got second best place, leaving Hamm farthest out.

The start was made at 5.30 o'clock. The men kept well together for a time, and the contest between Teemer and Hamm was very close until the turn was made. After that Teemer pulled out ahead and won by a length in 20 minutes 5 seconds. Hamm was second, five lengths in front of Ten Eyck.

WAS HE AN ENGLISH SPY.

The British Made Familiar With the American Torpedo System.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The war department is all torn up over the announcement that a representative of Great Britain has discovered the secret of our naval torpedo system, upon which the government has relied as a means to defend our sea coast.

The officer alluded to, it is said, has been hobnobbing with our naval officers, but failed to learn anything until recently, when he discovered that the various topedoes have been patented by their inventors. After some difficulty he succeeded in obtaining drawings of all torpedo appliances for their use from the patent office, and sent them with all the other information he had acquired, to the war office at London.

It is feared that the officer, who is thoroughly posted on torpedoes, knows all the secrets of the American system.

Ferry Despondent for France.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—M. Ferry, in a speech at Remiremont, admitted that the next general election would be a struggle between the republic and everything anti-republican—monarchy, empire and dictatorship. He said he was in favor of returning to the former method of voting, but it depended more upon union among republicans to defeat Boulangerism.

Congressman Scott Renominated.

UNION CITY, Pa., Sept. 6.—W. L. Scott was unanimously renominated for congress by the Democratic convention here on the first ballot yesterday afternoon. His course in congress was indorsed by emphatic resolutions.

Victim of Irish Evictions.

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—A young man named Fahy, who was evicted from the Clanricarde estate, died yesterday. He was in delicate health when evicted.

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NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 3, 1888.

To the Democratic Organizations and citizens of New Jersey:

On Saturday evening next, Sept. 8, Judge ALLEN G. THURMAN will visit Newark under the auspices of the New Jersey Association of Democratic Clubs. He will speak at a grand mass meeting to be held at the Belleville Avenue Rink. This meeting will also be addressed by other prominent Democrats of National fame.

It is hoped and expected that clubs and Democratic citizens from all sections of the State will be present in Newark upon this occasion, that a fitting reception be given our Vice Presidential candidate.

Reduced rates will be offered by all the railroads in the State.

JOHN WATTS KEARNY,
Pres. N. J. Ass'n of Democratic Clubs.
W. S. MCKEAN, Secretary.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Light overcoats were in great demand this morning.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet this evening.

—A regular business meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening.

—The Borough Council will meet for the transaction of routine business to-morrow evening.

—A pair of prairie dogs in a cage on Park avenue, yesterday, attracted much attention.

—The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders are in session at Elizabeth, this afternoon.

—Gazelle Engine will be taken to the "Five Points," this evening, at half past seven o'clock, for a wash.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders meet at the Court House, in Somerville, on Tuesday evening next.

—The Middlesex Gun Club will have a special shoot on the club's grounds at Dunellen to-morrow at two P. M.

—The new owner of the Rockfellow corner at North and Park avenues, intends making a number of improvements to the property.

—The annual meeting and anniversary exercises of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the rooms, 73 West Front street, Monday, Sept. 10, at 2 P. M., prompt.

—*The City Republican Executive Committee* has called a meeting for this evening, to consider plans and adopt measures for conducting the Fall campaign.

—Mr. Harry Adams, of Madison avenue, is the agent in this State for the Ellis Cylinder oil cups for steam engines, pumps and other automatic machinery.

—A canvasser is going around in North Plainfield getting signatures to a petition for Local Option in Somerset county. The paper is receiving many signatures.

—Manufacturers and dealers wishing to exhibit their wares at the State fair to be held at Waverly, September 17, to 21, should bear in mind that the entry books will close on the 8th inst.

—The Woman's Exchange of Scotch Plains, will be open on Friday, Sept. 7, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Iced cream by the plate or quart, foreign and domestic fruits, cakes and candies, will be on sale.

—A regular meeting of the Cleveland and Thurman Guards will be held in Laing's Hall this evening and a meeting of the Democratic Association will be held in the Association rooms at the same time.

—A new ruling of the postoffice department provides that postal cards that are uncalled for will be returned to the writer at the end of thirty days and that advertised letters will be held but two weeks instead of four, before being sent to the dead-letter office.

—Messrs. White & Stelle, owners of the brick building at the east corner of Park avenue and Front street, have decided to remove the cupola from the building, through which innumerable wires of the telephone company, run. The company's central office will remain in the building.

—THE PRESS is privately informed that the contract was signed yesterday for the running of the passenger trains of the B. & O. railroad over the tracks of the New Jersey Central. It is therefore probable that in a few weeks through cars from Chicago to New York will pass our door steps, as it were.

—Thousands of tramps are now engaged in picking peaches in Delaware, and in a very few weeks the tramps will be coming in this direction to see how the inhabitants liked the peaches. While the tramp is in town he will make a call or two about breakfast time and sample the coffee. There are many who wish he would spend the Winter in Delaware.

—Oysters are now ripe, and can be eaten with safety.

—The doctors and lawyers are playing base ball on the Crescent's grounds this afternoon.

—The regular session of the Orphans' and Sessions Court will be resumed at Elizabeth on Wednesday next.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Ohl backed into a butcher wagon on Park avenue, about noon, yesterday, and the result was that one of the wheels on Mr. Ohl's vehicle was wrecked.

—A son of Mr. Michael Higgins, the liveryman, was arrested by Officer Sliter, yesterday afternoon, for driving a stage to and from the depot without a license badge. This morning he was fined three dollars.

—The regular quarterly business meeting of the teachers of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held in the lecture room of the church, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

—The engine attached to the 8:19 o'clock passenger train, east-bound, blew out a cylinder head at Grant avenue, this morning, and another engine was substituted for the disabled one. The train was considerably late when it reached this city.

—Two collection books in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, marked Mrs. Clarissa Hawley, No. 10, were lost either on Park or North avenues, yesterday afternoon. The finder would receive the thanks of the owner by returning them to 26 North avenue, third floor.

—Members of the Tippecanoe Guard will assemble at Tippecanoe Club headquarters, this evening, for the purpose of drilling. All those desirous of uniting with the Guards are cordially invited to be present. The uniforms which have been on exhibition will be accepted at the headquarters to-morrow night.

ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE.

A Bold and Dastardly Attempt to Burn the American Steam Laundry Building on East Front Street.

With the arrest and conviction of the firebugs about one year ago, it was supposed that Plainfield had been delivered from the terror of the incendiary's torch, but it seems that there are yet some of this depraved class of criminals in our midst.

At seven o'clock last evening a bold and desperate attempt was made to burn the row of frame buildings located on East Front street, adjoining the City National Bank. The stores on the ground floor are occupied by Mr. H. C. Drake's steam laundry, M. Coyne, a repairer of clothing, and Henry Goeller, a locksmith. The upper stories are tenanted by several families.

Between Mr. Goeller's store and the Tippecanoe headquarters there is a driveway leading to Messrs. Weaver Bros. paint shop in the rear. Through this alley the firebug gained admission to the back yard, and after saturating the weather-boards near Mr. Drake's kitchen door with kerosene oil for a distance of about eight feet from the ground, applied the torch. Instantly there was a bright flash and the flames shot up fully fifteen feet. Mrs. Drake, who was passing an open door in the rear of the laundry at the time, discovered the fire and immediately gave the alarm.

A general alarm was sent out, and the firemen were quick in responding. Gazelle engine was about to take suction from the well on Second street near Park avenue, when Chief Doane ordered the apparatus back in the house. Meantime the fire had been extinguished, before much damage was done.

Mrs. Drake saw the incendiary leave the place, and escape through the lane. She vaguely describes him as a man of slight build and wearing a light suit. This morning the kerosene can was found lying in close proximity to the paint shop, and several burned matches were found lying on the ground near the place where the oil was applied.

The attempt at incendiarism last evening, while it was not yet dark, is the most deliberate and dastardly that has been made in this city for a long time, and goes to show that the firebugs have not all been weeded out. What a glorious thing it would be if the man with the torch, should become paralyzed while in the act of setting fire to a building.

Democratic Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democratic Association of this city was held in Laing's Hall, last evening, with President Martine in the chair. Secretary Flower recorded the proceeding. A delegation of North Plainfield Democrats, headed by President Feytel of the Cleveland and Thurman Club, came over and attended the meeting in a body. President Feytel of the North Plainfield club was called upon and made a stirring address, advocating the principles of the Democratic party. He expressed his delight at being styled "barner" and "free trader," and was strong in his praise of the selection of Cleveland and Thurman for the Executive officers of the nation.

President James E. Martine of the City Democratic Association, followed with one of his old-time addresses, and was frequently interrupted with applause.

Real Estate Transfers.

Exchanges in real estate in North Plainfield Township have recently been made as follows:

Aug. 29—Caroline A. and Samuel Hudson to Caroline A. and Wm. J. Hudson, property in North Plainfield, $400.

Sep. 1—Alfred I. Smalley et ux. and Newton B. Smalley et ux. to F. Hughes, property in North Plainfield, $600.

EAGLE SHOOTING.

A Novel Entertainment at Keller's Grove on Labor Day.

On Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock the members of the shooting section of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society assembled at their headquarters in Blatz's Hotel, and marched to Keller's Grove in North Plainfield to take part in the first Eagle shoot of the shooting section. An eagle, of wood, was located on the top of a fifty foot pole, and the members took turns in shooting it to pieces. The head was shot off by Henry Ruppert, the right wing by John Nessler and the left by Fred. Bechtel, Sen.

Following came the king, shooting at the body, and Mr. Hugo Weigmann captured the distinguished title of King. At three o'clock in the afternoon the ladies shooting took place, Mrs. H. Weigmann carrying off the honors of Queen. Following came the Volk Turning at four P. M., which consisted of long distance jumping, high jumping and putting the shot. John B. Sharp won the first honor for the long distance jump—15 feet, 9 inches; Herman Keller, beat in the high jump—4 feet, 8 inches, and Henry Haurand put the shot 28 feet, 4 inches, and was awarded first honor for that feat.

At five o'clock the crowning and presentation of medals to the King and Queen took place. Miss T. Schmidt made the presentation speech in a manner that was highly creditable to her. She also gave a short historical sketch of the society, and closed by offering three cheers for the new crowned King and Queen. At close of her remarks, vice-president Menzenbach presented Miss Schmidt with a handsome gold ring, which she gracefully acknowledged.

The King and Queen then sat down to a specially arranged table, loaded down with appetizing edibles, and surrounded by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Blatz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Caspar, Miss Schmidt and Mr. C. Stoekle.

In the evening there was show turning on the horizontal and parallel bars, table and pyramids by the Turning Section and the rendition of the tableau "Columbia" by Miss Lena Keller, and "Germania" by Miss Louise Seibel. On the whole the picnic and shoot was a grand success, and reflects credit upon the committee having the matter in charge.

The Great Ball of the Season.

The usual testimonial hop at The Netherwood, for the benefit of the orchestra, will be given to-morrow evening. The subscription list of patrons includes all the guests, and a brilliant and successful affair is thus assured. Mr. Harry Martin has been the prime mover in perfecting all the arrangements, and everything, therefore, promises to be thoroughly satisfactory.

This event, each Summer, is the grand ball of the season, and among the dancers are always many of Plainfield's belles as well as those of the Hotel. Mr. Miller and his guests always unite in a courteous extension of the pleasures and luxuries of the Hotel to the society people of this city.

Among those patrons who will assist in the success of the affair, are the following:

Reception Committee—Messrs. I. Lewis, J. G. Spencer, J. B. Ryer, W. B. Post, W. H. Eckert, A. H. DeHaven, J. R. Plum, F. Martin, E. C. Kirk, T. H. Cullen, J. G. Payntar, W. Yelland, C. H. Parsons, A. E. Buchanan, W. S. Eckert and C. A. Lummis.

Floor Committee—Messrs. H. Martin, O. B. Bridgman, J. R. Plum, Jr., B. Rhodes, A. P. Eckert and F. Martin, Jr.

Homan—Benton.

A quiet wedding ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents at Dunellen, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mr. George Homan, of East Front street, this city, and Miss Nellie Benton were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, by Rev. Mr. Skellinger, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church. After the ceremony the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends, and they then took passage on an afternoon train to spend their honeymoon at Asbury Park, previous to locating permanently at Olean, N. Y., where the groom is agent for the MaGovern shoe manufacturing firm of New York City.

Among those present were: Mr. Leonard Benton, a brother of the bride, and Mrs. Benton; Messrs. Will and Ed MaGovern, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benton, Miss Ellie Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. John Smock, Mr. Paul Benton, of Red Bank; Mrs. Irene Irving, and Mr. Ayres Leeson, of Millington, N. J.. Mr. C. Hall, of Hackensack, and Rev. and Mrs. Skellenger, of Dunellen. The gifts were rich and numerous.

A Musical and Social Event.

The residence of James L. Anthony, Esq., Belvidere avenue, Netherwood Heights, will be thrown open to the public, Friday evening of next week. The occasion will be a *soiree musicale* for the benefit of Netherwood chapel.

The programme which THE PRESS will publish later, will include vocal and instrumental solos and part pieces rendered by some of the best known and most talented professional musicians of the day. The affair will probably exceed anything of its kind ever presented in this city, and a great financial and artistical success will undoubtedly result. All this is made possible by the generosity of Mrs. Anthony in opening her home for the purpose, and her taste in arranging for such an entertainment.

A limited number of cards of admission will be sold at one dollar each. Full dress will, of course, prevail.

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List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 6, 1888.

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Anderson, Miss Amelia	Heinzmann, Mrs.
Acker, Mrs. Lucy	Jones, Mrs. Maurice
Beckwith, Miss Francis A	Kirby, N. G.
Bays, Mr.	Kelley, Thomas
Buckley, Miss Anna C. (3)	Kuehne, Mrs. Annie
Brush, James L.	Lond, Mr. H. S.
Cafferky, Miss Maria	Laine, Miss Annie
Coggeshall, Miss Sazie W.	Moore, A. M.
Conway, Rob.	McNamara, Miss Mary
Crook, Mrs. S.	Myers, A. M.
Davidson, Miss F.	O'Neill, Miss Margaret
Dunn, Miss Emma	Sutton, Mrs. Maria
Elliot, Miss Annie D.	Schoolmaker, Miss
Ferdon, Phoebe I.	Sloane, Miss Alice.
France, Miss Laura	Stout, Mrs. W. H.
Flippin, Fanwood	Turner, Miss Alice (2)
Gant, Anthony	Thompson, Mrs. R. A.
Harris, Miss Mary L.	Van Doren, Mrs.
Hartmann, Miss Mollie	Wood, Miss Mary
	Willis, Mrs. Theo.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

CONNETT—VAN DNYN—In Plainfield, Sept. 5, 1888 at the residence of the bride's aunt, by Archdeacon Rodman, Miss Mollie A. Van Dnyn, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mr. Harry A. Connett, of this city.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—My wife, Therese Radin, having left my bed and board without just cause and provocation, I do hereby notify the public not to trust her on my account, as I will not pay any debts that she may contract. PHILIP R. RADIN.
Dated September 4, 1888. 9-5-w

A FRESH Cow, calf by her side, for sale. Apply to H. W. Rogers, Highland Farm, Washingtonville. 9-5-3

LOST—Saturday evening, sky-terrier. Suitable reward will be paid by returning to G. Wotherspoon, 146 E. Front street. 9-4-3

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

BASE BALL.

CRESCENTS VS. RED STOCKINGS.

The ball game yesterday afternoon between the Red Stockings of Elizabeth and the Crescents of this city, was witnessed by a good sized audience, and but for a little jeering by the outsiders at the unfair decisions rendered by the umpire, the game passed off pleasantly. His poor judgment, however, generally favored the Crescents.

For instance, McMurray was hit by a batted ball, McCutchen was out at second base and Cornwell at first, but the umpire did not so declare them. But five hits were made off Ashworth, of which Churchill got three, and thirteen went out on strikes. Condon and McMurray put out 23 out of the 27. McCutchen played a brilliant game at second base, making two difficult catches. Cornwell, McMurray and J. Murray each made good sacrifice hits at the right time. Ashworth pitched a good game and hit safely three times out of the four he was at the bat. Condon's catching was as usual, fine. Below is the score in detail:

CRESCENTS.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
G. Cadmus, 3d	5	0	2	1	1	3	2
McMurray, 1b	5	0	1	0	8	0	0
McCutchen, 2b	5	2	2	0	3	1	0
Demarest, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
Condon, c	4	1	0	1	15	3	1
Townley, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cornwell, ss	4	2	1	1	0	0	1
Murray, rf	4	2	1	1	0	1	0
Ashworth, p	4	3	3	4	0	17	1
	39	11	11	8	27	25	6

RED STOCKINGS.

Churchill, 1b	4	1	3	3	9	1	3
Carter, c	4	1	0	1	5	1	1
Tillon, rf	4	1	0	0	0	1	1
Kennedy, p	4	0	0	0	2	5	1
Hooley, cf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Heinstein, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1	2
Beale, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	2	0
Baker, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	4	2
Covell, lf	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
	33	4	5	6	24	16	11

CRESCENTS	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	3	0	—11
RED STOCKINGS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Earned runs—C. 2. First base on errors—C. 6; R. S. 2. Left on bases—C. 2; R. S. 2. Two base hit—Hooley. Wild pitch—Ashworth.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Garret Eicke, an old veteran of the late war, has been appointed a substitute letter carrier.

Miss Dora King, of New York City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John F. McIntyre, of North avenue.

The Sunday school of the Holy Cross church will re-open on Sunday next at a quarter before ten o'clock.

Dr. R. H. Sheppard of Phillipsburg, N. Y., was a visitor at the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., last evening.

Miss Christine Yawger of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taggert of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park.

Mr. Adelbert Vail and wife of West Fourth street, and Mrs. Theodore Vail of Madison, started for Chappaqua, New York State, yesterday, to be absent for a few days.

At the residence of the bride's aunt on Richmond street, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Harry A. Connett and Miss Mollie A. Van Dnyn, formerly of Brooklyn, were united in marriage by Archdeacon Bodman. The bride and groom will make a wedding tour through Pennsylvania.

At Music Hall, To-night.

An exchange thus speaks of the play and the company that appear at Music Hall, this evening.

The Opera House was crowded last night. Before eight o'clock every seat in the house was occupied, and standing room only could be bought at the box office. In the gallery the jam was terrific, not a foot of standing room remaining unoccupied, and down stairs the jam was almost as great. It was a big audience, and the show they had gathered to see deserved it. Peck & Fursman's company presented "On the Trail; or, Daniel Boone, the Pioneer," which is a romantic border drama in three acts, and it was without doubt the best show of the description ever seen in Fulton Opera House. The plot is interesting, and the play abounds in incidents of the most thrilling character. The company is a good one, the scenery elegant and the trained horses marvels of sagacity.

Council of American Firemen.

The National Council of the Order of American Firemen, met yesterday, at the Astor House in New York. There were present from New Jersey: W. B. Weeks, F. G. Tower, J. H. Hardcastle, W. A. Cotter and Augustus Saltzman, of this city. Secretary Raymond's report showed that there were 12,694 certificates of membership out. 6,180 having joined since August 9, 1887. Chester B. Bradley, the President of the National Council; W. R. Weeks, the historian, and H. H. Mitchell, Missippi's State delegate, all resigned, in order not to interfere with the work of examining the accounts of the Secretary, T. A. Raymond, which, the officers of the Council say, are all right, but which some of the delegates found fault with.

The Reform Club Excursion.

Yes! Yes! The news is: To the Switzerland of America on Wednesday, the 12th inst., under the auspices of the Reform Club. Take in the trip to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko; tickets only $1.75 for the round trip. A fine ride through our own State and beautiful plains, crossing the Delaware river at Easton, when we enter Pennsylvania, bordering on mountain and glen amid the iron and coal mines of America, that can outstrip the world in these commodities, tariff or no tariff. There is no use of fool's play about the matter, for we have our own Switzerland in America. Take in the trip, and we will run our own boat in spite of John Bull or any other nation.

WHY DOES NOT HARRISON DENY IT HIMSELF?

The Indianapolis *Journal*, organ of John C. New, Mr. Harrison's political sponsor, has printed offers of a reward of $1,000 for proof that Mr. Harrison ever said: *One dollar per day is enough for any workingman*, and also offers of another $1,000 for proof that Mr. Harrison said during the strike of 1877, *Were I the Governor I would force those men back to work at the point of the bayonet.*

The Executive Board of District Assembly 166, Knights of Labor, claims both rewards. It sends the *Journal* a communication asserting its belief that the rewards were not offered with intention to keep faith, and it submits testimony to convict Mr. Harrison of having used the expression attributed to him.

The testimony of Isam Hughes is that Mr. Harrison did say that $1 a day was enough wages for any workingman, and that he characterized the strikers of 1877 as law-breakers and unworthy the title of citizens. The Executive Board also includes in its communication statements to the same effect made by ten other men, including Knights of Labor and members of the Locomotive Engineers' and Firemen's Brotherhoods. The Board has requested the *Journal* to appoint a committee to examine the original testimony now in the possession of the Knights of Labor.

If Mr. Harrison did not say that $1 a day was enough for any workingman, and did not say in effect that the strikers of 1877 should be driven back to work at the point of the bayonet, why does not he deny it himself?

Call Off Tom Morrison.

(From the Somerset Messenger.)

The second of the Mirror Hall meetings under the auspices of Mr. Alberti, was held Saturday night. T. W. Morrison of the Plainfield *News* presided. S. Swackhammer led on the side of Tariff Reform and F. X. Schoonmaker on that of Protection. The trouble with the addresses of both gentlemen was that they could not confine themselves to the tariff question in the abstract, but each very naturally drifted off into its practical application as represented in the political parties of the day. Judge A. S. Williamson very properly called Mr. Schoonmaker's attention to the fact that he had drifted from the lines of tariff to those of politics, and Mr. S. gracefully conceded the fact.

If Mr. Alberti desires to make a success of these meetings it would be well for him to muzzle Tom Morrison of Plainfield. The latter's statements in yesterday's issue of his paper, respecting several of our citizens, are not—true.

Just as THE PRESS stated, the Plainfield editor could no longer bulldoze people here, and his little "five-minute-speech" has sunk into oblivion, so he was forced to seek pastures new. It is not likely, however, that the Somervillians will again be tortured by him, as it is stated that he has accepted an invitation to speak in British Columbia during the campaign. Meantime he will reside in the borough.

A Race by the Homing Club.

The first young bird race for the season of 1888, by the Plainfield Homing Club, took place yesterday from Trenton Junction, a distance of about thirty-five miles. The birds were liberated about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and arrived in this city soon afterwards. C. E. Doane's birds first, S. Dorman's second, Hervey Doane's third, followed by birds owned by Messrs. Faber and Stevens. The next race in the series will be flown from Jenkintown, Pa. At the end of the season prizes will be given for the birds winning the most races.

Flagstones a Necessity.

Here is another excellent reason why every one who wishes to avoid being caught out in the cold, wet world, without any protection or forewarning, should provide his premises with flag sidewalks at once. A scientist says: "Whenever you see the flagstone pavements drying off about the edges of the flags, you may be sure that the rain will either clear away or be nothing more than showers, and if you get up early in the morning and find those flagstones wet with dew, you may prepare for a storm."

Ninth Regiment Reunion.

The survivors of the old Ninth New Jersey Veteran Volunteers, who served in the war four years, will hold their annual reunion at Englewood, Bergen county, Tuesday, Sept. 11. Gens. Heckman and Stewart, former commanders of the regiment, will be present. The citizens of Englewood are making elaborate arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the warriors, of whom Gen. Drake, Secretary, says nearly 200 will be present. Major Thomas B. Applegat, of Wrightstown, will deliver the oration.

Democratic State Committee.

The State Democratic headquarters at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, are now open, and the committee are prepared to supply documents for distribution, furnish speakers for meetings and generally to afford aid to Democratic organizations and individually throughout the State. Information as to political affairs throughout the State will be gladly received by the committee, and any requests directed to them will be promptly attended to.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

ANOTHER MAIL POUCH LOST.

It Contained $15,000 in Notes and Other Valuable Matter.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—There has been another mail robbery between this city and Chicago. Very few facts are known about it, and, as usual, the postoffice officials in this city claim to be ignorant about the details.

On Friday afternoon Blake Bros. & Co., of 5 Nassau street, mailed to their agents in Chicago three notes for $5,000 each. The letters were sent in the ordinary mail and were not registered.

Mr. Brown, a member of the firm, yesterday said that the notes were mailed about 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon with hundreds of other letters. As the letters did not reach their destination he had concluded to advertise the loss, so that the notes could not be negotiated.

At the Grand Central station a clerk, who is employed in the railway mail service, said that he had heard that a valuable mail pouch was missing along the line between Albany and Chicago, and that it was supposed to have passed through the New York post office about Friday.

Several employes in the railway mail service were seen. While the postmaster was ignorant of the loss of a pouch they seemed to know all about it.

"Why," said one of the men, "that is stale news to us. A through pouch is missing between Albany and Chicago, and we have known of the loss for several days."

BAY STATE DEMOCRATS.

Mayor Russell of Cambridge Nominated for Governor.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 6.—The Democratic state convention held here yesterday, nominated William E. Russell, mayor of Cambridge, for governor.

The platform commends President Cleveland's financial, foreign and civil service policy, and pledges support in aid of his re-election; praises Mr. Thurman, and contrasts him with Mr. Morton, to the latter's disadvantage; adopts the St. Louis declaration of principles as faithfully representative of Democratic opinion; denounces the Republican party for attempting to misrepresent the issue of tax reduction and tariff revision; affirms that all unnecessary taxation is simply robbery; demands a reduction of war taxes by $100,000,000 a year, and calls for a tariff that shall yield incidental protection to home industries. The Mills bill is approved, especially the free wool clause. Trusts are denounced, congress is requested to arm the president with further powers of retaliation against Canada. Ireland, Gladstone and Parnell are bidden Godspeed in their struggle for home rule; a liberal policy toward war veterans is urged, and laws aimed at personal liberty are denounced.

THE WISCONSIN CAMPAIGN.

Secretary Vilas Opened it with a Speech at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6.—Col. William S. Vilas, secretary of the interior, opened the Democratic campaign in Wisconsin last night with a speech at west side Turner hall.

The members of the Ladies' Democratic club occupied seats on the stage, as did the leading Democrats from various parts of the state in attendance upon the Democratic state convention.

Mr. Vilas discussed at length the records of the Republican and Democratic parties. He spoke in glowing terms of the work of the present administration in reforming abuses left by the Republicans when they retired from control. He treated the tariff issue exhaustively and held up the Mills bill as the remedial measure for light taxation offered the country by the Democrats.

A Sardine Firm Fails.

CALAIS, Me., Sept. 6.—The firm of George Grady & Co., of Eastport, the largest sardine packers in Maine, have assigned to Dr. James Grads, to the benefit of their creditors, with liabilities of about $30,000.

Fifteen Thousand Persons Homeless.

VIENNA, Sept. 6.—The floods in Bohemia have reached alarming proportions. At Budweis 15,000 persons are homeless. The inhabitants have taken refuge in the hills. The Danube is rising steadily.

William Warren May Recover.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—William Warren the comedian, who has been seriously ill at his residence, 2 Bulfinch place, was reported better at a late hour last night and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Baseball Games Played Wednesday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

AT BOSTON.

Boston	3	0	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	—13
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	—5

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	6	0	—10
Detroit	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	—4

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	—4
Pittsburg	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

St. Louis	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	—7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—0

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—4
Kansas City	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	2	2	0	5	2	1	2	0	0	—14
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on Sept. 4, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	67	36	St. Louis	70	33
Chicago	59	46	Athletic	54	37
Boston	57	48	Brooklyn	53	44
Detroit	54	48	Cincinnati	50	42
Philadelphia	51	50	Baltimore	43	53
Pittsburg	49	52	Cleveland	41	53
Washington	36	66	Louisville	38	56
Indianapolis	37	68	Kansas City	34	58

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Wednesday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	115⅞
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	114¾
Del. Lack. and West	144¾
Lake Shore	98½
Missouri Pacific	83½
N. J. Cent	90¾
New York Central	109
New York Lake Erie & West	18¾
New York & New England	44¾
Reading Vot. Trusts	54½
Pac. Mail	37⅞
St. Paul	73
Union Pacific	61¾
Western Union	84¾
Oil	94½

PREPARING TO GREET DEPEW.

The Union League Club Will Tender Him a Grand Banquet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Union League club held a special meeting last night to take action in regard to the reception which it is proposed to give to Chauncey M. Depew, the president of the club, on his return from Europe. The whole matter was referred to the executive committee, with power to make all necessary preparations. The date was fixed for September 19, a cablegram having been received from Mr. Depew stating that that date would be satisfactory to him.

The reception will take the form of an elaborate supper in the banquet hall of the Union League club house, and will be one of the most notable events of the season. A number of invited guests will be present in addition to the members of the club. The names of those to be invited will be sugested by Mr. Depew himself, no invitation being issued by the club or executive committee except such as he may desire. The list, however, will include a large number of the prominent men of the country.

The Prow of the San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The casting of the prow of the United States cruiser San Francisco has been removed from its bed. The casting was made Aug. 27 at the Union Iron works and is a complete success. The prow weighs 12,000 pounds.

Death on a French Railroad.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—An express train from Dijon left the rails last night while on its way to Paris, blocking the road. The Indian night mail train ran into the disabled train and was wrecked. Twelve persons were killed and

A Typewriting Record.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Frank E. McGuerrin of Salt Lake City, in an exhibition of his skill and speed on the typewriter, has made a record of 108 3-5 words a minute from dictation, beating all previous records. When blindfolded he wrote 107 words in a minute.

Connecticut Centerian Dead.

NORWICH, Sept. 6.—The centenarian, Col. George L. Perkins, who has been treasurer of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad since the organization of the company in 1833, died yesterday afternoon at the Fort Griswold House. He was 100 years and 1 month old.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

LILLIAN RUSSELL continues to grow thinner.

EFFIE ELLSLER will act in a new play by Anna Dickinson.

HUBERT WILKE is to be the "Prince" in "A Trip to Africa."

HARACE VINTON will play leading parts in Helen Barry's company.

THOMAS Q. SEABROOKE withdraws from Mestayer's "20 to 1" company.

KATHARINE ROGERS will soon be seen at Forepaugh's in her "Miss Multon."

BERKEL and Robinson will be with Marion Du Sauld's Novelty and Burlesque company this season.

IN the revived "Queen's Mate," at the Broadway, New York, Lillian Russell plays "Anita," with Agnes Stone as "Inez." Camille D'Orville is in England.

MARIE VAN ZANDT writes to friends in New York that she will certainly make a tour of the United States and Mexico during the season of 1889-90, appearing in opera and concerts.

ETHEL LYNTON made a hit in San Francisco in "Donna Juanita" at the Tivoli. She was surprised to receive over the footlights recently a gold cage containing a canary bird and two white doves.

MARIE HALTON is having the assistance of Jeanne Gramere, the pet of the Paris operagoing public, in her study of the leading part in "La Cigale et la Fourmi," which she will create in this country.

A MOLIERE comedy, never before presented on the American stage, and a new tragedy entitled "Gracchus, the Tribune," will probably be performed at a coming matinee by the New York School of Acting.

RICHARD KARL, better known as Richard Kronenberg, the young basso, has signed with the Emma Abbott company for this season. He has appeared in McCaull's company and the "Little Tycoon."

ROBERT MANTELL'S company includes Mabel Amber, Marie Sheldon, Kate Vandenhoff, Mrs. Henry Vanderhoff, Kendall Weston, Henry Plunkett, H. W. Montgomery, B. T. Ringgold, J. W. McKittrick, Harry Vernon and Archie Lindsay. The season opens Aug. 27, at the Globe, Boston.

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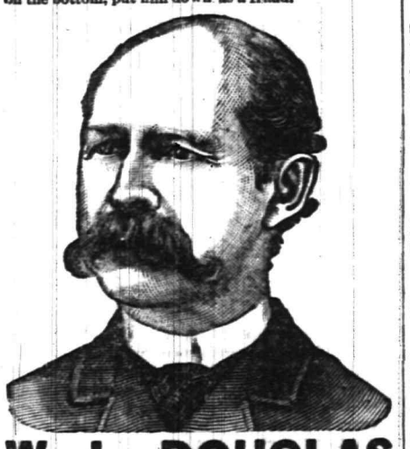

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FALL WORK FOR THE LOVERS OF PLANTS.

Commendation of the Blue African Lily—Lantana and Plain Lobelia. Good Soil for Autumn and Winter Use. The Re-potting of Roses for Winter Bearing.

IN discussing plants for the home flower-garden a writer in Orchard and Garden says the time has come when some good soil should be got together for autumn and winter use. For plants generally there is nothing better than well-rotted sod. It should be laid up in heaps to rot. When well decayed it should be turned over several times, and broken up fine. Some leaf mould from the woods is useful and desirable. When old, well-rotted manure is not obtainable, bone flour will be found a good substitute. It makes things pleasant to have good soil at hand when wanted.

LANTANA.

Speaking of plants the writer says there are few better summer-flowering plants than the lantanas. They are by no means sweet to the smell, but they are certainly handsome to the sight. They are to be looked at and admired, but not handled. They are a sort of kaleidoscopic plant, and it is very interesting to watch the changing color of the flowers as they pass to maturity. Lantanas are either bedded or grown as single specimens in the border; and they are mostly strong growers, needing a good deal of room. We usually grow a few in large pots during the summer, and find them to bloom abundantly in this way if faithfully watered. The dwarf varieties are most suitable for the purpose.

For lobelia this writer has words of commendation and also for the blue African lily. Its long, gracefully recurved leaves render a well-grown plant a strikingly handsome object at all times; but when in bloom its beauty is greatly enhanced, and it is not easy to conceive of a plant more exquisitely graceful. It has large, fleshy roots, and requires an abundance of water when in bloom. As a rule, it does not flower well while small, but it grows rapidly under favorable circumstances. If planted in a tolerably rich soil, and encouraged by frequent re-pottings when young, it soon becomes a large plant and will then bloom freely.

LOBELIA.

It must at this time, however, have an abundant supply of water, and this, indeed, is its chief need when in a growing condition. It is a beautiful object for a low pedestal; or it may be grown in a large tub, and given a suitable place on the lawn near the house, where its beauty may be seen and enjoyed. It is a clean and handsome plant, easily grown, and should be better known.

Roses intended for winter blooming should now be re-potted, using a rich soil, to encourage new growth generally. Pinch off any buds that may appear. The old wood on old plants should be pruned away; but it is better to use young plants, and these will need another re-potting later on. Roses grown in the border need not be lifted till later, but should be pruned when needed. This for those who grow a few roses in the greenhouse or the sitting room in winter. Florists who force roses usually have them in the "benches" by the first of August, and sometimes earlier.

Irish Point Lace.

This pretty but simple pattern is crocheted in the shell and picot-stitches, and lastly the edge added across the top.

Fruit Canning and Preserving.

Some good house keepers preserve fruits for the sake of their use in the household economy; others for the love of doing it, says a writer in Good Housekeeking. The former require such methods and recipes as will give good results in the shortest time and the easiest manner; the others like elaborate ways and nice variations, and will experiment for changes in even a satisfactory rule. The former usually has a few favorites in the way of preserves and jellies and makes these over and over, year after year, about the same quantity each time, and, generally, a large quantity of each kind. This certainly saves time and trouble, but does not give the satisfaction that a greater variety would do. A few general rules only are required.

For all preserves care must be had in selecting fine looking fruit and keeping its shape through the entire process, and also in making a syrup clear and thick.

Light-colored fruits, as pears, peaches and apples may be dropped in cold water as they are pared; this will keep the color good, but they must not be left too long or the flavor will be extracted. Here the rule of doing a small quantity at a time applies. Pears have so little flavor of their own that they are much improved by the addition of a lemon or ginger. The preserved lemon rind is the best to use, as is also the preserved ginger; but fresh lemons, or dry ginger root gives a pleasant flavor.

It is not so important to keep peaches a light color as it is pears. In all preserves there is danger of the juice of the fruit weakening the syrup, so that even after using a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit, and having at first a rich syrup, it is well to let it stand for twenty-four hours uncovered and if the syrup is then found thin pour it off the fruit and scald again to evaporate the watery element.

Small fruit, as currants, raspberries and blackberries are best made into jam. Sometimes a combination of different fruits is liked. Raspberries are improved by adding currants or currant juice; currant jam is very delightful with a little chopped orange peel cooked with it. Blackberries and black raspberries are best by themselves. It is well in making jam to remove some of the juice while it can be taken clear from the fruit. The juice may be bottled for use as pudding sauce. The best cherries for preserving are the Morells or other sour cherry,—often called the pie cherry. They should be stoned and the sugar added at once, then boiled till shriveled and transparent, with the syrup thick. Currant juice is sometimes put with the cherries. Plumbs should not be stoned, but have the skins pricked with a coarse needle, they will then burst and the sugar penetrate them. The best plums for preserving are the damson and the green plums. Quinces are an economical fruit because so little is wasted. Wash the fruit thoroughly and wipe with a dry towel; cut off all spots and badly discolored parts of the skin, then pare, saving the parings for jelly. Throw the quinces into water as you do them; when all are pared cut them in halves and take out the seeds, but do not put the seeds with the skins (though a few will do no harm). Make a syrup, taking as many pounds of sugar as you have of fruit and barely wetting it with water. When this has come to a boil put in your fruit and boil till tender, then place in jars and boil the syrup longer. It ought to make a jelly when cold. The skins should be covered with the water which the quinces stood in and boiled till they will smash easily. Any pieces of fruit imperfect in shape may be thrown in with the skins. Mash all well, then drain through a jelly bag. After obtaining the juice proceed as with other jellies. Quinces look well cut either in halves, quarters or in rings with a hole in the center where the core was.

Marmalades of peach and quince are made by paring the fruit and removing stones or seeds; then put, with equal weight of sugar, to boil. When tender, mash with a wooden spoon; to make it very nice strain through a hair seive, then boil again till thick.

Two Windows.

I have been visiting for a few days in the city of Montreal, writes Annie L. Jack in the Rural New Yorker, and while there saw two windows under the same circumstances, but so entirely different that I cannot help writing of them as an encouragement to some flower lovers who dwell in cities and think it is quite impossible to cultivate plants. In one there was nothing but immaculate lace curtains and stiff Holland blinds, that were always drawn down to keep the light from the carpet. There were pretty transparencies in the window and fancy tassels to the shades, but no living thing could be seen in all the cold stateliness. Then I called on another friend, situated in about the same pleasant circumstances, with plenty of servants and a taste for all that is beautiful in nature and art. The front windows of her drawing room were full of plants that did not require full sunlight, and a fern hung its graceful fronds from a center urn; while on a shelf in front of it were two pots of Chinese primroses and two of mignonette, a myrtle and an azalia. Yellow jassmine and silvir, alternating, filled the inside row. The jassmine, to my great surprise, dropped its golden blossoms in as rich profusion as if in a garden bed in August. As both houses were heated by furnaces in which coal was burned, I could not help wondering what caused the difference, for my first friend was a flower lover and deplored the use of gas and furnace heat as the reason for not cultivating flowers. A fresh, thrifty ivy grew in the western window of the successful florist's house, and a tradescantia grew thrifty and green in a large bowl of water, where a bed was made of sand and charcoal at the bottom, and on this it seemed to thrive.

"How are you so successful?" I asked; and she replied:

"It is only by keeping a temperature as cool and as even as I possibly can. Our rooms are well ventilated and large, and I think the open chimney, with the fire in the grate, is good. I water them myself with tepid soft water, and once a week put in a little ammonia. As I dread dirt and muss, I am very careful, and keep a sponge to clean off the leaves, and an inner curtain is hung up when any extra dust is expected from the sweeping." The earth for rotting was compost procured from a commercial florist.

These windows went to prove to me that it is not necessary to dispense with coal and gas in order to have plants thrive, though I cannot say if all kinds would do as well my friend limiting herself to a few special favorites. The ivy made its growth chiefly out-of-doors during the summer, being set out in the back balcony and watered with soap suds and a little plant life such as is sold at the druggist's. She told me that she keeps some of her hyacinths in the refrigerator to retard their growth, and has a window full, in bloom in April and May.

There is no better time than now to think about and prepare for the future of our plants. Good drainage, judicious watering, with ventilation and cleanliness, will be sure to give a reward in flowers and leaves next winter, that can be quite healthful if cared for through the early autumn months, and will cheer and brighten the home life wonderfully during the wintry weather. And let those who object to flowers try once the effect of a few plants in their homes, and they will find it pays in more ways than in money-making.

Children in September.

School children generally find this a hard month, says the Ladies' Home Journal. Fresh from the freedom of country life, with the unaccustomedness to restraint that is the natural result of three months' vacation, they usually gird against the return to the rules and regulations inseparable from the scholastic routine. If they are ambitious, they plunge into their duties with a zeal tells painfully upon the relaxed brain and nerve powers. Such students should be held in check and taught that making haste slowly is the surest and safest means of reaching the desired goal. On the other hand, those children who are easily discouraged and have no great love for study to stimulate them to vigorous effort should be encouraged and aided. Too many branches of work should not be assumed at once, but the pupil's strength should be tested befor he is weighted with a heavy load. The children are like horses who have been unused to hard work. Their flesh is soft, and the exertion they would not feel when in thorough training wearies and disheartens them now. Patience, and steady, not severe labor will soon bring them to the point, where they will laugh at the burdens that at first seemed too great to be borne.

Forest Coniferous Trees.

It is fortunate for the forests of this country, says Robert Douglas in Garden and Forest, that seeds of forest coniferous trees can be kept for years, otherwise a succession of plants could not well be kept up, for forest trees do not produce seeds every year, even when the seasons are favorable. One year is needed for the blooming of the male and female flowers and the fertilizing of the embryo cones, the next year for the growth of the cones and the perfecting of the seeds, which draws so heavily on the vitality of the trees that they require the third year to recuperate and form blossom buds to continue the blossoming the year following.

Sweet Potatoes in the South.

The commissioner of agriculture, of Alabama, says that northern and European agricultural literature has so impressed the minds of southern people in regard to the turnip and beet as root crops for stock, as to divert them from the sweet potato, the only root crop to which their soil and climate are so suited as to render success uniform and satisfactory.

WHITE ROT IN GRAPES.

A SERIOUS PLAGUE AND THE TREATMENT FOR IT.

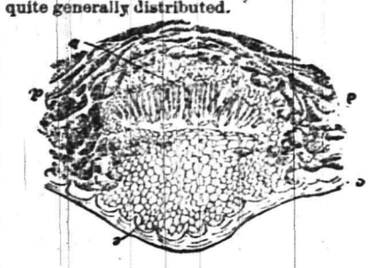
The Disease First Known Here in Missouri, Though Familiar in France and Italy—Microscopical Examination of the Pulp—What the French Lay at Our Doors.

SEPTEMBER, 1887, was the month in which the disease of the grape known as white rot was recognized in the southwestern part of Missouri, says a writer in Orchard and Garden. The same desease was discovered in Italy in 1878, and in France in 1884. In 1887 it had spread in the latter country to such an extent as to cause serious apprehension on the part of the grape growers in a number of sections of that country, the loss amounting in some instances to half the crop.

The recent appearance of the disease in Europe, and its discovery in this country at points where no European vines have ever been cultivated, have led some to regard it as of American origin. The French accuse us of sending them the phylloxera, the downey mildew, the oidium and the black-rot, and now they say that this white rot has come from America to invade their vineyards. We cannot deny it; the evidence is too strong against us. These pests have carried devastation and often absolute ruin into the vine-growing regions of France, but that nation has set its ablest scientists at work investigating those evils, and they have in a measure overcome them in so much that now we look to the French authorities for information regarding these parasites, and especially for the knowledge to combat them. Our grape growers have been "protected" from the products of the French vineyards, and we have sent enemies among them to destroy their vines, yet they are still masters of the field, and we go to them for wisdom.

The white-rot fungus attacks both the berries and young shoots, but it has not been observed upon the leaves. When the peduncle of the clusters, or its branches, are attacked, they turn brown, and the berries of the entire cluster of that portion situated near the point of attack, quickly dry and appear as if broiled by the sun. Generally, however, the berries are attacked directly they become abnormally juicy, then they shrivel, and over their surfaces appear a great number of small pustule, gray or sometimes more or less brown in color. They finally become completely dried, but they do not blacken or shrivel into the strong prominent ridges, characters which so well distinguish black-rot.

A microscopical examination of the pulp of the diseased berries will reveal the mycelium of the parasite in considerable abundance. The threads of this mycelium are very fine, colorless and frequently septate. At the points where the pustules occur, the mycelium makes a special growth for the production of spores. A cushion of colorless thin-walled cells is first formed. This continues to grow, raising the epidermis, and when numerous, imparting to the surface of the berry a pimply appearance. Finally there is formed in the enlarged cushion a receptacle for the spores. These are borne on slender stalks, that are either simple or branched, springing from a delicate layer of tissues resting on the bottom of the conceptacle (see fig. 1531). When full, mature, an opening is formed at the top by the breaking away of the fungus tissue, the epidermis having previously been ruptured, and the spores escape. The spores are ovoid in form, usually narrowed slightly at the point of attachment, and are about the size of the spores of the black-rot fungus. At first they are colorless, but they soon become dark brown. Now that we know of the presence of this disease and its characters, it will doubtless be found in other localities than those above named, and may perhaps be quite generally distributed.



FUNGUS OF WHITE ROT. FIG. 1531.

No special treatment is known for this disease, but it has been reported both in this country and in France where the disease prevailed, that on vines which had been treated with the Bordeaux mixture or can celeste for the mildew, there were very few berries affected with white-rot, while on neighboring vines not treated, such berries were found in abundance.

Fig. 1531 shows a vertical section through one of the pustules in white-rot, in its early or young stage, enlarged 300 diameters—cc cuticle of berry; dd, dead tissues of berry; b, spore-bearing stalks; e, very delicate and clear fungus tissues which extend below the spore cavity.

FUNGUS OF WHITE-ROT. FIG. 1532.

Fig. 1532 represents section through one of the pustles on a grape berry attacked by white-rot, showing the manner in which the fungus produces its spores; cc, cuticle of berry ruptured by the growth of the fungus; e, a layer of clear tissue belonging to the fungus from which arises the spore-bearing stalks; ff, clear tissue belonging to the fungus, composed of thin-walled cells. The heavily shaded portion dd, represents the brown and dried tissue of the berry.

Wise Sayings Well Said.

To protect ourselves against the storms of passion, marriage with a good woman is a harbor in the tempest; but with a bad woman, it is a tempest in the harbor.—J. Petit Senn.

In all Christian countries, men are trained to a tender care of wives, mothers, and sisters; and a chivalrous impulse to protect and provide for helpless womanhood is often stronger in men than in most women.—Catherine E. Beecher.

The best and simplest cosmetic for women is constant gentleness and sympathy for the noblest interests of her fellow creatures. This preserves and gives to her features an indelibly gay, fresh, and agreeable expression. If women would but realize that harshness make them ugly, it would prove the best means of conversion.—Auerbach.

Stray Hints for the Dairy.

A recent number of a New York agricultural contemporary, in reply to a New York correspondent asking where he might get a chance to learn butter-making in winter, stated that only on a very few farms in the state was butter-making carried on to any extent; and that creameries were all closed. Is this a fact? Have not the farmers of New York learned that butter can be made as cheaply in winter, when it will sell for 30 cents, as in summer, when it will sell for 15 cents? says the Rural New Yorker.

If the above paper is not in error, the dairymen of New York are a decade behind the times. The time to produce an article is the time when there is the greatest demand, and the highest prices are paid.

But winter dairying upsets all previous ideas of the time to have cows fresh. The old notion was to have a cow fresh in spring when there was a full crop of pasture grass. But in winter dairying-cows should drop their calves mostly in October and November. Experience has satisfied me that cows will make 30 per cent, more butter in the course of a year, if they drop their calves at this season than they do in the spring. I am now (Aug. 1st) making half a pound of butter per day from native cows due Oct. 1st to 10th. The same cows would go dry four months in winter.

But suppose milk is sold to cheese factories? Then, January is the most desirable time and the most can be realized during the year. Butter can be made in winter when prices are high, and the cow can be paying for her keep and a profit also, instead of "eating her head off." At about the time she would naturally shrink in her yield, she goes on green feed and thus keeps up a full flow. This is not theory; it is experience. It took us some time to learn the lesson, but it will not be forgotten.

Another item not to be lost sight of is the difference in the price of fall and spring calves, which is largely in favor of the former. Last winter, December and January calves, about four weeks old, fed on sweet skim-milk, brought us about $7 each (this is in the West), equally good ones in April and May would not sell for $3.

But what shall we do with our dairy products when they have been manufactured? Sell them to the corner grocer for what he chooses to pay? Ship them to commission dealers? Sending them to the commission man is better. But the dairyman should strive to save all the profits he can. The nearer the consumers he can get, the better for him. There are in nearly every village several persons who will pay more than the market prices for good butter the year round. Of course, to supply these is a little more trouble, but work is what brings profits, if it is done in the right direction. Circumstances and location must have much to do with one's market; but the wideawake man will never be satisfied with the country grocer.

The Apple Scab.

A subscriber in Ohio county, Ind., forwards to this office a number of diseased apple leaves, and asks for information on the malady and how to cure it, says the Garden and Orchard.

We find this to be a bad case of apple-scab, also known as "spot disease of the apple," leaf blight, etc. The disease is caused by the fungus named Fusicladium dentriticum, the developement of which is favored by long continued damp, cold weather, and which consequently appears generally in early spring sometimes, but less frequently in the autumn.

In regard to treatment, Professor Scribner of the department of agriculture, has the following to say: "The fungus of the apple-scab does not penetrate into the tissues of the host, and very early in its development, it is wholly exposed to any application which may be made to destroy it. It appears, however, that the vegetative portion, or plant body of this, as well as many other fungi, is very resistent to the action of chemical re-agents, quite as much or more so than are the tissues of the leaf or apple upon which it grows. We can scarcely hope, therefore, to accomplish its destruction unless it be the growths infesting the young shoots and the scales of buds. Before the latter expand in the spring, much stronger solutions can be applied than it is possible to use later in the season, and it is at this period that the warfare against this fungus should begin. It has been observed that the germination of the spores is wholly prevented in very dilute solutions of sulphate of copper, and our chief dependence in combating this disease appears to rest upon this fact—the possibility of preventing the germination of the spores where they can do harm. Where eau celeste, prepared according to the original formula, has been tried, it has severely burned and injured the foliage. The preparation may be rendered less caustic by the addition of ordinary carbonate of soda.

Another and more simple modification of the eau celeste is prepared by dissolving in 1 quart liquid ammonia 4 to 6 ounces of carbonate of copper, then dilute with water to 25 gallons. The ammonia and carbonate of copper solution may be kept in a bottle and diluted when required for use at the rate of about 1 ounce of the solution to a gallon of water. Those who have used this preparation on the grape vine, say it is perfectly harmless to the foliage, and is as efficacious against mildew as eau celeste. It is simple and easily prepared, and is very strongly adherent to the foliage.

Fungi on Trees.

A correspondent writes the Rural New Yorker asking the name of the disease affecting the inclosed leaves of his apple trees and a remedy therefore. In reply the paper says: The leaves are affected with two species of parasitic fungi, one of which is immature and cannot, therefore, be determined. By far the greatest injury to the leaves is due to a fungus now popularly known as apple rust, a species of Roestelia, which is quite common throughout the Middle and Eastern States.

This fungus causes pale yellow blotches on the leaves; while the immature species produces dark brown, definite, circular spots. The Roestelia as it appears on the apple is but one stage in its life history, another form appearing earlier in the season on cedar trees causing the growths commonly known as "cedar balls."

This form on the cedar is regarded as the first stage of that appearing later upon the apple, and it is believed to be the condition in which the fungus passes the winter. In the spring the cedar balls give rise to numerous spores—bodies analogous to seed—and when these fall upon the young apple leaves, and the proper conditions of moisture and heat are present, they germinate by sending out slender tubes which penetrate the tissues and ultimately develop into the Roestelia. The spores produced by the latter fungus in turn find their way to the red cedar and developing there produce the "cedar balls."

The only means of combatting the disease, which a knowledge of its life history suggests, is to destroy the cedars in the vicinity of the orchard, or if this treatment cannot be adopted, collect and burn the cedar balls in spring before their spores are shed. Perhaps by making applications of some fungicide to the apple leaves in spring, before the spores from the cedar balls come upon them, the development of the Roestelia may be prevented, but so far as we are aware no experiments have been made to determine this question.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.00, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.08, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.39, 8.08, 8.17, 9.45, 10.45, 12.45, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.20, 10.15, 10.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 5.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2 25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.30, 9.55, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

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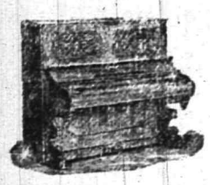

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THE OLD ROMAN SICK.

He Was Overcome with Faintness on the Platform.

FALL BEFORE THE AUDIENCE.

Friends Catch Him in Their Arms—Taken to His hotel and Now Resting Quietly—Cholera Morbus the Cause—An Enthusiastic Reception and a Great Meeting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Fifteen thousand people in Madison Square Garden went stark, raving mad with enthusiasm last night when the old Ohio standard bearer of the Democracy appeared on the platform. He was introduced to the audience in pantomine, but still they cheered. Men stood on chairs and on benches and fanned the air with bandannas tied to the ends of their canes, and ladies waved their dainty cambries in greeting to the old man before them.

Mr. Thurman was suffering. His face was pinched and wan and as white as the collar of Gen. Spinola, who formed a background. He raised his right hand for silence, and it shook like a leaf in the wind. It was a wonderful change from the strength he had shown the day before, but few in the audience could see or realize it.

Comparative silence was secured at last, and the venerable orator commenced. Even the reporter who sat beneath him failed to catch the sound of his voice.

A minute later he paused in his pantomine speech and turning half around reeled and fell. Chairman Brice and Senator Barnum sprang to his side, closely followed by Allen W. Thurman, his son, who led him to the rear of the platform, where Dr. Goldthwaite gave him a stimulant.

Herman Oelrichs waved his arms frantically to the band-stand and while the resonant strains of a popular air partially diverted the attention of the audience, Mr. Thurman was hastily removed to a carriage and driven to his rooms in the Fifth Avenue hotel.

He had been taken violently ill will cholera morbus shortly before 6 o'clock. Dr. Goldthwaite was at once called. He succeeded in checking the vomiting and relieved him. Against the advice of his son and the doctor, Mr. Thurman resolved to show himself at the meeting at least, and at 7 o'clock he felt so much relieved that it was thought that he might go with safety.

With a big mustard plaster across his stomach, and well bundled up, he was escorted to the garden, feeling very well until he reached Madison square. There a dense smoke was encountered from the red fire, and this had a very bad effect upon Mr. Thurman's stomach, and caused the dizzy sickness which overcome him on the platform.

At the hotel he was at once put to bed, swathed with mustard plasters, and at 11 o'clock had fallen asleep. To a reporter Dr. Goldthwait said: "This is only a temporary sickness. Judge Thurman was attacked seely with cholera morbus at 5.30 in the after-n on, and it was against my advice that he went t the meeting. I think he will be all right today, although he is, of course, very weak. He will not be able to go out, but I do not t ink the attack is at all dangerous.

Mr. Thurman's private secretary told the same story, and said it was the first indisposi ti n from which the judge had suffered dur-i g any of his trip.

The Meetings Continued.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Gov. Hill made the first address at the big Madison Square Garden demonstration last night, and was followed by Gov. Green of New Jersey, ex-Gov. Blackburn of Kentucky and Patrick A. Collins of Boston. It was estimated that fully 15,000 people were jammed into the structure and enthusiasm was rampant. Perhaps 20,000 people were unable to get into the historic garden. They packed the sidewalks and pavements on Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets and Madison and Fourth avenues, and stretched away into Madison Square Park until it looked as if the close mass of heads was some newfangled sort of pavement. Several overflown meetings were held in the open air.

DEADLY THRESHING OUTFITS.

Four Men Killed and Many Hurt By Boilers Bursting.

ELLENDALE, Dak., Sept. 7.—The boiler of Goulette & Letson's threshing outfit exploded near the Manitoba depot about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. A crew of ten or twelve men were engaged near by, and of this number eight were either killed outright or badly injured. C. J. Goulette was blown six rods. He was badly scalded and bruised, but not fatally hurt.

An old man named McLean was instantly killed. Four young men, named McKenzie, Johnston, Memory and Griffin, sons of prominent citizens, are terribly wounded and cannot recover. The other two injured will undoubtedly recover.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 7.—A threshing machine boiler exploded on the farm of William Bennett, in this county, Wednesday, and caused the death of three men and the serious injury of five others. Their names are: Killed—Wm. Bennett, Henry Kearn and Wesley Alexander. Injured: Basil Weekly, Ross White, Ambrose Thompson, George McElfresh and John Lambert.

It is thought the latter cannot recover. Charles Dabb was blown 100 feet, but was not injured.

Six Vessels Sunk in a Gale.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Revenue marine vessel Bear arrived at San Francisco yesterday. Capt. Healy telegraphs the treasury department that on August 3, while cruising near Point Barrows, heavy westerly gales sprang up and sank three barks named Mary and Susan Young, the Phœnix and Fleetwing, and two schooners named Jane Grey and Ino. The Bear went to the rescue and saved the crews.

Extradition of American Burglars.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—"Billy" Porter and Frank Buck, the American burglars, have been extradited to Germany for trial, on the charge of robbing a jewelry house at Munich.

A Strike of English Spinners.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Twelve hundred spinners at Bolton have struck against the introduction of a new system of weighing cotton. It is expected the strike will spread.

ANIMATION IN BOTH HOUSES.

Senators Talk Retaliation and Congressmen Wrangle on Other Things.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Hoar offered a resolution calling the attention of the president respectfully to the resolution of the senate of August 28, requesting him to communicate to the senate copies of all communications addressed by his direction to the government of Great Britain remonstrating against certain unfair treatment of American citizens, and requesting him to furnish such information as soon as possible in order that it may be considered in acting on pending legislation.

Mr. Vest suggested that the resolution lie over till today, because it seemed to contain a sort of implication of intentional delay on the part of the administration. He presumed that it was not so. It was only nine days since the resolution was adopted. He had no doubt that the secretary of state could give some good reason for not sending the papers.

Mr. Hoar—Let it lie over. I think, however, that the administration might have got its eyes open in nine days.

Mr. Vest—That remark is exceedingly witty and facetious. I don't know what the facts are.

The resolution was laid over.

In the house Mr. Brumm rising to a question of privilege, read a letter which he had written to Mr. Scott in which he called attention to the fact that that gentleman had charged him with making false statements on the floor, and that he would rise in the house in order to vindicate himself.

He then made some remarks made by him in May last charging Mr. Scott with employing Pinkerton detectives in the coal region of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Scott's emphatic denial of the charge, and also of the charge that he contributed to apy the coal and iron police. He would prove that the gentleman, or some William L. Scott, was guilty of every charge made. The gentleman from Pennsylvania, in his reply, had not told the whole truth. The courts required a man to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

To violate the first part of this requirement is the kind of falsehood usually indulged in by the common blackguard. To violate the second requirement was still a higher order of falsehood. To violate the third was the quintessense and refinement of the art, and the most insidious and dangerous. It was the style usually indulged in by the professional charlatan who, coining his million out of the sweat and blood of workingmen, asserted that he only did it for sweet charity's sake. He had not said that his colleague was guilty of all these kinds of falsehood, but there was some William L. Scott who was guilty of all of them. If his colleague said that the charges were as false as hell, he was anxious to find out who the other William L. Scott was.

Mr. Brumm then proceeded to read a newspaper extract as to cases of eviction occurring at Scott Haven, when Mr. Wilson raised the point that no question of privilege had been disclosed.

The speaker, while concurring in this view, said that an arrangement had been arrived at between the two gentlemen involved that Mr. Brumm should be permitted to speak and Mr. Scott to reply.

Mr. Scott, addressing Mr. Brumm, said that the question of dispute grew out of Mr. Brumm's charge that he employed Pinkerton detectives and coal and iron police. He had denied the charge. That was the only dispute between them, and what the gentlemen was injecting in here, though he was glad to meet it, was not relevant to the question.

MRS. LANGTRY'S CHIFFONNIERE.

It Was a Present from Freddie, But it Has Cost Him Nothing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—About a year ago Fred Gebhard entered the art furniture concern of Edgar S. Allien, on Fifth avenue, and after examining the stock, picked out an assortment of articles, among which was a handsome antique chiffonniere. The total amount of the purchase was $900. The chiffonniere was sent to Mrs. Langtry's house and the bill to Mr. Gebhard.

Freddie neglected to settle the account. Nor has he yet settled it. When Mr. Allien learned that the Lily was to leave for Europe he sent the claim he had against Freddie to Sheriff Grant for collection. The Sheriff turned it over to one of his deputies, who was directed to go to the Cunard dock and await the Lily's arrival, as Mr. Gebhard would surely be in her train.

The deputy carried out his instructions. On board the vessel a passenger who had registered under the name of "Browne" was pointed out to him as Freddie. The deputy approached "Browne" and asked him if he was Mr. Gebhard. With a withering glance the stranger turned on his heel without replying.

Mrs. Langtry was seen by the deputy in her cabin. She parried his questions by saying: "There is no Gebhard on the passenger list." She admitted that the chiffonniere was in her possession and said that Freddie was short of funds, but would settle the account when he came back from Europe next fall. According to the deputy's description "Browne" was no other than Fred Gebhard.

AN AFGHAN REVOLT.

Ishak Kahn at the Head of the Rebels A Battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—The Nooye Vremyra has a despatch to the effect that the northern Afghans have revolted and proclaimed Ishak Khan Amir. A battle has taken place, the result of which is not known. The paper says it believes a civil war will complicate Abdurrahman Khan's relations with his neighbors unless it be promptly suppressed, and it doubts if this will be accomplished.

Blaine Will Soon Go to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Mr. Blaine will come to New York after the Maine campaign and have his other speaking dates arranged for him by the national committee. It is possible there may be a big meeting here, with Mr. Blaine for a card. A. E. Davis of the American Magazine said last night that the Blaine article which he had just published was liable to cause the Philadelphia Press some trouble. They had reprinted it entire, though it was copyrighted, and he proposed to proceed against them.

A Decision About Cider.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Sept. 7.—Judge May under the Iowa prohibitory law, decides that a man cannot lawfully manufacture cider for use in his own family, and instructs the grand jury to indict if they find that such a thing has been done.

THEY CRY OUT FOR AID.

Jacksonville Physicians Want Help in Fighting the Plague.

YELLOW JACK'S RAVAGES.

There is a Pressing Need of Funds and the Appeal is to the Whole Country. More Nurses, Doctors and Money Needed—New Cases and an Ominous Death-Roll.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 7.—At last the people who have so long and so heroically fought fell disease and relieved those rendered destitute through its effects upon business, have been compelled to give up their independence and appeal to a generous public for aid.

This result has been brought about by the alarming increase of new cases, the illness and death of a number of physicians, and, finally, the exhaustion of the fund which has been devoted to the payment of nurses, the purchase of provisions and other relief.

The answer to this appeal, which was signed by Dr. Neal Mitchell, Acting Mayor Gerow and P. McQuaid, of the Auxiliary committee, was almost immediate, for Dr. F. H. Caldwell, of Sanford, has responded in person to assume control at St. Luke's hospital, left without a medical attendant by the illness of Drs. Fernandez and Stollenwerck, Drs. Fernandez and Leonard are improving, but Dr. Stollenwerck has suffered a relapse and may die.

Additional nurses and doctors are now an absolute necessity if the fever patients are to be properly cared for and the mortality kept down. All those who have so kindly offered their services are now given an opportunity to exhibit their heroism by promptly responding to Jacksonville's appeal.

The work of depopulating the city and removing from the microbes' reach the material for its deadly attack, is going on systematically and as rapidly as the annoying quarantine regulations imposed by Surgeon General Hamilton will permit.

A thorough canvass of the city is being made, the people being given their choice of going to points north or northwest or to new camps to be located at a distance from the city, in Duval county.

The new hut camp is to be established on the Florida railroad and navigation company's line seven miles from the city, twenty acres having been purchased for the purpose, and the saw mills of Clark, Hunter & Cashen are getting out the lumber for it. For a temporary camp a requisition has been made upon the government for 200 new tents from Egmont, Ky. The new camp will be known as Camp Mitchell, in honor of the president of the board of health.

The conference with Dr. Humilton at Camp Perry was not very satisfactory. That official stood upon his dignity and said that he did not propose being bulldozed, but he had nothing to offer the representatives of a stricken people for their relief, beyond again recommending them to ascertain if North Carolina towns would give them refuge. If they would, he would "see about it."

President McQuaid has made requisition on the Washington authorities for funds to pay for sanitary work and guards.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Mayor Hewitt today issued the following appeal:

TO THE PUBLIC.—The fever-stricken people of Jacksonville, who have heretofore declined assistance, at length appeal to the public for help in their calamity. The mayor of this city will receive and daily forward all communications which may be sent to him, and trusts that the response will be as generous as the emergency is great. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 7.—The number of new cases of yellow fever reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening was forty-six. There were ten deaths, as follows: Miss Pauline Wolff, Miss Charlotte Monanberger, A. Lorimer, Edward Lucas, Charles A. Peterson, an infant: F. Sanders, a German tailor; Miss Costello, Richard Mulroy, Miss Nellie Herick and Arthur King. Mr. Mulroy was taken ill in the morning and died in a few hours. The number of cases to date is 434; death, 52.

The announcement that some patients had died for lack of skilled nurses caused great depression. The board of health was authorized to send to New Orleans for more nurses. Everybody is tired out and the fever grows more malignant.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 7.—A conference of commercial bodies was held yesterday morning and measures taken looking to a systematic plan for assisting Jacksonville in her present distress. The chamber of commerce has appointed a committee to solicit contributions.

ANTI-PROHIBITION INDIANS.

Large Force of Navajos to Defend the Whisky Peddlers.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 7.—An outbreak is feared from the Navajo Indians. A squad of soldiers started out from Fort Wingate to arrest whisky peddlers, when a large force of Navajos confronted them by declaring that the peddlers should not be arrested, and the sergeant in charge, seeing his force largely outnumbered, proceeded to Fort Defiance and informed the Indian agent, who communicated with the commanding officer at Fort Wingate.

Troop C, Sixth cavalry, is now in the field with instructions to arrest all violators of the law. The Navajos are determined to resist any attempt to remove the whisky sellers.

A BRAVE WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

She Lost Her Life in Trying to Save Her Children.

WINNEPEG, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Grant was burned to death last night while making an heroic attempt to save her children. A fire was started in her house by the explosion of a lamp. She was cut off from her children by a wall of flame, but she dashed into the burning room with no thought as to her own safety.

She failed to reach the children and was dragged from the flames, but not until she had received burns from which she afterward died. The children were saved by neighbors.

Jack Fallon Victorious.

BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—Jack Fallon, who has met in contests nearly all the famous boxers of America, including Dominick McCaffrey and George La Blanche, the Marine, Wednesday night met Jack Leonard in Germania hall and knocked him out in the presence of a large assemblage of spectators.

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NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 3, 1888.

To the Democratic Organizations and citizens of New Jersey:

On Saturday evening next, Sept. 8, Judge ALLEN G. THURMAN will visit Newark under the auspices of the New Jersey Association of Democratic Clubs. He will speak at a grand mass meeting to be held at the Belleville Avenue Rink. This meeting will also be addressed by other prominent Democrats of National fame.

It is hoped and expected that clubs and Democratic citizens from all sections of the State will be present in Newark upon this occasion, that a fitting reception be given our Vice Presidential candidate.

Reduced rates will be offered by all the railroads in the State.

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Coal Oil Protection.

The tariff on coal oil pays no revenue to the government because no coal oil is imported. But it gives the coal oil trust the privilege of charging American consumers *twenty per cent. more than it charges its foreign customers.* That is to say it enables the oil ring to levy a tax of twenty per cent. on the American people's oil, over and above the price at which it sells the same oil to foreign consumers. And that is called "protection to American homes" on the facade of the *Tribune* building.—*New York Commercial.*

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The sale of seats for "Adonis" will commence to-morrow.

—The Cleveland and Thurman Guards held a meeting in Laing's Hall, last evening.

—The Potter nine will play ball with the Stelton Club, on the grounds near the press works, to-morrow at 3:30 P. M.

—A good opportunity is offered piano students. Miss Jeanie May, a teacher of experience and with highest musical recommendations, purposes forming a class for the coming year. Her advertisement appears in another column.

—Ex-Detective Edwin S. Worsley, alias Edward S. Murphy, and a dozen other aliases, is in Paterson sponging on his aged mother. Worsley, when seen on Wednesday, sported a detective's badge, and also claimed to be a member of the Paterson police force.

—The regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held at the S. of T., rooms, last night. After the regular order of business was transacted speeches for the good and welfare of the Council, were made by Past Councilor P. H. Bennett and others. The Fair Committee reported progress.

Fourth District Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Fourth District was held at Flemington, yesterday. The call for delegates by the Executive Committee was based on the last Gubernatorial vote. Somerset and Hunterdon filled under that call, but in Sussex and Warren an amended call was issued based on the Congressional vote, giving those counties twenty-one extra delegates. The Committee on Credentials reported against seating them, and after a heated debate the Convention endorsed the action of the committee. At this a portion of the Sussex and Warren delegates withdrew and organized a separate Convention which nominated Charles J. Roe of Sussex. The Somerset and Hunterdon delegates with the remaining Warren and Sussex men, nominated Samuel Fowler of Sussex, whose name was placed before the Convention by J. N. Fidcock, the present Congressman from the district. Fowler made a speech of acceptance.

The Doctors vs. Lawyers.

The third in the series of ball games between the doctors and lawyers of this city, took place on the Crescent's grounds, yesterday afternoon. Messrs. W. L. Hetfield and W. A. Coddington composed the battery for the lawyers, and Messrs. Thiers, Monahan and Anderson did similar service for the M. D's. The game resulted in a defeat for the legal lights by a score of 26 to 20. Mr. W. A. Coddington had a thumb knocked out of joint, but it was promptly dressed by a physician on the spot. Space will not permit us to record the many brilliant plays made on each side.

A $75,000 PALACE AFLOAT.

The Palatial Steel Steam Yacht That is Being Built in Philadelphia from Entirely Original Plans by Captain Gilford Mayer, of Plainfield.

We have kindly been favored with a sketch from the hands of ex-Fire Commissioner and ex-Councilman, Captain Gilford Mayer of Park avenue, who has designed a fine steam (steel) yacht for parties in New York, entirely on new principles, (non-burnable and non-sinkable) a clear deviation from the present construction of yachts of today. Ninety per cent. of those in service are really sweat boxes from their faulty build, in consequence of the heat from the machinery department; also from the disagreeable feature of being thoroughly wet down on deck in an ordinary sea.

The designer has thoroughly eradicated those two most objectionable features, which has deterred many yachtsmen from going into steam on that account. The designer has had long experience in connection with steamship companies previous to the war, having constructed several very fine and successful steamships, that proved not only fast models but splendid boats in heavy weather. For the past twenty-seven years he has been connected with the Marine & Fire Underwriters, placing himself in a position to note all of the best and most successful improvements of construction up to the present time.

In his new design he feels thoroughly well satisfied that this yacht will not only prove a perfect success, but the fastest yacht afloat, and very economical in consumption of fuel. Her dimensions will be as follows: (250 tons); length on deck, 125 feet; breadth of beam, 16 feet; depth of hold, 15 feet 6 inches; draught, 7 feet forward and 9 feet aft. She will have two decks: first saloon deck 8 feet in the clear, and lower hold 7 feet in the clear, with five water-tight compartments, three of which will be double; one forward of boiler room and one aft, and one aft of the engine room. They are set four inches apart and are thoroughly packed with mineral wool as a non-conductor of heat and sound, so that the disagreeable odors arising from the machinery are perfectly shut out from the saloons, and also the heat from the boiler and engine rooms from permeating the whole vessel. She will have two longitudinal water-tight compartments running her whole length, fore and aft, in lower hold, acting in a double capacity as a protection against sinking from collision, and to give additional strength to her in the way of keelsons in connection with her other regular keelsons.

The motive power will consist of triple expansion engines of the usual inverted type. The cylinders are 18 inch, 22 inch and 30 inch, with 21 feet stroke, driving her 8-foot propeller at 225 revolutions per minute, allowing about five per cent. for slip. This should, with her fine, sharp lines, make her speed 23 miles per hour under ordinary circumstances, with a boiler pressure of 180 pounds. She will have two tubular, sectional or coil boilers, built to stand a guaranteed pressure of 400 pounds, having in view the possible decrease in weight over the ordinary construction. Space is also an important feature, and the simplicity and interchangeability of parts, the ease of making repairs and of firing, and the long-continued steaming without cleaning are improvements that are embodied in this type of boiler.

The designer has also in view in a long run, when time is of little value, the use of only one boiler, which will steam the yacht at least twelve miles per hour on a consumption of not to exceed 6,000 pounds per 24 hours, the result of her extreme fine lines and great engine power, developing 1,200 horse power, having about 10 horse power per ton of displacement. This, as all engineers and constructors know, is simply tremendous in its possibilities. The "Sterling Castle," the fastest merchant vessel afloat, has only 3 to 3½ horse power per ton of displacement, while ocean steamers generally have only from 1 to 2 horse power per ton of displacement.

Now we come to parts of the yacht's construction that most interests the owner and his guests. The saloon deck plans are as follows: Forecastle, 10 feet, (water-tight compartment); owner's two 8-foot staterooms, communicating, with all and every modern appliance, hot and cold water, etc. The saloon will be 15 feet long, the full width of the vessel, and so arranged for eight berths, on the plan of the Pullman palace car at night, and can be used as a small parlor for day use in addition. State room for stewardess and ladies' maids, also lavatory, bath-rooms, etc., will occupy six feet space in length of the vessel; companion way, four feet space, with halls or passage ways on either side of boiler and engine rooms to after saloon, (double water-tight compartment); boiler room of twenty feet space; (another water-tight compartment aft the boiler room); engine room of ten feet space, (another double water-tight compartment), and ten feet space allowed for kitchen and waiters' pantries; dining saloon twenty feet in length, and fitted up similar to the forward saloon, (at night) and two staterooms aft for the officers of the vessel. The saloons will comfortably take care of thirty-five persons, while the lower hold has ample accommodation for the crew, supplies and 100 tons of coal, a sufficient amount for a cruise of thirty days.

This vessel is to be built in Philadelphia and ready for service next April. She will be made of steel in the most thorough manner, and the fittings are to be palatial in all of their appointments. Nothing about the construction or the materials but of first-class order and workmanship, at a cost of $75,000.

THE INCENDIARY CAUGHT.

Willie VanNest Accused of Setting Fire to the Buildings on East Front Street—He Confesses to the Crime—Others Likely to be Implicated.

Chief Carey of the Police force, assisted by Chief Doane of the Fire Department are entitled to the credit for bringing about the arrest of Willie VanNest, the thirteen-year-old boy who is charged with setting fire to the American Steam Laundry buildings on East Front street, Wednesday evening, before it was yet dark. THE PRESS yesterday gave the full details of the dastardly attempt made to burn the buildings, and today it records the fact that the alleged incendiary has been arrested and has made an admission of the crime.

The fire had scarcely more than been extinguished on Wednesday night, and the fire department apparatus ordered back to the engine houses, when the two Chiefs went into the laundry building to make inquiry as to the origin of the fire, etc. While talking to Mrs. Drake, the wife of the proprietor, Willie VanNest rushed up to Chief Doane, and clasping the hands of the latter, remarked "How-'d-du, Chief Doane, How-'d-du, Chief Doane," in an excited manner. The Chief was at first disposed to push the boy aside, but he held so firmly to the Chief's hands that he attracted the latter's attention. Chief Doane said to the boy: "Why, you seem awful glad to see me, don't you." The boy hung his head and acted guilty, and from that moment suspicion of him was established.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Giesse was instructed to bring the boy to headquarters, which he did about four o'clock. At the station house the prisoner was closely questioned, and confessed the crime. He said that he simply wanted to see a fire, and told the officers that he had thrown the kerosene bottle into a cesspool near by.

Mrs. Drake, whose husband employed the boy, when seen by a reporter this morning, declared that the boy was innocent. Other persons who were sitting on the stoop in front of the Tippecanoe headquarters, say they saw the boy run out of the lane, and one of them caught hold of him.

At the time of the firebug trials about a year ago, Willie VanNest was one of the most important witnesses, and his testimony was contradictory. The prisoner will probably be given a hearing to-morrow. This arrest is considered a most important one, and Chief Carey is to be congratulated upon the able manner in which he brought about this result.

Mr. Brooks Gets $1,250 Damages.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company yesterday settled the suit brought against it by Mr. Thomas B. Brooks and wife, by paying $1,250. The suit was brought for injuries to Mrs. Brooks occasioned by the upsetting of her carriage on July 3d last. The carriage was upset by the company's wire across Central avenue at Fifth street. The wire was lowered by the limb of a tree falling upon it. The limb was severed by the sexton of the Seventh Day Baptist church, who at once notified the company.

The company's lawyer advised that the company was not liable. Mr. Brooks offered to settle for about $200, which represented his actual expense. This offer was declined. By advice of Craig A. Marsh, Mr. Brooks brought suit for $5,000 damages, on the theory that the company was in default in not guarding the danger after notice. The complaint filed by Mr. Brooks made eight type-written pages of legal cap. This was served by Sheriff Glasby about a fortnight ago. As above stated, the company yesterday paid $1,250 to settle the case. Nice questions of law were presented, but the damages recovered were nicer.

Gazelle Engine Company's Wash.

Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, took their apparatus to the fire well at the "Five Points," last evening, for a wash, and were justly satisfied with the working of the engine. After sprinkling the roadbed around for a considerable distance the apparatus was removed to Ceder brook and again tested. Through one hundred feet of hose with a 1¼ inch nozzle, a stream of water was thrown, against the wind, 162 feet. The company is to be congratulated upon the condition in which they keep their apparatus.

Mechanical Drawing.

Mr. A. J. Gavett will be at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evening next, to enroll members and give information in regard to the classes in Mechanical Drawing. The classes of last year will have an opportunity of continuing their study, and a new class will be organized for the benefit of those who were irregular in their attendance, last year, together with new beginners.

Democratic Meeting.

The Democrats of Plainfield will open the campaign in this city on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12, by a grand mass meeting in Reform Hall. Hon. Charles Winfield of Jersey City, and other prominent speakers will address those present on the important political issue of the day. All are invited to attend.

A Full Attendance Requested.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the first rank on four candidates, this evening. Nominations for Grand Lodge officers will also be made, with other important business. A full attendance is requested.

—The Tippecanoe Club will decide upon their uniforms this evening.

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Bays, Mr.	Kelley, Thomas
Buckley, Miss Anna C. (3)	Kuehne, Mrs. Annie
Brush, James L.	Lond, Mr. H. S.
Cafferky, Miss Maria	Laibe, Miss Annie
Coggeshall, Miss Sazie W.	Moore, A. M.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—My wife, Therese Radin, having left my bed and board without just cause and provocation, I do hereby notify the public not to trust her on my account, as I will not pay any debts that she may contract. PHILIP R. RADIN.
Dated September 4, 1888. 9-5-w

A FRESH Cow, calf by her side, for sale. Apply to H. W. Rogers, Highland Farm, Washingtonville. 9-5-3

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-12-tf

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Judge Nathan Harper will address a meeting of the City Democratic Association in Laing's Hall, this evening.

Judge George P. Suydam has returned from his Summer vacation and enters upon his duties with renewed strength.

Mrs. D. C. Green and the Misses Green of Eighth street, have returned from Upper New York State, where they have been spending the Summer.

Mr. C. Potter, Jr., and family, of West Seventh street, sailed from Liverpool, per steamer, "City of New York," on the return from Europe, on Wednesday, the 5th inst.

Through the indefatigable efforts of Manager Marsh, the acoustics in Music Hall have been greatly improved. The Manager and Property-man Mattox have done much to remedy this defect, and the result of their labors is now apparent.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Penfield moved into their new residence, at Park avenue and Seventh street, during Saturday of last week. This elegant home was recently purchased, by Dr. Penfield, of Mr. J. U. Fraley who expended in its construction over $20,000.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis is taking a much needed rest, and on Monday accompanied by his family he will start for Lake Hopatcong, there to remain during September. Rev. Dr. Deland of Leonardsville, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit in the Seventh Day Baptist church.

The young ladies of Milford, Conn., are just now bemoaning their loss, and envying Plainfield young ladies their gain. Mr. Cornelius G. Bristol, of the former place, one of the most popular young men among the charming girls of New England, is just now visiting his cousin, Mr. Herbert Peck, of this city.

Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom will speak at Reform Hall on Sunday evening, on the "Reminiscences of a sea-faring life, and the religious and moral lessons derivable therefrom." Capt. Ostrom is an able speaker, and should be greeted with a full house. The young men of the city are especially invited to be present.

Mr. George Thatcher, the minstrel, tendered the members of his company a banquet after the performance in Music Hall on Tuesday evening, that was a most enjoyable affair. The company performed at Asbury Park last evening, and are at Trenton today. Mrs. Thatcher started yesterday to join her husband, at Asbury Park, and the coming two weeks she will spend in Washington.

Mr. C. J. Feytel, President of the Cleveland and Thurman club of North Plainfield, writes to us denying that he is delighted to be called a "free trader." Mr. Feytel is a gentleman of more than ordinary good sense, and knows whereof he speaks. During his address in Laing's Hall on Wednesday evening, he stated that the Democrats could not consistently be called "free traders," and that anyone who so alluded to them told an untruth.

The funeral of the late Katie Cahill, who died at the Hospital on Wednesday, took place from St. Mary's church at half-past nine o'clock this morning, and was largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. Father Smyth conducted the service with High Mass; members of the society to which she belonged, acting as pall-bearers. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Miss Cahill was an esteemed nurse in Councilman Marsh's family, and during her illness Mrs. Marsh has been constantly in attendance.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Robert Pearce, on Thursday evening last, Mr. John J. Praed and Miss Lida Buckland were united in matrimony by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut. The bride was attired in a white cashmere dress trimmed with surah silk. The presents were handsome and valuable and well expressed the esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends. After the ceremony the guests made merry around a bounteous wedding feast. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Praed, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Remmer, Miss Bird, Miss Stafford, the Misses Corys, Mr. J. Crook and Mr. Will L. Sperry.

The Cigarette Pictures Must Go.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—At a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Plainfield, held at the rooms of the Union, Sept. 4, the following resolution in relation to offensive cigarette pictures recently posted about the streets was adopted:

Resolved, That in the interest of social purity and especially of the welfare of the young, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Plainfield hereby earnestly protest against certain objectionable pictures placarded upon sundry signboards of the city as advertisements of cigarettes; and respectfully appeal to the Mayor and Common Council in their official capacity to take measures in the interest of the children of both sexes, and the purity of their homes, to prevent such indecent misuse of the streets of our fair city.

By order of the Union,
M. E. FRENCH, Sec'.

Plainfield, Sept. 6, 1888.

Republican Meeting.

The members of the City Republican Executive Committee held a meeting last evening and made the preliminary arrangements for the public demonstration in Music Hall and the banner raising, on Tuesday evening next. It is expected that Senator Hoar of Michigan will be present and deliver an address.

The West and Its Tariff Burden.

The West is staggering under a burden of taxes averaging 47 cents on the dollar of value of all necessaries of life. It has besides to pay interest at from 6 to 12 per cent. on an enormous mortgage debt, held in the Eastern States. These nine States come very near owning the rest of the country. Massachusetts, of course, gets the lion's share, but Mr. Blaine will never convince anybody that it is the dollar-a-day factory operatives of Massachusetts who own its bonds, patronize its banks, and appropriate the money that is drained from the West by the robber tariff.—*St. Louis Republic.*

SUBURBAN GOSSIP.

Scotch Plains' Women's Exchange—How It Will Hold a Benefit For Itself Today—The Young People Still A-marrying—Mr. Kennedy's Modesty.

Ever since its formation, the Women's Exchange of Scotch Plains, has been generously sharing its profits with its members; though, when you come to think of it, this doesn't imply any very great generosity on the part of the exchange. For when it shares its profits with its members, it simply shares its profits with itself; with itself in little pieces, perhaps, but still with the same persons that had the profits in the first place. But it is the theory of the Exchange, and that theory has been steadily maintained from the beginning, that the Women's Exchange is one thing, and the members of the Women's Exchange another very different thing—or things. So that while the members might be waxing rich and prosperous from the success of their plan, it is quite possible that the Exchange itself should be lanuishing in penury and want. And now the members as "members" have resolved to put in a good stroke for the members of the "exchange." On Friday, the seventh day of this month, everything sold is to be for the benefit of the exchange in its individual capacity. On that occasion, in addition to the ordinary run of good things, there will be a large assortment of domestic and foreign fruits, procured and gathered both by American Industry and by the cheap pauper labor of other countries. The uttermost limits of the globe will be drawn upon to minister to the varied fancies of the people of Scotch Plains. The fine spun tapestry of the laboring silk-worm and the coarser cloth from the flax, threads from Scotland and beads from Asia,—all these products of nature and man's labor will be brought together, and combined and arranged by the hands of the ladies of the Society will present no doubt a gorgeous and gay appearance. Think of it! Indifferent citizens of Scotch Plains. Can you pass without emotion that gaily dressed window where the products of human ingenuity and nature's bounty of all lands and all times are spread out for your enjoyment; where the proprietor with her humbler but useful sisters stands in mute expectancy; where the loafers of the village gather round in knots to discuss the situation; and where, perhaps, when all is quiet as death, and nothing is heard but the rustle of leaves and the far-off hum of voices, some wandering and unfortunate tom cat runs stealthily across the road, turns her head and utters a plaintive *meow*. Very much more to the point as far as the public is concerned is the fact that at that time iced cream will be sold by the plate, pint and quart, during the whole day.

Mrs. Charles L. Sykes is spending a couple of weeks in the Catskill Mountains, at the quiet town of Deposit. The possibilities offered to the reckless paragrapher by the name of that village, are so great as to require no comments. It is safer to let this matter pass.

When will the young people of Scotch Plains stop marrying? The last accession to the list is Miss Henrietta Frentz, who is now Mrs. Winfield Jimmieson. The transformation took place at the residence of the bride, at four o'clock last Wednesday. The Rev. Mr. Sykes tied the necessary knot.

Speaking of marriages reminds me that some two or three weeks ago I had occasion to mention that Mr. Louis Kennedy had lost a sister by that means. Mr. Kennedy tells me that he desires that hereafter his name shall not be mentioned in this column. This is really too much too ask. We can not spare Mr. Kennedy.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

The Condemned Locomotive Whistle.

The loud and continued shrieks of a locomotive whistle on a West bound freight train, about nine o'clock last evening, nearly resulted in starting a false alarm of fire in this city. Notwithstanding the fact that the engineers have received instructions to be cautious in using the whistle, the nuisance is about as bad as ever. Another abominable nuisance is the practice of blowing off steam while the engines are passing through the city. Nine times out of ten if a locomotive stops on a street crossing, the engine will invariably begin to discharge steam, frightening horses and often resulting in serious runaways.

An Able Speaker, But For a Cause Already Lost.

Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker of this city, spoke at Long Branch, Tuesday evening; last night at Orange; to-night he speaks at Watkins, N. Y., and Saturday at Odessa. Beginning next Monday he will address one meeting every week, and during October three afternoons in each week, also, in the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana, under the direction of the Republican National Committee.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

DEATH IN THE PATH OF A CYCLONE

Sixty-one Lives Lost in a Terrible Storm in Cuba.

HAVANA, Sept 7.—A severe hurricane accompanied by a rain struck this city at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, lasting fourteen hours and doing damage to an enormous extent. Houses were blown down roofs blown off and trees torn up by the roots. In Central park, the Plaza De Armas, in front of the captain-general's palace, and on other avenues large alamo trees that had stood for years were torn up by the roots and carried a considerable distance. Railroad tracks and telegraph poles were torn up and blown away like so much chaff.

At 11 o'clock that night the wind had attained the velocity of sixty to seventy miles an hour. Those persons who ventured on the streets had their clothing torn by the wind and were mere or less hurt by flying timbers. The Grand Tacon Theatre lost its roof. The Quinta de Toca, occupied by the Hamil family, suffered considerable damage, and in some instances the wind tore out window sashes and doors.

The captain-general's garden in the outskirts of the city, known as the Quinta de Los Molinas, was completely wrecked. Buildings of the Oeste railroad company at Ferro Carrie, Norbana, Villa Neuva and Bahia were badly damaged. All telegraph lines are down and the full extent of the damage will not be known until communication by wire is resumed.

The gunboat Leitad, lying at Batabano, foundered in the storm and nine of her crew, including the commander, were drowned. Advices from Sagua are that fifty persons lost their lives there, while the damage done to dwellings and warehouses in the city, to vessels in the harbor and to wharves is very great. The village of Pueblo Nuevo, in the neighborhood of Sagua, is literally wiped out.

A small steam engine conveying cars with passengers between here and Vedado, a watering place, was overturned and carried behind the Santa Clara fort. Nearly every fence in the city was blown down. The arsenal and its several buildings have suffered considerably.

The steam tug Volador, tied up at San Jose wharf, broke her moorings and sunk. Five barks were driven onto Caballeria wharf. Many thousand dollars' worth of goods piled up on the wharves was lost. Two sailors from the Spanish man-of-water Jorge Juan were among those drowned here.

LESTER WALLACK DEAD.

The Arrangements for the Funeral at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Lester Wallack died suddenly of apoplexy at 7.20 a. m. yesterday morning at his country residence "South View," near Stamford, Conn. While sitting in his library about 6 o'clock yesterday morning he was stricken with the fatal disease and fell to the floor, where he was subsequently found in an unconscious condition by one of the servants.

Mr. Wallack's advanced years were very much against him. The physician remained in attendance all day. Once Mr. Wallack showed signs of improvement, but it was only temporary, and from that time on till his death he gradually declined.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been perfected, but the body will be brought home to the Wallack residence, at 213 West Thirty-fourth street, tomorrow, and the funeral will take place on Monday. Rev. Dr. Houghton, of the "Little Church around the Corner," which the dead man attended, will officiate, and the burial will probably be in the actor's plot at Cypress Hills cemetery. Henry E. Abbey, Col. McCaull, A. M. Palmer and others of the dead man's theatrical friends will be the pallbearers.

The members of the actors' fund have held a meeting to take appropriate action and to pass resolutions of regret. Messrs. Abbey, Schoeffel, Gilmore, Comstock and others all spoke lovingly and with deep sorrow of Mr. Wallack's death.

Mr. Wallack left three sons and one daughter, all married. They are Arthur, Charles and Harold Wallack, and Mrs. Arthur Sewell. The family, being all together at Stamford, are making their own arrangements in detail for the funeral, and have sent very meager information here today.

Tramped Six Hundred Miles.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 7.—A man and woman named Sloan, who lodged in the lock-up last night, had tramped all the way from Richmond, Ky., a distance of over 600 miles. They frequently camped out. Their luggage was a sauce-pan and teapot. They have come to visit a relative who peddles rags. The journey occupied four weeks.

General William Terry Dead.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Sebt. 7.—General William Terry, the commander of the famous Stonewall brigade during the war, was drowned Wednesday night while fording the Reed creek in a buggy.

Baseball Games Played Thursday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT CHICAGO.

Detroit	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	—	8
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	*	—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	—	4
Kansas City	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—	3

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on Sept. 6, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	67	36	St. Louis	70	34
Chicago	59	47	Athletic	55	37
Boston	57	48	Brooklyn	53	44
Detroit	55	48	Cincinnati	50	43
Philadelphia	51	50	Cleveland	42	60
Pittsburg	49	53	Baltimore	44	63
Indianapolis	40	68	Louisville	38	66
Washington	38	66	Kansas City	34	69

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Wednesday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	115⅝
Chic. Burl'n & Quincy	114¾
Del. Lack. and West	144⅞
Lake Shore	98⅛
Missouri Pacific	83½
N. J. Cent	93¾
New York Central	109
New York Lake Erie & West	18½
New York & New England	44¼
Reading Vot. Trusts	54½
Pac. Mail	37⅞
St. Paul	73
Union Pacific	61¼
Western Union	84⅛
Oil	94⅜

They Abandoned the Gylfe.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The ship Gylfe, whose crew abandoned her at sea, arrived at Queenstown yesterday, with the captain and two officers on board. The captain is evidently insane. The officers report that they suffered terrible hardships and brought the vessel into port with great difficulty. They denounce as absurd the story about the attempt to scuttle the ship.

New Hampshire's Gubernatorial Man.

CONCORD, Sept. 7.—Charles H. Amsden of Pamecook was nominated for governor by the Democratic convention on the first ballot yesterday.

A Crazy Man Destroys his Family.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 7.—Near Columbus, this state, last night, James Ford, a farmer while suffering from delirium sprang from his bed and made an attack upon his wife and two children. He seized a chair and killed the youngest child, a babe, and fatally injured his wife and 10-year-old son. The latter died soon after the assault.

No Politics by the Knights.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 7.—A determined effort is being made to oust Eccles Robinson, the foreman of district No. 3 of the Knights of Labor, because of his intention to stump Indiana for Harrison and Morton. The Knights are determined to stop meddling in politics by their officials.

Bloodshed at an Election.

FOREST CITY, Ark., Sept. 7.—A bloody affray occurred election day at Millbrook, during which one white man was fatally and six others were slightly wounded. It is asserted that the negroes attempted to steal the ballot box, but finding the whites on guard fired a volley and fled. Several men were fatally wounded.

William Walter Phelps Looks Higher

PATERSON, Sept. 7.—The Fifth District Republican congress convention was held Wednesday in Hackensack. William Walter Phelps having declined a renomination, Mayor Charles D. Beckwith, of this city, was nominated by acclamation.

NOTES ABOUT LABOR.

IN some Chicago stores girls work for $1.20 per week.

A KNIGHT of Labor organizer has gone to Australia.

GIRLS cannot serve beer in Los Angeles Cal). taverns.

AT Brunn, Moravia, recently, 100 spinners were on strike.

THE labor reporters of New York city have a K. of L. assembly.

AT Easton, Md., there is a loborers' musical, literary and social club.

A MOBILE (Ala.) store advertises its whiskey "at Philadelphia prices."

A SHOEMAKERS' union of Brooklyn has a woman walking delegate.

MEXICAN coal has been successfully used for making coke at Pittsburg.

THE K. of L. Co-operative Tailoring company cltared $2,681 las year.

THERE are no window panes in Mexican houses. Bars are used instead.

AN Indiana company will invest $100,000 in a woolen plant at Derby, Kan.

A BAKERS' union has been formed at Paterson, N. J. It has fifty-five members.

A LIVERPOOL jam-mill's operatives will soon have 1,400 cottages erected for their use.

A BIDDEFORD (Me.) cotton firm recently shipped 1,500 bales to China and Japan.

SIX hundred girls of Robinson's cotton-mill at Oldham, England, recently struck.

THE Johnson Woolen Works, at Wayne, Me., which shut down in 1885, have started up again.

CHICAGO claims the biggest map factory in the world. The annual output is 1,000,000 per week.

SANTA FE section hands, who have been getting $1 per day, have been reduced to 88 cents.

THE rice planters and receivers recently formed a society at New Orleans to fight the millers.

CAR shops at Laredo, Tex., to be erected by the Mexican National Railroad, will cost $600,000.

ARKANSAS miners average 98 cents per ton. The cost of living for a family of five is $32.50 per month.

CHICAGO'S 7,000 boot and shoe workers include 900 females. They are in four K. of L. assemblies.

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Forgetful of time's waste the soul's decay,
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With light and sound of birds and the sun's ray,
I could sit on untroubled day by day,
Watching the grass ... the wild flowers range
From blue to yellow and from red to gray,
In natural sequence as the season's change,
I could afford to wait but for the hurt
Of this dull tick of time which chides my ear;
But now I dare not sit with loins ungirt
And staff uplifted, for death stands too near.
I must be up and doing, aye, each minute;
The grave gives time for rest when we are in it.

—WILFRID SCAWEN BLUNT.

CAT DRIVING IN FLORIDA.

How the 50-Pound Howlers of the Swamp Furnish Sport.

Chatting over their cigars, a few gentlemen passed a pleasant hour at the St. James hotel, exchanging personal experiences of the chase. M. N. Bryan of Madison county, Fla., told, with much interest to his listeners, stories of the hunting of the wildcat. He said:

"The Florida wildcat, when fully grown, weighs about fifty pounds, is as large as a good-sized foxhound, and when in full chase of a pack of hounds is an object to startle and bewilder a Northern hunter. With fur thrown back, claws extended, leaping with great springs through forest or swamp, the ordinary sportsman, at the first sight of the animal, turns pale and wants to leave instanter. The cat will attack sheep, lambs, young hogs, and poultry, but the human family, except young and unprotected children, need have no fear of him. I know of no sport so exciting and demanding effort so hard and long-continued as a 'cat drive.' The hunting party having been agreed upon, they meet an hour and a half before daylight, mounted on their best horses and attended by hounds, often to the number of forty. The wildcat is generally found foraging at this hour, and, being surprised, runs quickly to the cover of the nearest swamp, or climbs a tree. If he seeks a tree he is not shot, but the tree is cut down, or he is otherwise dislodged. The hounds are held in leash until he gets a good start, when the leader blows his horn and the pursuit is resumed. If the cat enters a swamp the hounds follow him there, and ultimately drive him out and the hunting party, guided by the noise of the dogs, is ready to take up the chase near the point where the game emerges. And so we go on! Over the hills, through the farms, jumping fences, leaping ditches! No English fox hunt can compare with the Florida 'cat drive,' and few are the farmers who can resist leaving team a-field and running to the house for a saddle when the baying of hounds and the blowing of horns tells that a 'cat drive' is on. The hounds of every farmer hearing the din leave their kennels, and are found loudest mouthed in the pursuing pack. At last comes the end, as all sports must end.

"After an all day's chase the wildcat at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, or at 5 o'clock at the latest, can go little further. The snapping jaws of the hounds come closer and closer. He turns his glaring eyes a moment behind him and staggers on. The pack of dogs that had been in full cry in the morning is now broken. Only the hardy ones have kept up with the long chase. Horses and riders are worn and jaded. The cat can run no more. He prepares to battle for his life. He turns on his back, raises his feet, and strikes his long claws viciously at any hound that dares attack him. The battle is long and bloody, and before it ends hounds are frightfully scarred, and often lose an eye. Many a time after a cat chase have I sewed up the ears of my dogs. The cat drive is the Florida man's favorite sport. It is not pursued with the purpose of exterminating the animals. Indeed, by a state law, a hunter who will shoot a cat in front of his dogs is fined $25, and by a rule of the hunters' association he is fined again for the same offense. You see if a cat is killed by a bullet the hounds that have followed it are forever spoiled for the chase. Their proper discipline and future usefulness require that they should kill the cat. On this account shotguns and rifles are usually left behind."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sorghum Experiment a Failure.

The agricultural department sent out a report of the experiments made with sorghum. From the general tenor of the report the sorghum experiment may be regarded as a failure, the worst feature of the business being the variable results obtained, as the results of one year's work can in no way be counted on as a sample of what the next may be.

The report contains the results of "analytical work" at Fort Scott, Kan., Rio Grande, N. J., and Magnolia, La. The experiments, for which an award of $1,200 was given by the commissioner of agriculture, are also given, and comprise work from all the sections of the country. In the main the results may be said to be unfavorable, as any climatic change, no matter how slight, will change the character of the product.

The yield of sugar as compared with that of molasses also differs widely, and no definite percentage of sugar can be fixed as being present in a certain amount of sorghum cane. To sum the whole matter up briefly the cultivation of sorghum cane for sugar-making purposes may be deemed impracticable.

Artisans' Dwellings in France.

In connection with the strikes in France, and the general movement among the working classes which they portend, it is interesting to note some recent efforts to improve workmen's dwellings. At Rouen a society has been formed, with a capital of £20,000, which has erected six blocks in the centre of the town, capable of accommodating 95 families. The rents are fixed at about the average rate of the several districts, but the tenants have complete sanitary arrangements, and a good water supply into the bargain. In each case a director of the company visits every tenement once a week with a view of receiving complaints and entering into kindly relations with the tenants. The companies have succeeded so far in paying 4 per cent. on the capital invested. A feature of the scheme at Lyons is that a portion of the capital was provided by the local savings bank, and it is hoped to induce similar banks at Marseilles and elsewhere to do likewise. But even so it will be a long time before France can vie with England in provision of sanitary dwellings for the working classes.—Journal des Debats.

Venetian Lacemaking.

Lacemaking by hand as well as by machinery is an industry to which a good deal of attention is being paid abroad, as Nottingham manufacturers know to their cost. Our present reference, however, is to hand-made lace only. The Venetian lace at the Italian exhibition is greatly admired, and some care is exercised in the production of it. Venice has now a school of lacemaking, and a permanent exhibition of old and new lace is now united with it. The queen of Italy is one of the patrons, and the Italian government gives it an annual subsidy. Maltese and Irish point are made at Nazareth, in the Tinnevelly district, South India, and can be obtained at a price far below English lace. It is suggested that the Indian government might render special assistance to lacemaking, and so provide domestic employment to Hindoo women. No one who has seen the Irish lace at the exhibition, moreover, can doubt that there is a newer and better future for it, if the necessary steps are but taken to promote art training and to extend lacemaking as a cottage industry.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE WILY WOODCHUCK

HUNTING THE PEST OF THE FARMERS' FIELDS.

The Cunning Ways of the Beast and The Difficulties Which are Met by the Hunter—What is Written About the Woodchuck in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

It is doubtful whether there is another section of country in the state of Pennsylvania, or in any other state, where the woodchuck, or groundhog, as it is better known, is found in so great numbers as it is in the townships of Little Britain, Fulton, Drumore, and Colerains, Lancaster county. This apparently stupid but altogether wise little animal seems especially to flourish in those towns, adjoining townships possessing them only rarely. It is noted as a curious fact that the soil where the groundhog abounds in Lancaster county is of a slaty or shaly formation. Why this should influence the colonization of the animal does not appear, but it is a fact that where another geological formation intervenes, no matter how narrow the space may be, no groundhog burrow will be found on it, although they resume operations at once on the recurring boundary of shale. No persons are better aware of this fact than the farmers to whom these animals are an absolute pest, and it is a saying among them when some one off the shale belt may be complaining of a lack of richness in his soil, "Yes, but you don't have any groundhogs."

The damage to farms done by the groundhog is by his undermining the fields with his burrows and his greedy raids on clover fields and young wheat, turnip, cabbage and other field and garden vegetables and fruits. The animal is especially fond of red clover, and a colony of groundhogs in or adjacent to a field of clover will in a short time destroy the entire crop. It is on the second crop of clover that the groundhogs in this county are now feeding, and at this time of year they are very fat and in the condition that fits them for food. The flesh of the groundhog is not generally esteemed, and, in fact, if it is not properly cleaned and cooked it is actually offensive. But in Lancaster groundhog meat finds such favor that at least a score of hunters living in Lancaster City alone make a good living during the season by killing the animal for market. This is due to the great skill with which the flesh is cooked in this part of the state. Under the manipulations of the housewives and saloon keepers of Lancaster a groundhog is served up in a style that if the person eating it did not know what he was eating he would believe he was dining on a morsel of the choicest game. The free lunch is a great feature of the saloons of Lancaster, and the places giving notice that there will be a groundhog lunch are sure of the bulk of trade for that evening.

The townships in which the groundhog is so abundant are also famous pheasant, quail, and rabbit hunting localities, but the farmers forbid trespassing of hunters so strictly that, in order to gain access to favorite hunting places, sportsmen freqently represent to the farmer that they want to shoot groundhogs. The farmer always welcomes the groundhog hunter with open arms, and he can roam at will after the burrowing pest, and the more he kills the larger place he fills in the farmer's heart. But it is no easy task to shoot a groundhog. No animal is more alert than it, and none more cute in hearing. It is also keen of scent. Favored by all these senses, the groundhog still does not depend entirely on them for its safety while feeding, but sentinels are posted to give warning of danger. If a sentinel sees, hears, or scents danger, he will at once give his companions notice by a shrill whistle, and instantly every feeding groundhog scampers to his burrow and disappears in a trice. It is utterly impossible for a man carrying a gun to get nearer than 300 yards of a field where groundhogs are feeding or sitting at the mouths of the burrows without every one of them disappearing below. An unarmed man may approach much nearer, but not too near. In this the groundhog resembles the cow, whose instinctive knowledge of the danger that lurks in a man and a gun is well known. Some Lancaster county groundhog hunters are wonderfully expert marksmen. One of them, Jacob Fairlamb, has the reputation of being able to break the neck of a groundhog with a rifle ball every shot at a distance of 300 yards.

Rifles or shotguns charged with No. 1 shot are used in hunting the groundhog. Steel traps are also used, placed carefully at the mouths of burrows, but so cunning and suspicious are these animals, the least disturbance of the ground in front of their houses putting them on their guard at once, not many are caught in that way. The old-fashioned "figure 4" deadfall is more effective as the animal can scarcely help getting beneath the fall of that trap. But as the groundhog is very prolific, the female giving birth to from six to eight young twice a year, traps, guns or other destructive appliances have no perceptible effect on reducing the numbers of this rodent. The most effective agent of destruction yet employed was first tried a year or so ago. Bottles filled with powder, from which long fuses lead, are placed as far in the burrow as they can be pushed and then exploded. The concussion kills from one to three groundhogs at each explosion. It is almost useless to attempt to dig a groundhog out of his hole, for he can extend his burrow as rapidly as a man can dig behind him. Even if a digger succeed in overtaking his burrowing game, it is attended with so much hard work and time that there is neither pleasure nor profit in it. About the surest way to bag a groundhog is to get within range after he has disappeared in his burrow and to sit down and wait until he comes out. The hunter, even then, must be hidden and remain perfectly quiet, for the groundhog never shows himself at the mouth of his burrow until he has first taken a careful survey of his surroundings, with only his flat face and ears above the mouth of his hole. A rifle ball or charge of shot must be sent through the groundhog's head or neck, so that he may be killed instantly, for it will have to be a bad wound that will prevent him from getting back to his burrow again, unless he may be too far away. A groundhog rarely goes more than twenty-five feet from its hole when feeding in a clover lot, and every two or three bites it takes it raises itself erect on its haunches to look out for danger.

To show the intelligence of this rodent, a hunter relates how he shot one once some distance from the mouth of a burrow and badly wounded it. The wounded groundhog dragged itself back home and fell dead, with its head a few inches in the hole. The hunter ran and got to the hole just in time to catch the disappearing groundhog by the hind leg. He tugged away to get it out, and felt something tugging with equal earnestness at the other end. The hunter at last succeeded in gradually pulling his game out, and was surprised to see that the groundhog's mate had seized it by the nose, locked its rodent teeth together in it, and was endeavoring to rescue the body by pulling it down into the burrow. The live groundhog clung to the dead one until it was pulled out of the burrow itself, and not until it, too, was killed did it relinquish its hold.

It is no uncommon sight in some fields to see a cordon of groundhog burrows not more than fifteen feet apart running around it. The Peach Bottom railroad, a narrow gauge road running through the groundhog region of Lancaster county, is frequently so badly undermined in places by groundhog burrows that the train must be stopped until the trouble-making rodents are routed out and the embankment repaired.

MOCKING BIRDS.

So Many Caught in Louisiana that the Supply May Not Last.

That great Southern songster and American nightingale, the mocking bird, is doomed, in this section of the country at least. The mocking bird is a very vigorous and aggressive little biped, and there seemed at one time every reason to believe that he would survive all his enemies. The settlement of the country did not drive him out, as it did many of the other native birds, for he lived on the best of terms with his fellow biped, man. A saucy, impudent fellow, he did not fear anything, would fly within a few feet of you, and when drunk on chinaberries, the fruit of the pride of India, would not hesitate to dash himself jokingly in your face. And when the English sparrow came in and began to quarrel with the native songsters, it found the mocking bird one which would not yield to its aggressive warfare. There is no more combative bird living. It will not hesitate to attack owls or even hawks, and half a dozen mocking birds will make these birds of prey turn tail and fly.

The enfranchisement of the negro struck the first blow at the mocking bird. Every country negro in Louisiana has an old army musket or shotgun, and for want of other game he went gunning for mocking birds, and feasted, like the Roman gourmands of old, on nightingales.

There has been a perceptible thinning off in the mocking birds of late years, due to these negro hunters, and their notes are now seldom heard, save in the deep forests.

Within the last few months some enterprising persons, who have found that the mocking bird is in favor or in fashion as a songster in the North and West, have started a traffic in it on so grand a scale that, unless stopped, it will completely depopulate our forests of the bird within a very short time. Live mocking birds are now being shipped by the car load. A single lot left here this week by the Cincinnati Southern that numbered 2,100 birds, and as shipments of that kind are made every week or so, some idea can be formed of the large proportions this traffic has reached. It should be remembered, moreover, that the birds shipped represent but a small proportion of those caught. The mocking bird, like the "bird of liberty" of Guatemala, cannot stand a cage, and for every one shipped alive North it is safe to say that two or three died in the hands of their captors. When caught full grown the bird seldom survives a few days' captivity, refusing food and starving to death. The young birds can be brought up in a cage, though it is universally believed by the Louisiana negroes that if the windows of the room where the cage is hanging are left open the mother bird will fly in and administer poison to the young, preferring to see them dead to seeing them in captivity. Certain is it that the mortality among the young birds is phenomenally high, and to ship the number now being sent North weekly means the capture of a great many more. It is estimated that 50,000 birds are caught monthly in the immediate neighborhood of New Orleans. The capture itself is easy enough, as the bird is not at all timid, and has very little fear of man. The shipments are made almost wholly to the North, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Cleveland and New York readily taking all the birds sent from here.

The mocking bird has many of the same notes as the nightingale, and can be easily taught to whistle a distinct tune and imitate other animals. It sometimes teaches itself to "mock" or imitate the other songsters, but generally it requires a few minutes' instruction each day to make it a perfect imitator.

There have been several protests against this bird war, and suggestions of legislation that will prevent such wholesale trapping. The mocking bird of old gave life and color to the Louisiana woods, and congregated in the neighborhood of habitations, and seemed to sing for the special benefit of their human neighbors. A naturalist proposed some time ago the substitution of the mocking bird for the pelican as the state emblem of Louisiana, and pointed out that the denizen of the Southern woods had all the attributes of the true Southerner, was active, fierce and melodious, small, but as brave as a lion. The most venomous snake, the biggest hawk, cannot alarm him, and he will battle with them for his home as long as life lasts. He leads a pleasant, jolly, careless life. During chinaberry season he can be seen, somewhat shaky and uncertain, impertinent and reckless, laughing and singing at you in somewhat inebriated tones. —New York Sun.

A Noble Organ-Grinder.

That distinguished nobleman, Viscount Hinton, has turned up again. He is the eldest son of Earl Poulett, and is described in Debretts's peerage as something engaged as clown at the Surrey theater and elsewhere. Viscount Hinton has gone through many vicissitudes. His father has never recognized him, particularly since he married a ballet girl, and now he has come down to playing on an organ in the London suburbs. In front of his instrument the following words are printed very conspicuously: "I am Viscount Hinton, eldest son of Earl Poulett. Vide Burke's Peerge." Hinton is the son of a land pilot's daughter, whom, it is alleged, his father was obliged to marry, but never lived with. The Viscount was born five months after the marriage, but the latter has never been set aside, and one day the organ-grinder will be the seventh Earl Poulett, with many large estates and plenty to supply his eighteen-year-old son, Hon. William Henry George, and his ten-year-old daughter, Hon. Maude Marie, who at present must be in a bad way. Earl Poulett has married twice since the death of his first wife, the pilot's daughter, and has had children by each marriage, to whom the goings-on of the future head of the family give great sorrow.—London Cor. of Boston Herald.

That Diary of Frederick's.

A cloudy semi-official denial to the statements which appeared in these columns a fortnight ago about the diary of the late Emperor Frederick has been published in a German paper; but I maintain the absolute accuracy of the information on this subject. Bitter squabbling is now going on at Berlin and at Potsdam about the jointure of the Empress Frederick, the allowances of her daughters, and the will of the late emperor; and the Emperor William threatens to take steps to invalidate the will unless the diary is brought back from England and surrendered to him, in order that it may be placed in the family archives at Berlin. I hear that the King of Saxony, Prince Albrecht of Prussia, the Grand Duke of Baden and Prince Bismarck are endeavoring to bring about an amicable settlement between the emperor and his mother, in order to avert a public scandal of the gravest kind. —London World.

A Gigantic Fossil.

Prof. F. W. Cragin, of Washburn college, recently discovered at Downs, Osborne county, Kan., the petrified remains of a huge fossil. Professor Cragin pronounces it the most remarkable specimen found since 1877. The animal complete was a little over 16 feet in length. The jaws measure 3 feet 8 inches, the neck between 4 and 5 feet long, and the body about 9 feet long and 3 or 4 inches through. It had immense teeth, about 3 inches in length. It had flippers quite similar to a seal's, and its feet, two in number, were quite short. It is plain that it was an aquatic animal of the reptilian age.—Scientific American.

Matrimonial Misfits.

The marriage ceremony always alters a man's views of life.—Richmond Recorder.

A woman's life is made up of little things including a husband.—Washington Critic.

An Eastern publisher announces for the Fall, "How to Get a Husband." We respectfully suggest that the safest place to get him is by the ear.—Drake's Magazine

A West Side citizen who has been a widower for a number of years has gone away to be married again, and has placed on the closed door of his house: "Closed for re-pairing."—Yonkers Statesman.

"It is about time for wives to strike," exclaimed a strong-minded representative of her sex. "Pray, what have they been doing ever since the broomstick was invented?"—Burlington Free Press.

Maid to Love.

The girl of the period is often very commacal-looking.—Lowell Citizen.

When a maid makes a youth an offer of her hand, can't it be said that she is trying to palm herself off on him.—Boston Courier.

We often hear it said that girls will be girls, but we apprehend that a majority of them are willing to be married women.—Richmond Recorder.

Miss Kittie C. Wilkins, of Idaho, is the possessor of between 700 and 800 horses, and is still single. She ought to know how to say neigh by this time.—Yonkers Statesman.

A magazine writer says that "a girl is always a girl." Nevertheless, she is sometimes a tom-boy; and if she lives long enough she is certain to become an old woman.—Norristown Herald.

The Supply of Terrapin.

Whatever may be the condition of the Delaware peach crop, the harvest of tramps is more abundant than ever recorded. Picking time has begun, and the jails are all filled, good measure, but as yet there is no indication of the supply giving out. Indeed, so great is the abundance that it is becoming a pest as bad as that of the rabbits in Australia. Dwellers on the peninsula are in a dilemma. Therefore the suggestion will not be impertinent that the crop be canned and six months hence be disposed of to the New York market as terrapins.—Baltimore American.

Human Nature.

"You want a position in my store, do you, miss?" said the kind-hearted merchant. "You don't look as if you had had much experience in selling goods. I have only one place vacant now. It's in the soap department, in the basement, and the salary is only $1.75 a week. But my wife informed me this morning she needed another girl in her kitchen. If you would like that place she will give you $4 a week and a good home. Which would you prefer?"

"I'll take the soaplady position, sir," was the haughty reply.—Chicago Tribune.

It Catches Them.

Tourist—Any good hotels here?
Hayseed—Never heard of any!
"Any hunting or fishing?"
"No, sirree!"
"Nice scenery, I suppose?"
"Naw!"
"How about mosquitos and malaria?"
"The woods are full of 'em."
"How do you live around here?"
"Same as other folks."
"Yes! but what industries have you got to support the place?"
"Summer boarders!"
"For heaven's sake, what brings them here?"
"Printer's ink, mister, printer's ink!"—The Idea.

Why the Match was Broken Off.

Mother—It is hard for a widowed mother to part with her only daughter.

Suitor—No doubt of it, but she will be well taken care of.

Mother—You may have her on one condition

Suitor—Name it.

Mother—That I make my home with you.

Suitor—Live with us all the time?

Mother—Yes.

Suitor—(after a little reflection)—All right It will save us the expense of hiring a servant girl.—Boston Courier.

A Jolly Girl.

She (flaring up)—What do you mean by kissing me, William Henry Smith?

W. H. S. (humbly)—I—I—I meant no disrespect, I assure you.

She (angrily) Well, I should like to see you do it again, that's all.

W. H. S.—Here goes then.

She (smoothing her ruffled plumage)—You're just awful.—Boston Courier.

Why She Kept It.

Jobson—What kind of an animal is that you've got there, Jepson?

Jepson—A hedgehog. It is one of my wife's pets.

Job.—Strange kind of a pet, I should say Why does she keep such a thing as that about her?

Jep.—Well, I suppose it is because he has so many fine points about him.—Boston Courier.

"Disturb Not the King."

Millionaire (entering sanctum)—Ha! ha! old boy, how do you do today?

Editor in Chief (in a whisper)—'s-h! Don't speak so loud,

M.—Why not?

E.—The base ball reporter is writing his report in the next room and he has just given me orders that he is not to be disturbed either by callers or by noises.—Boston Courier.

Matrimony Has Its Merits.

Customer—Can you fit me with a nice pair of shoes today?

Shoe Merchant—Er—married or single?

Customer—Me? Oh, I'm married. Why?

Shoe Merchant—That's all right, then. If you are a married man, I guess we can fix you easy enough; but if you were a bachelor I was going to say that I did not believe we had anything to suit you.—The Idea.

Her Broken Word.

Daughter—Mr. Jones, my fiance, will be here tonight, mother.

Mother—Your fiance? Why, child! I thought you declared you would never, never marry a Frenchman!—The Idea.

The Bric-a-brac Craze.

Friend—Is your daughter Sennie as fond of bric-a-brac as ever?

Mother—Fonder.

F.—Indeed?

M.—Yes, she has just married a base ball pitcher.—Boston Courier.

Too Careful.

Miss Crash—This sun is just burning me up. Dreadful, isn't it?

Miss Rapture—Yes, but why don't you lift your sun shade?

Miss Crash—I'm afraid the sun would take the color out of it.—The Idea.

Base Ball Item.

Admirer of the Game—What sort of an umpire had you yesterday, Shortstop?

Shortstop—A blacksmith, an ignoramus, knew nothing of the rules of the game.

A. O. T. G.—Is that so?

S.—Fact. All his decisions were in favor of the other club.—Boston Courier.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.20, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.05, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.13 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 8.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.59, 8.08, 8.17, 9 43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.19, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.00, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.19, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.19 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 9.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.05*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

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MR. THURMAN BETTER.

He Will Speak at Newark as Announced.

CALLERS DURING THE DAY.

What His Physicians Say About the Causes of the Old Roman's Illness. Mrs. Thurman Reassured by a Dispatch—An Invitation to the Manhattan Club Declined.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A thousand anxious inquirers after the health of Judge Thurman called at the Fifth Avenue hotel, yesterday and each went away with the gratifying assurance that the Old Roman had rallied almost completely from his severe and untimely attack of cholera morbus.

"The most of his suffering this morning is from disappointment at having been unable to address the 20,000 people who had gathered last night at the Madison Square Garden to greet him," said W. A. Taylor.

"The causes of this attack of cholera morbus are plain enough. In the first place the scheduled time for our train from Columbus was 19 hours and 50 minutes. We started 37 minutes late and made up that time. We ran from Steubenville to Pittsburg, 30 miles, in 27 minutes. We rode in Col. Brice's private car, a very light one, on the tail end of the train. Any one who had ridden on the Pennsylvania road knows what short curves and turns there are in the track, and our car was a snapper to the whip.

"A boy of 10 years can stand almost anything, but Judge Thurman's sturdy, plump, rosy-cheeked grandson was weak and sick when we reached Jersey City. What wonder, then, that his grandsire should be a bit rattled?"

"Then, besides, when we left Columbus the atmosphere was hot and oppressive. The mercury stood at 90 degrees. It was even worse under the lee of the Alleghany Mountains, and when we reached Jersey City and stepped out into the nipping 45-degree air Judge Thurman's first word was, as he buttoned up his coat, that it was chilly. He has had a bad cold for a week, dating from the funeral of a Columbus friend, when he spoke in the open air."

Judge Thurman, after taking the medicine prescribed by Dr. Goldthwaite, retired and at 10 o'clock at night he was sleeping quietly. He slept almost continuously for twelve hours, turning in bed only three or four times, according to the statement of his son, Allen W. Thurman, who slept in the adjoining apartment.

When he awakened in the morning he expressed himself as feeling "all right, only a little sore across here," placing his hand on his stomach.

Dr. Goldthwaite saw Judge Thurman at this time, and said that the patient was all right. To an anxious Jerseyman he said:

"Yes, Judge Thurman will be perfectly able to address the meeting in Newark tomorrow night."

"Why," laughed Dr. Goldthwaite, "Senator John Sherman had just such an attack in this very house eight years ago. He had just returned from the theater and his friends were frightened; but we fixed him up and he went to Washington the next morning as if nothing had happened. I say it was nothing more nor less than an attack of cholera morbus, due to the jolting received in his long ride and the change of weather and water. I cautioned him that he ought not to go to Madison square last evening, but his will was stronger than my orders."

The son and daughters of the Old Roman received calls from Governor Green of New Jersey, Congressman Bourke Cockran, Congressman James E. Campbell of Ohio, Col. Henry Waterson, Lawrence Barrett, Steve Elkins, Thomas Nast, Benj. H. Field, Senator Daniels of Virginia, Chairman Murtha, Eugene Del Mar, De Lancey Cleveland, J. B. Thurman, John A. Sullivan, Pottsville, Pa.; Chauncey F. Black, Reading, Pa.; Senator C. Ridgely Goodwin, Md.; J. Edward Simmons, J. Barton Key, H. A. Walke, Irwin A. Martin, Milton I. Southard.

An invitation was received from the Manhattan club for Judge Thurman to be present at the reception there last night, but under his doctor's orders he was obliged to decline. He was quite set upon making a speech last night, and it took a good deal of arguing to dissuade him from the idea. Later, however, he acquiesced in the doctor's views, and it is now definitely settled that he will remain in his rooms until this evening, when he goes to Newark.

The judge will leave the city at about 7 o'clock in Col. Brice's private car, and will go straight to Newark. He will go in a carriage in the Bellevue avenue skating rink and there make his speech. As soon as he returns to his car it will be attached to a westbound train and before midnight the Old Roman will be speeding back to Ohio again. He will make a speech at the opening of the G. A. R. encampment in Columbus next Tuesday.

A telegram was received from Mrs. Thurman expressing her anxiety this morning. Her son, Allen W., sent the following reply to it:

Father has had a renovation process which is better than all your calomel. If you must worry it must be over young Allen, whose appetite is increasing at a terrible rate.

Death of a Valuable Horse.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The 3-year-old stallion, Whitewood, who made a mile in 2.24 on a half-mile track at Adams, July 4, and who was regarded as one of the most promising colts in the state, died at Carthage yesterday from inflamation of the bowels. His owner, Rufus White, of Adams, recently refused $7,500 for the colt.

Death of a Prominent Mormon.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 8.—Gen. Horace S. Eldridge, superintendent of Zion Co-operative institution, which does a business of $5,000,000 annually, died yesterday morning, aged 72 years. He had had many county and territorial offices. He had five wives, three of whom survive, together with a large posterity.

Freezing in New Hampshire.

WOLFBORO, Sept. 8.—The frosts of Wednesday and Thursday nights killed vines of every description in this vicinity. The corn crop, which was very backward, is completely destroyed. Not an ear of sound corn remains in Carroll county. Ice formed in places. The mercury shows 32 at 5 this morning.

YELLOW JACK'S GRIP.

Seventy-seven More New Cases in Stricken Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 8.—Seventy-seven new cases of yellow fever were reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday and eight deaths. The situation becomes hourly more desperate.

The deaths today were Dr. Cora Williams, a prominent druggist; Mrs. Grace, M. A. Brotherton, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Davenport (colored), A. C. Oswald, ——McCloggett, Mrs. Washington (colored). Mrs. Herrick is the third of her family to die. Miss Nellie Rogers, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company's office, died after the official list closed. Total cases to date, 511; deaths, 50.

The reports that yellow fever is raging at McClenny, Fla., thirty miles west of here, are confirmed. McClenny is the county seat of Baker county, with a population of about 300. Three or four deaths have occurred there.

North Carolina Offers a Refuge.

RALEIGH, Sept. 8.—Governor Scales of North Carolina has telegraphed Dr. Neal Mitchell at Jacksonville that the towns of Murphy and Hendersonville will permit yellow fever refugees to enter their precincts.

Charleston's Contribution.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 8.—The sum of $500 was sent to Jacksonville yesterday by the Howard association. The city council will hold a special meeting today to take action on Jacksonville's appeal for aid.

Boston Will Contribute Her Share.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—People of this city will respond to the cry for help from Jacksonville. Mayor O'Brien is out of the city on a vacation, but his private secretary received this message from him yesterday from New York:

Notify the newspapers that donations of money or clothing will be received at the mayor's office for the Jacksonville sufferers, and ask Mr. Turner to act as treasurer.

Mr. Turner, the city treasurer, informed the secretary that he would cheerfully act as treasurer.

A BRAVE SERVANT GIRL.

She Makes a Plucky Attempt to Capture an Armed Burglar.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The house of Charles I. Harvey, of elevated railroad fame, was entered by burglars about midnight Thursday night. The man went into a room occupied by a servant. The noise of the burglar prowling around the room awakened the servant, who reached out and got a match, which she lighted.

The burglar then pointed a pistol at her head and threatened to kill her if she made any outcry. The girl struck the pistol aside and then lighted the gas. The burglar then ran through a dark hallway and down a flight of stairs, through an unoccupied room and jumped through a window. The girl then roused the family and told them of her experience. She says she can identify the burglar. The girl is a muscular Swede and is able to cope with any man.

WHIPPED A FELLOW PHYSICIAN.

Dr. McKone Could Not Stand Criticism, and Lashed Dr. Deale.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. McKone, the physician in charge of the Emergency hospital, soundly horsewhipped Dr. H. B. Deale, the resident physician of the Garfield hospital. Dr. McKone was preparing to go horseback riding, and was standing at the door of the hospital with a new rawhide in his hand waiting for his horse. As he stood there Dr. Deale put in an appearance, and started to enter the hospital, when Dr. McKone seized him by the collar and dragging him into the street began beating him with the whip about the neck and shoulders.

Dr. Deale is a good-sized, portly man, while McKone is but of medium build. Deale was formerly McKone's assistant, and his recent criticism of McKone's treatment of hospital cases is said to have caused the trouble.

A Fossilized Human Head.

CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 8.—W. F. Horn of this place has in his possession a fossilized head of a being very much like the human being of today. The formation of the face is almost perfect. It was found a few days ago in Perry county, near Gibson's Rock, imbedded in sandstone. Mr. Horn has taken a plaster cast of it, and forwarded it to the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia to obtain an opinion about it.

The Miners' Federation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—The federation of miners and mine laborers have elected officers. Christopher Evans of Ohio was re-elected executive secretary by acclamation. The convention sought to reelect Daniel McLoughlin of Illinois national treasurer, but he declined, and James Cantwell of Indiana was chosen. The federation decided to continue the work of organization, and a 10 per cent. per capita assessment, payable by October 15, was ordered to defray the expense of this work.

The Indian Commissioners.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 8.—The Sioux Indian commissioners have reached the Lower Brule agency, but have attempted only to prepare for their work there. The Indians say the sentiment on signing the treaty is about equally divided. Maj. Anderson has done much to pave the way for success at this agency. Chief Big Man, who has a big following, is working for the ratification of the bill.

Lutheran Fears of False Doctrine.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—At the session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, an amendment to the constitution has been adopted, providing that "the young people must be made acquainted with the prevailing false doctrines, and that they be instructed in God's word before and after confirmation." The Synod numbers 270 pastors, 400 congregations, and 55,000 communicants.

Mrs. Stowe's Dangerous State.

SAG HARBOR, L. I., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has been sick for eight days with congestion of the brain, which has resulted in sub-acute meningitis. She lies in a partially unconscious state, with occasional rallies. Her condition is very precarious, with but slight hopes of recovery. She is seventy-seven years old.

The Boston's Guns Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The board of ordinance officers, who witnessed the recent tests of the guns of the cruiser Boston, has made a report to the navy department, stating that the tests were in every way satisfactory, and that no alterations or improvements are necessary.

SENATE IN A SNARL.

The Chinese Bill Passed then the Vote Reconsidered.

IT IS STILL UNSETTLED.

Warm Debate on the Subject and More of it Coming—Sherman and Ingalls Decline to Vote—A Lengthy Wrangle Still Unsettled at the Time of Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Chinese exclusion bill was passed in the senate yesterday, and then almost immediately hung up by a motion to reconsider its passage, which motion, for lack of a quorum voting, was not decided up to the time of adjournment. The bill was taken up a few moments after the senate convened.

Here a message was received from the president, enclosing as the only official information at hand relating to the rejection of the Chinese treaty by the Chinese government, copies of two telegrams from Minister Derby, at Pekin. The first, dated September 5, reads as follows:

"Believe treaty has been rejected. Have demanded from foreign office positive information some days since. No information has been yet received.

The second dispatch, dated September 6, reads:

"Treaty postponed for further deliberation."

After these dispatches were read Mr. Mitchell urged the passage of the bill, even if it were an administration measure. The only fault he had to find with it was that it did not go far enough; it should exclude not only the 400,000,000 Chinamen in China, but those now in this country.

At 1 o'clock, the hour agreed upon to take a vote on the bill, Mr. Ingalls, the presiding officer, put the question, "Shall the bill pass?" Mr. Gorman moved to commit the bill and the president's message to the foreign relations committee. The vote on the motion resulted in 17 yeas, 19 nays. Senators Hoar, Platt and Sherman voted aye with the Democrats, and Senators Payne, Berry and Vest voted no with the Republicans.

No quorum voting, a call of the senate was ordered, and forty-eight senators answered. A second vote on Mr. Gorman's motion resulted in its defeat—yeas, 19; nays 20. The bill was then passed—yeas, 37; nays, 3. Messrs. Brown, Hoar and Wilson of Iowa voted in the negative. Senators Sherman and Ingalls did not vote.

Senator Blair at once moved to reconsider the vote, and said that he wished to offer as an amendment a new section, providing that the bill should not have effect until the expiration of sixty days, unless within that time the pending treaty should be rejected by China. If within that time the treaty were rejected the law should have effect immediately; if the treaty were ratified by China within that time, then the law should be anulled.

On this proposition discussion of the bill was reopened. Senator Gorman earnestly supported Mr. Blair's motion. He urged the senate not to rush this measure through in this unseemly manner. It was, he said, a question far above politics, and if this hasty step was taken in the face of the information, received from the president, showing that the treaty is still pending, it might result in great commercial injury.

Mr. Stewart opposed the motion to reconsider, saying the more he read Mr. Denby's dispatch the more he felt the bill was justifiable and proper.

Mr. Blair argued that the treaty, if ratified by China, would afford all the remedy which the bill was designed to give, unless the real purpose of the bill was to destroy the treaty.

Mr. Teller moved to lay Mr. Blair's motion to reconsider on the table, and on the proposition the vote was: Yeas, 23; nays, 11; no quorum. A call of the senate showed 44 senators present. Mr. Blair said the vote just taken on his motion to consider plainly indicated the will of the senate and asked leave to withdraw it. Mr. Sherman objected.

A vote was taken a second and a tuird time on the motion to reconsider, but each time less than a quorum voted. On the last of these votes the senators voting were Blair, Brown, Colquitt, Hoar, Reegan, Sherman and Wilson, of Iowa; most of the Democrats voting yea. The friends of the bill realized the uselessness of further efforts to end the matter yesterday, and the senate at 4 p. m. adjourned until Monday, leaving the bill passed, but with the motion to reconsider its passage pending.

Retaliation Talk in the House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The time of the house today was devoted entirely to discussion of the retaliation bill. It was agreed that a vote should be taken on the bill at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

PROTECTING THE VETO.

A Judge Decides the President is Secured Against Negligence.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—Judge Thayer rendered an important decision in the United States court Thursday on the president's veto powers. Ten years ago an ex-mayor of this city, James Howe, was apointed an Indian agent, and his bond was signed by Gen. B. Allen and Col. J. O. Broadhead in the sum of $20,000. Mr. Howe became involved in trouble and he was sued on his bond, and judgments secured by the government for the full amount.

A bill was then introduced in congress to aid the bondsmen in escaping the $20,000 liability. It passed both houses, and was submitted to President Cleveland. He held it ten days and then sent it back without his signature. It failed to reach the speaker's desk until the eleventh day, and the friends of the measure claimed it was a law.

The court holds that it is not a law, and that the negligence of the clerks should not deprive the president of his veto.

An Oil Producers' Pool.

BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 8.—The much advertised producers' meeting finished its business in this city by adopting the drilling contracts and agreeing to continue the shut-down for six months longer. A new arrangement has been made by which they will pool their oil, but further than this nothing could be obtained.

No Hedging on the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The president's letter of acceptance is written and in type. It will go out the first of next week. He does not hedge at all on the tariff.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The City Council will meet in adjourned regular session on Monday evening.

Assemblyman Ulrich will speak at a political meeting at Dunellen, on Monday evening.

—The Cleveland and Thurman Campaign Club of North Plainfield, will meet Monday evening, in the Wigwam on Somerset street.

—There was not a quorum of the Borough Councilmen present at the meeting last evening, consequently no business was transacted.

—"And will you always love"—said he,
Then tide of speech she stems
With, "Yes, I'll always love—to go
To Collier's for my gems."

—A meeting of the Fourth Ward Republicans was called for last evening, but only a few responded and no business was transacted.

—The rooms of the Democratic Association at Laing's Hall are now open nightly, and all voters are invited to drop in and confer with one another.

—A cow wandered away from Mrs. Schuck's residence on Arlington avenue, Thursday evening, and up to a late hour the animal had not been found.

—Councilman Dunham took his choir, which consists of eighteen young ladies, over to Boynton Beach, on Thursday. The day was very pleasantly passed.

—A full attendance is desired at the Exempt Firemen Association meeting on Monday evening, Sept. 10, at 8 P. M. Important business will come up for consideration.

—The weather was too cold to attract many persons to Reform Hall, on Thursday evening. Judge Harper adjourned the meeting without transacting any business.

—The Republican demonstration and banner-raising, which was announced to take place on Tuesday evening next, has been postponed until the following Saturday evening.

—Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerville, will address the Democracy of Plainfield at Laing's Hall on Tuesday evening next. Hon. Charles H. Winfield, of Jersey City, will speak at the public demonstration in Reform Hall, on Wednesday evening.

—The post office at Newton, N. J., was entered by thieves Thursday night, who blew open the safe and stole about $1,200 worth of postage stamps and money. They escaped with their booty and have not yet been caught.

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Friends' Literary and Temperance Society, was held at the residence of Mrs. Rachael Bogart, on East Second street, Wednesday evening. Papers were read and subjects of interest were discussed.

—The Harvest Home, given by the congregation of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, in the park adjoining the church, on Thursday afternoon, was a grand success. About one hundred and fifty persons were entertained at supper.

—The City Council has ordered the lower branches trimmed from the trees on the more prominent thoroughfares. This work is really necessary in order to have the streets properly lighted at night. The trimmers, however, are often interfered with by property owners, who remonstrate against having their trees trimmed.

—Attention is called to the advertisement announcing the retirement from business of Mr. Stephen A. Flemming. Craig A. Marsh, Esq., is Mr. Flemming's attorney and is entrusted with the settlement of all unfinished business. It is understood that the firm of Bird & Smalley are to continue the business at the same stand, 24 North avenue.

—President Ulrich called the Tippecanoe Club meeting to order last evening, but about the only business transacted was to decide upon the uniforms. The club finally decided to have Prince Albert coat with buff leggings and helmets. The gun torch was also adopted. One hundred of these suits were ordered, and will be ready for distribution on Thursday next.

—Passenger conductors on the Central Railroad have recently received orders to accept tickets irrespective of the language on their face. Before the fare was reduced this was the rule, but when the reduction took place orders were issued that tickets were to be received according to the direction indicated only. They will hereafter be good either to or from New York.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Willie VanNest, the Youthful Incendiary, Retracts His Plea and Substitutes a Plea of Not Guilty—Remanded for a Hearing on Tuesday Next.

Willie VanNest, the thirteen-year-old incendiary, was arraigned before Judge Suydam in the City Court room, this afternoon, to plead to the charge of setting fire to the laundry building on E. Front street, Wednesday night. The prisoner was represented by Counsellor Walter L Hetfield. Outside of the lawyers and officers there were few persons present, as the time for the hearing was not generally known.

Corporation Counsel Marsh conducted the prosecution and moved the case about 2:45 o'clock. He read the complaint, made by Chief Carey, charging the prisoner with the crime, as above stated. The latter when asked to plead, replied "not guilty." Judge Suydam remanded the defendant for a hearing on Tuesday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Counsel for the defence said he was ready to go on with the examination, and asked that the Judge act expeditiously in fixing a date for the examination. Mr. Hetfield said he simply wanted to get at the facts in the matter, and had advised his client accordingly. Chief Carey said it would be impossible to get his witnesses together, in time to go on with the examination, and Judge Suydam decided upon Tuesday next.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Y. M. C. A. workers and others are reminded of the meeting at the Association rooms to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Leader President Murray.

The usual morning service at the Church of the Holy Cross to-morrow at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 9:45, and Vesper service in the church at 5 P. M.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:45 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Morning theme—"A Praiseworthy Church."

The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The subject in the evening will be: "Renunciation and Remuneration."

Crescent Avenue church. Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor. Communion service at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor at 8 P. M. Seats free at the evening service. Everybody welcome.

Cutter's Hall. 11 A. M., study of Romans commenced; 12 M., Lord's Supper; 3:30 P. M., (weather permitting), at Berry's Grove, out-door meeting. Mr. Cleaver will speak on Peter's Keys. In case of bad weather, this service will be held at Cutter's Hall at same hour; 7:30 P. M., first annual meeting, addresses from fifty converts and others, who during the year have put on Christ.

Our well-known townsman, Captain Wm. B. Ostrom, will be the speaker at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening. The Captain has traveled extensively on the water, and is thoroughly acquainted with the ways and customs of seafaring men. His subject will be "Reminiscences of a seafaring life and the religious and moral lessons derivable therefrom." If the weather is cool, Capt. Ostrom will no doubt be greeted with a large audience.

The Firebug Case

Willie VanNest, the thirteen-year-old boy who is charged with firing the steam laundry building on East Front street Wednesday, is still locked up in the City Jail. The boy will be given a hearing in the City Court room this afternoon at two o'clock.

The prisoner shows perfect indifference, but his actions are considered very peculiar. The boy's father came on from Newark last evening in answer to a telegram, and visited the boy in the station house. The latter could not be induced to answer a single question, but remained mute while his father was at the jail. Some people are inclined to believe that others had a hand in the mattter, and if that be true it is to be hoped they will be apprehended and made to answer. The boy had been employed by Mr. Drake but a few days.

Young Men, Attention!

A meeting of peculiar interest may be expected at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, Monday evening at eight o'clock. Leader—Mr. Harry G. Adams. Subject, "Excuses," Luke, 14:18.

These meetings are now largely attended and full of interest. The singing will be an especial feature of this meeting. Every man welcome.

Mass Meeting at Bound Brook.

A Cleveland and Thurman Club was organized at Bound Brook on Wednesday evening. A grand mass meeting under the auspices of the club will be held in the Bound Brook Hall on Wednesday evening next, and Hon. David Healey of New York will be present and deliver an address.

LOCAL SPORTS.

The Young Athletes of Plainfield to Contest for the All Around Home-Championship.

Plainfield is to be entertained with an "All Around Championship" contest—the result of the individual labors and solicitations of Mr. Herbert W. Peck, the co-operation of the young men of the city interested in athletic sports, and the endorsement of the Plainfield Bicycle Club.

Already are the handsome medals ordered with which the winners will be rewarded; the Plainfield Cornet Band has been engaged for the occasion, and the date has been fixed as Saturday, Sept. 29.

The idea of the contest is to bring together the many athletes of the city in a number of sports in which they individually may be more or less able or skillful. It not being possible to award trophies to the winners of each contest, points will be given—five to the first, three to the second, and one to the third. At the conclusion of the programme, the three competitors scoring the greatest number of points each will be presented with costly medals as first, second and third prizes.

PROBABLE COMPETITORS:

The following will all possibly take part in some of the different contests, and the names of others may eventually be added:

Marion S. Ackerman,	Roger Murray,
Louis Walz,	Charles Stover,
S. A. Krum,	Joseph Gavett,
L. J. Krum,	W. O. Worth,
J. P. Murray,	Ernest Ackerman,
J. Hervy Doane,	Daniel Adams,
Howard W. Beebe,	Mortimer Day,
F. E. Streull,	Fred. Walz,
Howard Emerson,	Howard Martin,
W. Kirk,	Frank Martin,
John W. Murray, Jr.,	M. W. Daboll,
J. C. Munn,	Frank VanBuren,
Duncan Morgan,	John Drayton,
Jas. Sandford,	Fred Yates,
Charles Sanford,	Herbert W. Peck,

Warren S. Burt.

RULES.

The requirements and regulations covering the "All Around Championship of Plainfield, New Jersey," are as follows:

Rule 1.—Every subscriber of fifty (50) cents and over shall be admitted to the competition, if he be an amateur in good standing.

Rule 2.—Only residents of Plainfield, New Jersey, shall be allowed to subscribe.

Rule 3.—The first three competitors who shall have made the three highest scores shall be awarded the 1st, 2d and 2d medals, respectively.

Rule 4.—To avoid an unfair advantage all ties shall be decided by a toss. A tie for first place the winner of the toss wil receive 5 points, the loser 3 points, the competitor taking the second place in the event where a tie occurred will gain 1 point.

Rule 5.—The events shall all be from the scratch.

Rule 6.—The hundred yards dash shall be run in heats. The winners shall run in the final. Competitors winning second and third places shall run a heat, the first and second to run in final. If the accommodation of the track will permit, the first three in each heat will run in the final.

Rule 7.—All disputes of any nature in regard to the competition shall be referred to the Referee and his decision shall be final.

Rule 8.—Competitors shall qualify in the events in which they contest before being allowed to score.

Rule 9.—To qualify the competitor must make the following scores in the events named: 100 yards, 12 seconds; 440 yards, 65 seconds; ½ mile, 3 minutes; 1 mile, 7 minutes; running high jum, 4 feet; putting the shot, 25 feet.

Rule 10.—Competitors in passing an opponent must do so by passing always to the right. Any interfering with opponents will forfeit the race.

Rule 11.—Positions on the track and competitors in heats shall be assigned by drawing or casting lots before the race.

Rule 12.—The right to reject any entree shall be reserved.

Rule 13.—These Rules shall be subject to amendment by a vote of the organization as a whole.

The contest will take place on the track of the Plainfield Driving Park, and the judges and timers will be members of that Association. The scorers will be Plainfield newspaper men. Stages will run from the city to the track. If the day is stormy, the event will be postponed until the next Saturday following.

The three medals are to cost about $60, and will be on exhibition as soon as finished. Entries will be received by Mr. H. W. Peck until Saturday the 22d inst. The right to reject any entry is reserved.

They Rode on the Dublin Express.

A party of youths ranging in age from sixteen to twenty years, from South Plainfield, attended a picnic in this city on Labor Day, and when they returned home early the next morning they bore evidences of a fistic encounter. Broad bands of mourning encircled their optics and their lips were swollen out so as to resemble a bursted tomato.

The boys were not satisfied with the treatment they received at the picnic, for the next evening the crowd confiscated a hand-car from the siding on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and started for a ride up and down the road. The car was gotten under headway and was running at a good speed when it struck a flat car with a crash. The boys were tossed about promiscuously, and all of them were more or less injured. The car was wrecked.

Yesterday a Lehigh Valley Railroad official went to South Plainfield and obtained the boys' names.

EDSALL'S.

We have just received a fine assortment of

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THREE sizes; can be used on Felt or Linen. Works smooth, wears good, and will not Fade. Call and examine.

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 6, 1888.

Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth A.	Han, Miss Clara
Angle, D. A.	Harris, Alfred
Anderson, Miss Amelia	Heinzmann, Mrs.
Accor, Mrs. Lucy	Jones, Mrs. Maurice
Beckwith, Miss Francis A	Kirby, N. G.
Bays, Mr.	Kelley, Thomas
Buckley, Miss Anna C.(3)	Kuehne, Mrs. Annie
Brush, James L.	Lond, Mr. H. S.
Cafferky, Miss Maria	Laine, Miss Annie
Coggeshall, Miss Sazie W.	Moore, A. M.
Conway, Rob.	McNamara, Miss Mary
Crook, Mrs. S.	Myers, A. M.
Davidson, Miss F.	O'Neill, Miss Margaret
Dunn, Miss Emma	Sutton, Mrs. Maria
Eliot, Miss Annie D.	Schoolmaker, Miss
Ferdon, Phoebe I.	Sloane, Miss Alice.
Frazee, Miss Laura	Stout, Mrs. W. H.
Flippin, Fenwood	Turner, Miss Alice (2)
Gant, Anthony	Thompson, Mrs. R. A.
Harris, Miss Mary L.	Van Dosen, Mrs.
Hartmann, Miss Mollie	Wood, Miss Mary
	Willis, Mrs. Theo.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

$5.00 Reward.—Lost—Friday afternoon, between 156 East Second street and Post office, a Twenty-Dollar bill. Return to PRESS office.

WANTED—An unmarried woman for general housework. Apply with references, to 10 Prospect place, between Grove and Washington.

LOST—A sky-terrier on Saturday. Reward will be paid by returning him to G. Wotherspoon, 146 E. Front street.

FIRST-Class Board in private family. 33 East Fifth street.

A COACHMAN and Gardener of eight years' steady service, desires a situation. Highly recommended by present employer. Address, S. T., Box 587. 9-6-2

FOR SALE—A Hetfield & Jackson close carriage, nearly new; also, two other carriages, buggies and sleighs. McDonnell's Livery, Sixth street. 9-6-3

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—My wife, Therese Radin, having left my bed and board without just cause and provocation, I do hereby notify the public not to trust her on my account, as I will not pay any debts that she may contract. PHILIP R. RADIN.
Dated September 4, 1888. 9-5-w

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Beilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Notice of Retirement from Butcher Business.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, on September 6th, inst., retired from the business formerly conducted by him at No. 24 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., having on that day sold the stock, fixtures and good will of said business to Frederick W. Bird. ALL DEBTS owing to the subscriber are to be received by his attorney, CRAIG A. MARSH, Esq., at his office, corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J., and ALL DEMANDS on the subscriber are to be presented to said attorney for payment.
Dated Sept. 7, 1888.
STEPHEN A. FLEMMING.
9-8-2w

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OF THE

Plainfield Reform Club

TO

MAUCH CHUNK & GLEN ONOKO,

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I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

ENGLAND FAVORS THE REJECTION OF THE MILLS BILL.

As to what England really wants in the present phase of American politics, the following from the Manchester *Guardian* conveys correct information:

On the whole, its operation will probably be distinctly to our disadvantage. Only in a few trivial instances the bill reduces the tariff on articles imported from England. The main object of the measure is by lightening and in some instances removing the duties on raw material to lessen the cost of the production of American manufactures, and of course every step in that direction will make the United States a more dangerous competitor of England in all neutral markets. If purely selfish considerations had been allowed to sway English opinion, we do not doubt that the feeling among clear-sighted English traders would have been rather for the rejection than for the acceptance of the Mills Tariff bill. If English opinion is running in favor of Mr. Cleveland's candidature, it is not because any hopes are entertained of material benefit to our trade to be derived from his continuance in office, but because he leads the party which is, at any rate for the time, the party of purity.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. C. Schepflin and wife of Dunellen, arrived home from Europe, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Dorman, son and Miss Dorman of Central avenue, are at home from Richfield Springs.

Mrs. S. G. Smith and son of Central avenue, will arrive home from Hartwick, today, as will also Mrs. Marcille and grandchildren.

Chief Carey found a drunken man sound asleep leaning against the railing at the City Hotel, this morning. He gathered him in.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schultheis of this city, who have been summering in Europe, sailed from Breman on August 29, and arrived home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, formerly of this city, but late of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents on West Second street.

Mr. W. A. Coddington of this city delivered an address before the scholars of the Chimney Rock Sunday school, at their annual picnic, a few days since.

North Plainfield will next week lose two of its much admired residents in the persons of Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, who will take up their residence with Mr. J. L. VanNeste, of East Second street.

Dr. H. K. Carroll of North Plainfield was elected one of the vice-presidents at the annual convention of the Somerset County Temperance Association, held at Somerville on Tuesday. Resolutions were adopted favoring local option.

How the Case was Settled.

In the matter of the Plainfield Electric Light Company's settlement which appeared in the columns of yesterday's PRESS, an interview was had with ex-Judge Ulrich, counsel for the company, this morning, in which he states that the article was misleading, as from it one would infer that Mr. Craig A. Marsh settled the case. This the Judge denies.

He went on in effect to say: Mr. Marsh never had any dealings with the representatives of the company or the company's counsel, but the settlement was affected in a manly spirit between Mr. Brooks, personally, and Mr. Byllesby, the Vice President of the company. There was a nice question of law involved, but the company preferred to yield to the wish of a settlement, and left the matter of damages within the breast of the interested party. If Mr. Brooks actually was damaged $1,250, instead of $200, the company stood ready to pay him. Judge Ulrich further stated that he was satisfied that the company would have won the cause had it been brought into Court, but he did not want to stand in the way of a settlement, and was perfectly willing to stand aside if an amicable adjustment could be reached between the plaintiffs and defendants without the intervention of counsel. Hence resulted the settlement between Mr. Brooks and Mr. Byllesby, and not between counsel nor either of them.

Reform Club Excursion.

Remember that you get the worth of your money on all excursions under the auspices of the Reform Club. A Railroad ride of 100 miles at a cos tof only $1.75, not one cent per mile round trip. Cheaper than going on foot and paying for shoe leather. Leave Plainfield at 9:20 Wednesday, 12th inst. Tickets can be purchased of A. Vanderbeek, J. W. A. Baumsachs, H. N. Spencer, W. C. Smith, S. P. Huffman, Geo. F. Brown and E. Lanphear, Treasurer. Purchase early in order to exchange your tickets at the station for railroad tickets before leaving the depot.

—Westfield is considering the advisability of starting a National Bank.

—The Democrats of Westfield are more than usually enthusiastic. Last night they raised a handsome net banner, with life-sized portraits of Cleveland and Thurman, at the corner of Broad and Elm streets. This is the first Democratic banner ever raised in the township.

Valvular Disease of Heart.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, in cases of chronic valvular disease of the heart, should be used to remove the affection and abolish the pain which is felt with or without muscular exertion. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

The New Building to be Blessed To morrow, and Opened for the Reception of Pupils on Monday—The Various Branches of Instruction.

The new St. Mary's Parochial School building, at the corner of Liberty and Sixth streets, will be formally dedicated to the cause of instruction, to-morrow afternoon when the building will be blessed, followed by a sermon in the church. On Monday the new school will be open for the reception of pupils, and competent Sisters will be in attendance to classify them. Following is a list of the studies taught in the various departments:

Junior Department.— This department will consist of five grades, in which will be taught by oral instruction the fundamental principles of Christian Doctrine, Orthography, Reading, Arithmetic, Counting, Object Teaching, etc.

Preparatory Department. — This department will consist of four grades, in which, after reviewing the fundamental principles, pupils will enter upon the study of Geography, English Grammar, Arithmetic, both Mental and Practical, and the fundamental principles of Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Composition, Literature.

Senior Department.—This department will consist of four grades, in which, after reviewing the Prepatory Course, pupils will commence and pursue the study of General History, Church History, Natural History, Botany, Astronomy, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping by Single and Double Entry.

Penmanship, both plain and ornamental, Map and Linear Drawing will be taught throughout the school. Vocal Music and Plain and Ornamental Sewing will claim particular attention. For the physical development of the children, Calisthenics will be taught.

A few of the means made use of to excite emulation will be Monthly and Semi-Annual Examinations, Reports and Testimonials. Children who attain an average of 90 per cent. will receive a Testimonial of the First Grade, and 80 per cent. and over for a Testimonial of the Second Grade in Deportment, Application, Lessons and Exercises. Parents are requested to examine carefully, reports which their children bring home on the first Wednesday of each month. Pupils are expected to prepare lessons and exercises at home.

Instrumental Music will be taught by the Sisters, at the Convent. Terms $10 per quarter, of ten weeks, two lessons per week of one-half hour each. Allowance will be made when pupils lose lessons through sickness. One hour's practice is required for each pupil daily. Those desiring the use of the Pianos at the Convent for practice, may do so at a moderate rate.

P. E. SMYTH, Superintendent.

The ceremony of blessing the new school will take place at 3 P. M., and will be conducted by Rev. Wm. P. Salt, Vicar-General of the diocese of Newark, and the Rev. Chas. J. Kelly, assistant pastor of the St. Mary's church of Jersey City.

Dixey Coming Again.

Mr. Henry E. Dixey appears again in "Adonis," at Music Hall, Wednesday evening of next week. When here before the house" was packed, and it undoubtedly will be again. The sale of seats began today. The play still bears out the following criticism we remember seeing years ago in a New York paper:

"It depends upon hilarious idiocy and picturesque restlessness for its effects, and it has the immense advantage of possessing Mr. Henry E. Dixey, himself the incarnation of burlesque. Mr. Dixey makes jokes, dances, sings, fights, makes love and gags, and fills all the gaps when the chorus is not marching and countermarching. The show is therefore a cheerful one. It hasn't meaning enough to be dull, and has too many young women in it intemperately dressed to be great and good. It revives memories of Lydia Thompson and Edward E. Rice, and it impresses the average man with the importance of tomfoolery. However, the representation was a success. The whole stage was full of picturesque and scant dresses. The devices to produce a laugh were ingenious and the monkey shines were incessant. The young women in the piece are comely, and are evidently specially built for this kind of exhibition. The music is varied and well executed."

A Machinist Injured.

Abraham Crainge, a machinst employed at the Scott press works, was seriously injured while at work yesterday forenoon. The man was leaning against some of the machinery when the apparatus was set in motion, catching his right arm at the elbow. The arm was badly cut and bruised.

The unfortunate man was taken to Dr. Hedges' office where the wound was dressed, and later he was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital, as the nature of the wounds was considered dangerous. This morning the patient's arm was fearfully swollen, and his condition was not improved.

Democratic Meeting.

President James E. Martine of the City Democratic Association presided at the meeting in Laing's Hall, last evening, and after a few preliminary remarks introduced Judge Nathan Harper, who held the undivided attention of the large audience present throughout his remarks. Judge L. F. Wadsworth followed with an able address.

—A ball match between the Stars of this city and the Lone Star Club of Westfield is announced for this afternoon.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

MISS COFFIN ON THE RAMPAGE.

Kyrie Bellews Admirer in Another New York Scrape.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Miss Harriet E. Coffin has again brought herself before public notice. About 7 p. m. Thursday she was coming down town in a Fifth avenue stage. The only other passengers in the stage at the time were Joseph T. Low, a dry goods merchant, and his wife. They sat opposite to Miss Coffin. When the stage reached Thirtieth street, Miss Coffin suddenly grabbed her silk umbrella and knocked off Mr. Low's hat. Then she jumped to her feet, jabbed him in the ribs and began to belabor him over the head and body. Paralized by the sudden attack, Mr. Low hardly knew what to do. His wife tried to shield him in vain. The silk of the umbrella was torn in the struggle with the infuriated woman. Miss Coffin ended her attack by spitting in Mr. Low's face.

A policeman was called and all the persons taken to the Thirtieth street station. The first complaint was made by Miss Coffin, who wildly declared that Mr. Low had been touching her knees and endeavoring to take liberties with her in the stage, leaning across from the opposite seat to reach her. This Mr. Low indignantly denied. He said he did recollect that Miss Coffin put out her foot to his and two or three times pressed his toes when the stage jerked, but he had not taken any notice of her action. Then she endeavored to attract his attention by coughing, but he still remained impassive.

Mr. Stoddard identified Mr. Low. Sergeant Schmittberger declined to entertain Miss Coffin's complaint and she went away, leaving the remnants of her umbrella in the police station. Mr. and Mrs. Low also left and this morning decided to let the matter drop.

Miss Coffin did not give her correct name to the sergeant. She said she was Harriet E. Stafford and resided at 1,133 Madison avenue. That is the same name under which she masqueraded at the Parker house in Boston a few days ago, when she was arrested for flourishing a knife at a man who resembled KyrieBellew, the actor.

The address on Madison avenue given by Miss Coffin is the Elberon apartment house, on the third floor of which her mother, Mrs. Sexton Coffin resides. When a reporter called there yesterday he was received by an elderly woman with gray hair, who seemed very positive denying "she didn't know anything about it," to every question asked.

SUNK IN THE BEHRING SEA.

Four Whalers Lost in a Storm at Point Barrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The seamen rescued by the United States revenue cutter Bear from the wrecked whalers in the Behring sea on Aug. 3 describes the storm as something terrific. The vessels were anchored between Cape Smith and Point Barrow on that day waiting for the breaking up of the ice so that they could start on a whale hunt. During the afternoon it began to blow from the southwest. All of the vessels, with one exception, immediately set sail for the northeast side of the point, some of them anchoring between the shore and a bar located on the east side of Port Moore. On the bar the water is only two or three fathoms deep.

The wind increased in violence and swung around to the north, making a heavy sea which broke on the bar. The first vessel to part her cables was the schooner Jane Grey. She struck an iceberg which knocked a large hole in her. She sank shortly afterward. When the storm had subsided several efforts were made to raise the vessel, but without success.

The Bear laid at anchor with the other vessels, and escaped unharmed. She supplied the vessels with all her spare anchors and chains, and rendered all the assistance possible. The shipwrecked sailors were transferred at once to the Bear, and she being short of provisions, started for San Francisco. All of the rescued sailors speak in the highest terms of Capt. Healy of the Bear.

The three barks which were lost belong in New Bedford. The Young Phœnix and Maro and Susan were owned by J. B. Bartlett & Sons of that place and were valued at $30,000 and $50,000 respectively. The Flee Wing was owned by J. and W. Wing of New Bedford, and valued at $30,000. The schooner Jane Orey was owned by Wright, Brown & Co., of this city, and the Ino by S. H. Frank & Co. They were valued at $20,000 each.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

Violent Shocks Experienced Though No Serious Damage was Done.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 8.—One of the heaviest shocks of earthquake on record in this vicinity occurred here Thursday night at 8.45 o'clock. Many houses swayed and walls were cracked.

The people rushed panic-stricken into the streets to pray, and for a short time there was great apprehension of a repetition of the shocks. High winds and dust storms preceded the phenomena.

Before midnight the excitement had subsided, though small groups were then to be seen on the street corners, apparently afraid to re-enter their houses.

Baseball Games Played Friday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	—3
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	—11
Boston	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	—9

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	—7
Kansas City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	—8
Louisville	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	—5

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on Sept. 7, stand as follows:

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	68	36	St. Louis	70	34
Chicago	60	47	Athletic	56	37
Boston	57	49	Brooklyn	54	44
Detroit	55	48	Cincinnati	50	43
Philadelphia	51	50	Cleveland	42	50
Pittsburg	49	53	Baltimore	44	53
Indianapolis	40	59	Louisville	38	57
Washington	38	66	Kansas City	34	59

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Friday Afternoon.

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Missouri Pacific	82⅝
N. Central	90⅜
New York Central	108⅛
New York Lake Erie & West	18⅜
New York & New England	44¾
Reading Vot. Trusts	53⅞
Pac. Mail	37⅜
St. Paul	71
Union Pacific	61¾
Western Union	84⅛
Oil	92⅝

NEEDS OF OUR FORESTS.

The Urgent Necessity of Preserving Them.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The annual report of the division of forestry of the United States, department of agriculture, for 1887, which has just been issued, directs attention anew to the fact that "we are using up the natural wood crop at a greater rate than it replaces itself," and mentions that even the lumbermen's journals now admit that the interest of the great lumbering industry would be subserved by a more careful and more rational utilization of the material at hand, and by a greater regard to the production of a future crop.

The report outlines the work done by the division and what it purposes to do, and is chiefly valuable for its account of the condition of the forests through the country, which is accompanied by advice as to the best way to preserve and increase them.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Persons Killed and Two Injured at Little Falls.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A boiler at Oppenheim's factory exploded yesterday, wrecking the mill and causing two deaths. Arthur Leavitt and Adam Keiser, Jr., each aged 17, were struck by some of the debris and instantly killed.

The force of the explosion lifted a wagon drawn by two horses from the ground, and hurled it against Adam Keiser, Sr., whose two legs were broken. The two horses were killed. Jacob Keiser had an arm and leg broken. The explosion was caused by carelessness, a brick having been left on the safety valve.

The Kansas Corn Crop.

TOPEKA, Sept' 8.—Secretary Maher of the state board of agriculture, has issued a statement showing that, of the total area planted to corn in Kansas, 74 per cent. is considered worth harvesting. The estimated average yield per acre on the acreage planted shows a total corn product of 144,417,848 bushels, which is almost the product of last year.

Death of a Railroad President.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 8.—Judge Cornelius Lynde, one of the best known bankers of Western Illinois, is dead. He was president of the Rock Island and Peoria railroad, a director in the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern road, and a heavy stockholder in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad.

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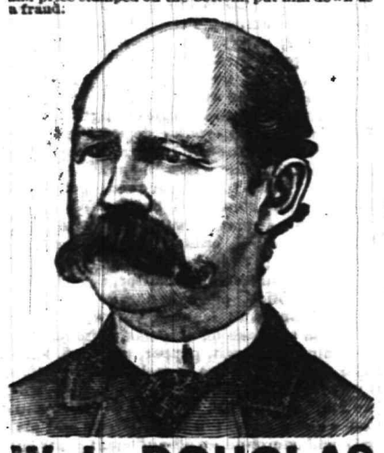

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THE SEPTEMBER STYLES

WHAT FASHIONABLE WOMEN WILL WEAR THIS AUTUMN.

Red an Extremely Fashionable Color. The New York Modistes Anticipating the Tastes of the Ladies—What can be Said of the Dress Shapes for Fall.

SEPTEMBER is a red month as to dress.

All through the summer red has been a favorite color at the resorts, and all shades from the lightest pink to the deepest crimson have been flaunted in the faces of the rural turkeys and bulls. That some of the belles have not been tossed on bovine horns is a wonder.

Instead of exhausting itself with the summer months, this red fashion is intensifying itself and September will fairly paint the country red. The fabrics hitherto subjected to the dyes of blood have been chiefly the thin ones intended for hot weather only, but the importers made a successful guess that the incarnadine rage would outlast August, and, therefore, they ordered a great variety of early autumn textures in reds.

Those well-to-do ladies who extend their sojourns out of town through a part or the whole of September are apt to replenish their wardrobes about the first of that month, for September is between seasons and is a time when it is too late to wear summer toilets with complete satisfaction and too early to put on the habiliments of autumn; therefore it is the usage with elaborate dressers to supplement their summer outfits with a few new costumes for this final period of outing. I have made a thorough round of New York establishments, and find them busy with the making of red gowns, either on orders or to expose for sale.

LISTENING TO THE BAND.

The Scotch damsels pictured herewith are illustrative of September dress shapes. The above is one a belle might wear at the daily concert of a hotel orchestra. She might go riding in it also, especially in making a round of formal calls. There is a great deal of cost in this gown, for the reason that hand embroidery is plenty on the shoulders, bosom and down the front of the skirt.

The principal fabric is a combination of silk and wool. The sash which enwraps the corsage and is tied in a bow at the left side, with the ends hanging to the hem of the skirt, is in this instance, dark brown plush.

The sash is a marked feature of September toilets. It is made from a variety of materials, depending on that of the dress which it accompanies, and being in the case of a red dress, usually of a darker shade. Many sashes are wide and are arranged in ways to suit the figure. If possible, the woman wraps it around her waist at its full width, but she can only do so successfully if she is slim. The hour-glass shape of waist necessitates a lessening of the width and sometimes it is either folded or at others it is cut to form a point in front, which has the effect of making the figure more slender.

Of course the belles are accused of stealing this revival of the sash from the dudes, who have sashed themselves this summer instead of wearing suspenders.

AN AUTUMN LOUNGER.

As the autumn advances heavier and richer materials will be more and more mingled with the light, simple ones. For instance, a princess dress will be made of some rich fabric, with fronts meeting only at the waist and spreading open from that point to top and bottom. The thin fabric is used for the front of the skirt and of the corsage. If the dress is of brocade the three back breadths of the skirt will be of plain silk of either the color of the ground or the design, and these breadths, while straight at the lower edge, are draped just enough at the waist to give a slight tournure. These are the ground lines of a toilet which will be repeated with variety in the details.

A FAIR GARDENER.

A sight to make the gods smile is that of a summer belle holding a gauze parasol through which the sun shines almost unshadedly on her head, and fanning herself with a gauze fan that, no matter how vigorously plied, will yield no breeze. Such parasols and fans make a good show, but are palpably valueless for utility. But there are

A MIGHTY QUEER PLACE

HOW SOME OF NEW YORK'S RUSSIAN TAILORS WORK.

A Look Into the Hives of Essex and Ludlow Streets on these Days—Vices Peculiar to Them—Inexpressible Odors of the Section—A Standing Menace to Workmen.

The Russia-Poles, as they are called in the precinct, to distinguish them from the German Hebrews, live on Essex, Ludlow, Orchard, and Hester streets where they are at least 80 per cent. of the population.

On Saturday these streets are almost impassable. Everybody is abroad. Scarcely a word of English can be heard. The signs are all Hebrew. The restaurant bills of fare on painted slabs are in Hebrew, and rarely there is a double line giving the English words. The groceries and butcher shops announce their wares in Hebrew. Only the smallest children can answer a question; the half-grown girls do not know enough English to give an address.

On Monday morning the scene is changed. The children swarm in the streets; the women hang about the doors with babies in their arms dealing with the hucksters' carts filled with decaying vegetables and fruit. The hucksters are almost the only men abroad, except those hurrying to and fro carrying on their backs huge black sacks.

The tenement house windows are open, and at almost every window you catch glimpses of men's heads. If the women are out doors the men are inside. Essex street indoors, for example, is one vast hive of men. Down on the street one can hear the whirr of the sewing machines, for this is the heart of the clothes-making district, and almost every room is a factory according to the English law.

These are not the workrooms of the contractors, who take the work from the great houses on the thoroughfares. These are the contractors' contractors, and it is here the work is actually performed by the white slaves under them. The men, bowed under great black bags, have brought the work from the middleman. The middleman has parcelled it out by ten, twenty, fifty dozen, to the sub-contractors of Essex and neighboring streets.

The sub-contractor, who is one of the Russia-Poles, has three, and sometimes four rooms. The front and back rooms are light; the middle rooms are dark. The beds are unmade. Almost every available spot is piled full of ready-made clothing. In one room the piles reach the ceiling.

In the front and back rooms the men are at work. One man presses, one is at the button-hole machine. The others are at sewing machines. In one place there are thirteen men; they are making cheap coats. The boss is a Polish Jew, speaking but little English. He has six men in one small room, and seven men in the other. A woman with a baby sits on a corner of the table, a visitor is on the chair. Every other spot is filled with clothing. This man makes sixty of these coats a week, working full time. He gets 50 cents a piece for each. Out of the $30 he receives he lives and pays the wages of 13 men.

In another apartment of these rooms only the work of pressing and finishing boys' knickerbockers is done; four men are employed. The boss gets 6 cents a dozen for pressing alone. On this he lives and pays $14 a month for his rooms. But he is anxious for work, and proposes to turn out fifty dozen pairs of knickerbockers that are well made and finished for 12 cents each. In doing this he will employ from 30 to 40 people and finish the work in a week. This will give each person employed an average of $2 a week. But he proposes to make $10 a week for himself. That sum, he says, will keep a family well and leave money in the pocket, and his eyes beam with delight at such expectations.

In another room a poorer contractor makes cheap coats for 22 cents apiece, and employs five men. The average work done a week is from 200 to 300 coats. In other rooms the work is done by families. One of the better sort, with some evidences of cleanliness, makes knee "pants," as they are known in the trade. His wife, a boy of 14, a girl of 12, and two journeymen are at work in one small room. They make about sixteen pairs a day. The boss, having to pay only the two journeymen, gets along very well, the wife and two children being clean gain. They begin work at 6 o'clock.

In two small rooms, in one of which there is, as in all these apartments, a roaring fire to heat the irons, six men making heavy winter ulsters. The boss gets from 75 cents to $1 each, and they make from twelve to sixteen a day, working fourteen hours. Work everywhere begins at 6 o'clock in the morning, and 7 o'clock in the evening is the hour of leaving off if the work is slack. In this same building there is scarcely a room where contract work is not going on. The finishing and sewing on of buttons is given to women, but the work is almost entirely done by men, and on their wages, which range from $4 to $8 a week, they support themselves and their families.

So far as testimony goes the Russian and Polish Jew contractor not only lives, but makes money. The family breakfasts on bread and coffee, and if it has milk for breakfast it cannot have it for dinner. The dinner is meat, potatoes and bread, but the meat is not always found. Twelve cents a pound is the highest price paid for meat. The supper is bread and coffee. There is nothing that cannot be bought at the grocers by the penny.

The Jew contractor often boards his hands. Just ejected from one tenement of three rooms were a man, his wife, and eight children, his brother, brother's wife and child, and six men who worked there during the day. In an apartment of two rooms five and six boarders often taken. Three men sometimes sleep in the little back bedrooms in the middle of the house. In the warm nights the roofs, fire escapes, the stairs, and even the pavements are occupied. On less clement nights a human being will occupy every spot of the floor.

The police of the precinct hold these people in contempt and disgust, discriminating between them and the German Hebrews. Their vices are of their own kind. Barely do they fight and brawl, but they lie and steal. Their word is never taken at the station. Their lying is of the most inconsequent and useless sort. A short time ago a man came breathlessly into the station. It was some minutes before he could speak. He wanted an ambulance; his wife was for some hours unconscious. An ambulance and officer were despatched. They found the woman well and about her household affairs. He had only gratified some internal craving for sensation.

The streets reek with dirt. The odors are inexpressible. The police say the streets are cleaned every morning between midnight and 6 o'clock. These people have their own way of getting rid of refuse. They combine and put it all in one man's cellar, the man assenting. When there is enough the men go and complain of the man who has the cellar to the board of health. Then the board of health has it removed. They eat a great deal of fish, and the refuse of this furnishes a dominant quality in the odor of the streets. For all their dirt and herding they are rarely sick.

Their is not a working man or working woman of other nationalities who does not regard the Russian and Polish Jews as a standing menace. Other nationalities fraternize, but the personal traits of the "Russia-Poie" have made him the pariah of trade.—N. Y. Sun.

SERMON ABOUT SALADS

DAINTY, REFRESHING, COOLING AND SATISFYING FOR SUMMER.

Leave Out the Oils and Give Your Guest Any Number of Dainties of Salad Kind with a Dressing of Another Sort Entirely—A Dozen Friends at Tea.

MY text is a boiled dressing made with plenty of rich cream and sweet butter, but not a drop of oil, says a writer in Good House Keeping. Any one who is fond of salads can eat those mixed with well made dressing, oil omitted; but among the unaccountable antipathies for certain foods to which so many are subject, none is stronger and more impossible to overcome than the repugnance to taste and smell of oil; even in the most delicate and carefully prepared mayonnaise. Surely it is not real hospitality to risk serving a guest with salad, one taste of which will spoil her pleasure for that course, if not for the whole meal. But to my text—a good boiled dressing: Beat yolks of four eggs; add one teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of mixed mustard, one gill of vinegar, one-half cupful butter, one-half cupful cream. Place all over hot water on the stove and stir frequently until thick as boiled custard. When cold, season to taste with salt, pepper, and celery extract (if liked) and thin with lemon juice. Kept on ice, this dressing is good for ten days and will be found excellent for all meat and vegetable salads.

Here is my sermon: Have salads on your tables every day in summer. They are cooling, dainty, refreshing and satisfying, without the heaviness and heartiness of rich, hot dishes acceptable in winter weather.

String Bean Salad—Boil two quarts of white string beans, strings removed, in boiling salted water until tender; drain and cool. Just before serving, mix them with salad dressing and place on ice for ten minutes.

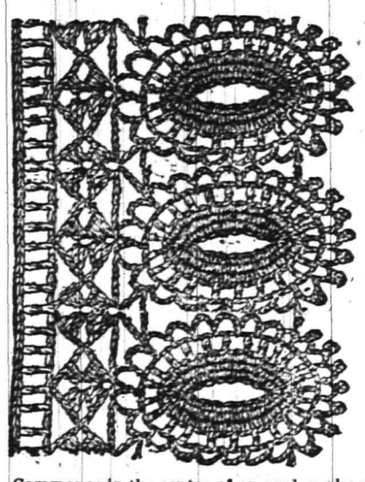
Beet Salad—Cook half a dozen beets until quite tender; when cool, remove skins and cut beets into dice; place in the salad bowl and pour the juice of a lemon over them; chop the whites of two hard boiled eggs and sprinkle in fancy shapes on top, alternating with a spoonful of the yolk mashed fine. Serve dressing in a separate bowl.

Tongue Salad—Cut in small pieces half of a cold boiled tongue and the whites of three hard boiled eggs; add the white hearts of two heads of lettuce torn in small bits—the lettuce is not essential; mix well with salad dressing, place in a bowl and sprinkle the yolks, mashed with a fork, over the top.

Invite a dozen friends to tea and place before them the handsome dish that makes my "lastly." Chop the meat of a cold boiled and the third of a cold boiled tongue; add five tablespoonfuls of fine dried bread crumbs or cracker crumbs. Season to taste with salt and pepper, celery extract and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Add two well beaten eggs and make quite moist with liquor in which the chicken was cooked, first removing fat, boiling down to suitable strength and seasoning with salt, cayenne pepper, mace and lemon juice. Butter an oblong, earthern dish and pack the meat in, leaving small space for swelling. Place in steamer over a pot of boiling water and steam two hours. When cold, turn out on a platter, surround with whole tomatoes, peeled, chilled and arranged on leaves of crisp, white lettuce. Serve dressing in a bowl. On a smaller platter, covered with a dainty doiley, place a dozen salad eggs, made in the usual fashion, but with careful attention to mashing of yolks quite fine, and seasoning with salt, pepper, mustard, lemon juice and a few drops of melted butter. Place a tiny sprig of parsley on each half when stuffed. Light rolls, jelly and cheese, tea and coffee and a dessert of fresh berries and plain cake will complete an all-sufficient party supper.

Pretty Crochet Trimming.

The materials required for this pretty design are crochet cotton No. 24 and a fine steel crochet hook.



Commence in the center of an oval, make a chain of twenty stitches, join round.

1st Row: Three doubles into the first stitch, one double into each of nine stitches, three into the next, one double into each of nine next stitches, join to the first double.

2nd and 3rd Rows: One double into each stitch except the center stitch of each end, in this work five doubles.

4th Row: Five chain, three of which take the place of a treble, * one treble into the next stitch, two chain, pass over one stitch, repeat from * twenty-two times; in working the three trebles at the ends do not pass over a stitch.

5th Row: Seven chain, one double into the fourth, one chain, * one half treble under next two chain of last row, five chain, one double into the second, one chain, repeat from * twice more, one double under next chain, * four chain, one double under next chain, repeat from last * five times more, * five chain, one double under next chain, repeat from last * four times more, * four chain, one double under next chain, repeat from last * five times more, * five chain, one double into the second, one chain, one double under next chain, repeat from last * twice more, join to second of first seven chain, fasten the cotton off neatly at the back of the work.

Charlotte Russe.

Here is a not-too-elaborate recipe for the above: Soak two-thirds of a box of gelatine in a cup of new milk for an hour. Put three cups of sweet cream, which need not be very thick, on to boil in a double boiler, or one pail set into another, containing boiling water.

Beat the yolks of six eggs thoroughly, then add a cup of sugar. Dissolve the soaked gelatine in the hot cream, and pour slowly over the egg and sugar, beating all the time. Continue beating slowly until cold. Have a second person beat the whites to a stiff froth. Add to the mixture and whip together. Flavor and turn into moulds which you have lined with slices of nice, not dry and stale, sponge cake.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Some Advice and Other Things in Original Wild West Fashion.

The last issue of the Arizona Weekly Kicker contains the following items:

ADVICE GRATIS.—We have a word or two of advice to those people who are canvassing the town for subscriptions to build a church. Get your congregation before you get your building. We've taken the town directory and gone slap through it from cover to cover, and we haven't lighted on the name of one single individual who has got enough to drive a mule forty rods.

We refused to chip in for a church, but will contribute $10 to help get Lampas Jake, the revivalist, down here. We want him to come here and tell the people that they are the meanest, wickedest, low-down, shack-nasty lot of heathens in America, and that not one of them stands any more show of getting to heaven than a jack-rabbit does of out-running chain lightning. If Jake can knock any of the dirt off and get down to the cuticle and scare thunder out of enough citizens to hold a prayer meeting, we'll go in for a church building with a whoop.

GO HENCE!—The lop-eared monstrosity who claims to edit the Prairie Star has been so jealous of the phenomenal success of the Kicker that he hasn't enjoyed his whisky for the last three months. In his last issue he claims that our circulation does not reach 150, and that we are carrying sixteen columns of dead ads. We hereby publish our affidavit that our circulation is 153 copies weekly, and constantly growing, and as for dead ads, that's our business. We have discovered that the people of this town can extract more comfort out of an ad. of St. Jacob's oil, Radway's Relief, Trask's Ointment or Mr. Allen's Hair Restorer, than from a two-column sketch by Trollope, and it is our business to please the masses.

MORE WIND.—Professor Rose, who hit this town last spring to get up a class in music, and who has been here on his uppers ever since, does not like our way of dealing with him. Because we suggested last week that he quit dead-beating, and pick up the pick or shovel, he is around town calling us a fugitive from justice and asking why the police don't do something.

Gently, professor. When we left Xenia, Ohio, the sheriff patted our back and lent us half a dollar. We are the only man in this town who doesn't turn pale when the stage comes in, and the only one who doesn't break for the sage brush when it is announced that the United States marshal is here. We ain't rich or pretty, but we are good, and the professor is barking up the wrong tree. We don't bear him any ill-will, but the professor must retract his statements about us or we'll drop a line to Pinkerton asking if Yaller Jim alias Professor Rose, isn't wanted somewhere.—Detroit Free Press.

Down on the Free Lunch Fiend.

—Life.

Her Last Chance.

An irate woman entered a dry goods store the other day and accosted one of the clerks.

"I've come to find out what you mean by charging me a dollar Saturday night for a table-spread and selling Mrs. Ferguson one just like it on Monday for 60 cents. Didn't you say it was my last chance to get one so cheap?"

"You mistook me, madame," responded the ready clerk; "I said it was your last chance to get one for a dollar. And it was, for we put them down to 60 cents Monday morning."—Judge.

Food For Thought.

One of those shoppers known as "tasters," who chew calico to see if the colors are fast, went into a prominent dry goods store on the avenue. Approaching the calico counter she inquired of the clerk:

"Have you got any blue striped calico on a red ground?"

The clerk, who knew his customer, answered politely:

"Not a mouthful."—Detroit Free Press.

Reductions.

Dealer—Jake, mark those rockers in the window $45.

Jake—Forty-five dollars! Why, sir, you offered one of them yesterday morning to a man for $18.

Dealer—I know it, but I'm going to have a take off sale of a dollar a day on those rockers and I expect it'll be at least two weeks before they're all gone.—Detroit Free Press.

Literal Construction.

Irate Father (to young Binks)—See here, young man, didn't I tell you never to enter my gate again?

Young Binks—Yes, sir; and I didn't. I clum over the fence.—Judge.

Of Course.

"When are you going to make me that promised visit, Marion? Soon, I hope?"

"I am afraid not, dear. I invited a hired girl to come and stay with me last week, and shall have to stay at home to see that she has everything to make her comfortable."—Judge.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.20, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.20, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.25, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.30, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.39 8.08, 8.17, 9.45, 10.45; 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.05, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 9.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.30, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.92, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.25, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22 night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.06, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.50, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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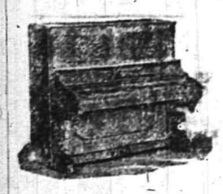

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CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

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TRUSTS, PENSIONS, SURPLUS.

Indorsement of the National Platform of the Democratic Party—The Relations of Labor and Capital—Criticism of the Republican Attitude—Protection for American Industries.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—President Cleveland's letter of acceptance was made public today. It is dated September 8, and is addressed to Patrick A. Collins and others, committee, etc. After expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, and of the responsibilities of the chief magistracy, the president says:

It is of the highest importance that those who administer our government should zealously protect and maintain the rights of American citizens at home and abroad, and should strive to achieve for our country her proper place among the nations of the earth; but there is no people whose home interests are so great, and whose numerous objects of domestic concern deserve so much watchfulness and care.

The Pension Policy.

Among these are the regulation of a sound financial system suited to our needs, thus securing an efficient agency of national wealth and general prosperity; the construction and equipment of means of defense, to insure our national safety and maintain the honor beneath which such national safety reposes; the protection of our national domain, still stretching beyond the needs of a century's expansion, and its preservation for the settler and the pioneer of our marvelous growth; a sensible and sincere recognition of the value of American labor, leading to the scrupulous care and just appreciation of the interests of our workingmen; the limitation and checking of such monopolist tendencies and schemes as interfere with the advantages and benefits which the people may rightly claim; a generous regard and care for our surviving soldiers and sailors and for the widows and orphans of those who have died, to the end that while the appreciation of their services and sacrifices is quickened, the application of their pension fund to improper cases may be prevented; protection against a servile immigration which injuriously competes with our laboring men in the field of toil and adds to our population an element ignorant of our institutions and laws, impossible of assimilation with our people and dangerous to our peace and welfare; a strict and steadfast adherence to the principles of civil service reform and a thorough execution of the laws passed for their enforcement, thus permitting to our people the advantages of business methods in the operation of their government; the guarantee to our colored citizens of all their rights of citizenship and their just recognition and encouragement in all things pertaining to that relation; a firm, patient and humane Indian policy, so that in peaceful relations with resulting quiet and safety to the settlers on our frontiers; and the curtailment of public expense by the introduction of economical methods in every department of the government.

The Party's Platform Indorsed.

The pledges contained in the platform adopted by the late convention of the national Democracy lead to the advancement of these objects and insure good government—the aspiration of every true American citizen and the motive for every patriotic action and effort. In the consciousness that much has been done in the direction of good government by the present administration, and submitting its record to the fair inspection of my countrymen, I indorse the platform thus presented, with the determination that if I am again called to the chief magistracy, there shall be a continuance of devoted endeavor to advance the interests of the entire country.

Our scale of federal taxation and its consequences largely engross at this time the attention of our citizens, and the people are soberly considering the necessity of measures of relief.

Our government is the creation of the people, established to carry out their designs and accomplish their good. It was founded on justice and was made for a free, intelligent and virtuous people. It is only useful when within their control, and only serves them well when regulated and guided by their constant touch. It is a free government because it guarantees to every American citizen the unrestricted personal use and enjoyment of all the reward of his toil and of all his income, except what may be his fair contribution to necessary public expense.

Therefore, it is not only the right but the duty of a free people, in the enforcement of this guarantee, to insist that such expense should be strictly limited to the actual public needs. It seems perfectly clear that when the government, this instrumentality created and maintained by the people to do their bidding, turns upon them, and through an utter perversion of its powers, extorts from their labor and capital tribute largely in excess of public necessities, the creature has rebelled against the creator and the masters are robbed by their servants.

The cost of the government must continue to be met by tariff duties collected at our custom houses upon imported goods and by internal revenue taxes assessed upon spirituous and malt liquors, tobacco and oleomargarine.

I suppose it is needless to explain that all these duties and assessments are added to the price of the articles upon which they are levied, and thus become a tax upon all those who buy these articles for use and consumption. I suppose, too, it is well understood that the effect of this tariff taxation is not limited to the consumers of imported articles, but that the duties imposed upon such articles permit a corresponding increase in price to be laid upon domestic productions of the same kind, which increase, paid by all our people and consumers of home productions and entering every American home, constitutes a form of taxation as certain and as inevitable as though the amount was annually paid into the hand of the tax gatherer.

Far-Reaching Effect of Tariff Taxes.

These results are inseparable from the plan we have adopted for the collection of our revenue by tariff duties. They are not mentioned to discredit the system, but by the way of preface to the statement that every million of dollars collected at our custom houses for duties upon imported articles and paid into the public treasury, represents many millions more, which, though never reaching the national treasury, are paid by our citizens as the increased cost of domestic productions resulting from our tariff laws.

In these circumstances, and in view of the necessary effect of the operation of our plan for raising revenue, the absolute duty of limiting the rate of tariff charges to necessities of a frugal and economical administration of the government seems to be perfectly plain. The continuance, on the pretext of meeting public expenditures, of such a scale of tariff taxation as draws from the subetance of the people a sum largely in excess of public needs, is surely something which, under a government based upon justice, and which finds its strength and usefulness in the faith and trusts of the people, ought not to be tolerated.

While the heaviest burdens incident to the necessities of the government are uncomplainingly borne, light burdens become grievous and intolerable when not justified by such necessities. Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation.

And yet this is our condition. We are annually collecting at our custom houses and by means of our internal revenue taxation many millions in excess of all legitimate public needs. As a consequence there now remains in the national treasury a surplus of more than $130,000,000.

No better evidence could be furnished that the people are exorbitantly taxed. The extent of the surperfluous burden indicated by this surplus will be better appreciated when it is suggested that such surplus alone represents taxation aggregating more than $108,000,000 in a country containing 50,000,000 inhabitants.

Taxation has always been the feature of organized government the hardest to reconcile with the people's ideas of freedom and happiness. When presented in a direct form, nothing will arouse popular discontent more quickly and profoundly than unjust and unnecessary taxation. Our farmers, mechanics, laborers and all our citizens closely scan the slightest increase in the taxes assessed upon their lands and other property and demand good reasons for such increase. And yet they seem to be expected, in some quarters to regard the unnecessary volume of insidious and direct taxation visited upon them by our present rate of tariff duties with indifference, if not with favor.

Surplus a Menace to Prosperity.

The surplus revenue now remaining in the treasury not only furnishes conclusive proof of unjust taxation, but its existence constitutes a separate and independent menace to the prosperity of the people. This vast accumulation of idle funds represents that much money drawn from the circulating medium of the country, which is needed in the channels of trade and business.

It is a great mistake to suppose that the consequences which follow the continual withdrawal and hoarding by the government of the currency of the people are not of immediate importance to the mass of our citizens and only concern those engaged in financial transactions.

In the restless enterprise and activity which free and ready money among the people produces, is found that opportunity for labor and employment and that impetus to business and production which bring in their train prosperity to our citizens in every station and vocation. New ventures, new investments in business and manufacture, the construction of new and important works and the enlargement of enterprises already established, depend largely upon obtaining money upon easy terms with fair security; and all these things are stimulated by an abundant volume of circulating medium. Even the harvested grain of the farmer remains without a market unless money is forthcoming for its movement and transportation to the seaboard.

Scarcity of Money.

The first results of a scarcity of money among the people is the exaction of severe terms for its use. Increasing distrust and timidity is followed by a refusal to loan or advance on any terms. Investors refuse all risks and decline all securities and in a general fright the money still in the hands of the people is persistently hoarded. It is quite apparent that when this perfectly natural, if not inevitable stage is reached, depression in all business and enterprise will, as a necessary consequence, lessen the opportunity for work and employment and reduce salaries and the wages of labor.

Trusting, then, of being exempt from the influence and effect of an immense surplus lying idle in the national treasury, our wage earners and others, who rely upon their labor for support, are most of all directly concerned in the situation. Others, seeing the approach of danger, may provide against it, but it will find those depending upon their daily toil for bread unprepared, helpless and defenceless. Such a state of affairs does not present a case of idleness resulting from disputes between the laboring man and his employer, but it produces an absolute and enforced stoppage of employment and wages.

In reviewing the bad effects of this accumulated surplus and the scale of tariff rates by which it is produced, we must not overlook the tendency towards gross and scandalous public extravagence which a congested treasury induces, nor the fact that we are maintaining, without excuse, in a time of profound peace, substantially the rate of tariff duties imposed in time of war, when the necessities of the government justified the imposition of the weightest burdens upon the people.

Accumulation Must Be Checked.

Divers plans have been suggested for the return of this accumulated surplus to the people and the channels of trade. Some of these devices are at variance with all rules of good finance; some are delusive, some are absurd and some betray by their reckless extravagance the demoralizing influence of a great surplus of public money upon the judgments of individuals.

While such efforts should be made as are consistent with public duty and sanctioned by sound judgment, to avoid danger by the useful disposition of the surplus now remaining in the treasury, it is evident that if its distribution were accomplished another accumulation would soon take its place if the constant flow of redundant income was not checked at its source by a reform in our present tariff laws.

We do not propose to deal with these conditions by merely attempting to satisfy the people of the truth of abstract theories, nor by alone urging their assent to political doctrine. We present to them the propositions that they are unjustly treated in the extent of present federal taxation; that as a result a condition of extreme dangen exists, and that it is for them to demand a remedy and that defence and safety promised in the guarantee of their free government.

We believe that the same means which are adopted to relieve the treasury of its present surplus and prevent its recurrence, should cheapen to our people the cost of supplying their daily wants. Both of these objects we seek in part to gain by reducing the present tariff rates upon the necessaries of life.

Protection of Industries.

We fully appreciate the importance to the country of our domestic industrial enterprises. In the rectification of existing wrongs their maintenance and prosperity should be carefully and in a friendly spirit considered. Even such reliance upon present revenue arrangements as have been invited or encouraged should be fairly and justly regarded. Abrupt and radical changes which might endanger such enterprises and injuriously affect the interests of labor, dependent upon their success and continuance, are not contemplated or intended.

But we know the cost of our domestic manufactured products is increased and their price to the consumer enhanced by the duty imposed upon the raw material used in their manufacture. We know that this increased cost prevents the sale of our productions in foreign markets, in competition with those countries which have the advantage of free raw material. We know that confined to a home market, our manufacturing operations are curtailed, their demand for labor irregular and the rate of wages paid uncertain.

We propose, therefore, to stimulate our domestic industrial enterprises by freeing from duty the imported raw materials, which by the employment of labor are used in home manufactures, thus extending the markets for their sale and permitting an increased and steady production with the allowance of abundant profits.

Labor Interests to be Protected.

True to the undeviating course of the Democratic party we will not neglect the interests of labor and our workingmen. In all efforts to remedy existing evils we will furnish no excuse for the loss of employment or the reduction of the wages of honest toil. On the contrary, we propose the adjustment of our revenue laws to concede encouragement to the employers of domestic labor as will easily compensate for any difference that may exist between the standard of wages that should be paid to our laboring men and the rate allowed in other countries. We propose, too, by extending the markets for our manufacturers, to employ the steady employment of labor, while by cheapening the cost of the necessaries of life we increase the purchasing power of the workingman's wages and add to the comfort of his home.

And before passing from this phase of the question I am constrained to express the opinion that, while the interests of labor should be always scrupulously regarded in any modification of our tariff laws, an additional and more direct and efficient protection to their interests would be afforded by the restriction and prohibition of the immigration or importation of laborers from other countries, who swarm upon our shores having no purpose or intent of becoming our fellow-citizens, or acquiring any permanent interest in our country, but who crowd every field of employment with unintelligent labor at wages which ought not to satisfy those who make claim to American citizenship.

Discussion of Trusts.

The president quotes from the Democratic platform the paragraph condemning trusts and reiterates its sentiments. Under various names, he continues, speaking of trusts: They have been punished by the common law for hundreds of years, and they have lost none of their hateful features because they have assumed the name of trusts instead of conspiracies.

We believe that these trusts are the natural offspring of a market artificially restricted; that an inordinately high tariff, besides furnishing the temptation for their existence, enlarges the limit within which they may operate against the people and thus increases the extent of their power for wrongdoing. With an unalterable hatred of all such schemes, we count the checking of their baleful operations among the good results promised by revenue reform.

No Crusade for Free Trade.

We have entered upon no crusade of free trade. The reform we seek to inaugurate is predicted upon the utmost care for established industries and enterprises, a jealous regard for the interests of American labor and sincere desire to relieve the country from the injustice and danger of conditions which threatens evil to all people of the land.

We are dealing with no imaginary danger. Its existence has been repeatedly confessed by all political parties and pledges of a remedy have been made on all sides. Yet when in the legislative body where under the constitution all remedial measures applicable to this subject must originate, the Democratic majority were attempting with extreme moderation to redeem the pledge common to both parties, they were met by determined opposition and obstruction, and the minority, refusing to co-operate in the house of representatives or propose another remedy, have remitted the redemption of their party pledge to the doubtful power of the senate.

The people will hardly be deceived by their abandonment of the field of legislative action to meet in political convention and flippantly declare in their party platform that our conservative and careful effort to relieve the situation is destructive to the American system of protection. Nor will the people be misled by the appeal to prejudice contained in the absured allegation that we serve the interests of Europe, while they will support the interests of America.

Criticism for Republicans.

The president then devotes some space to a caustic criticism of the Republicans declarations in favor of a protective tariff and the abolition of the tax on whisky, and continues:

Of course in a country as great as ours, with such a wonderful variety of interests, often eading in entirely different directions, it is difficult, if not impossible, to settle upon a perfect tariff plan. But in accomplishing the reform we have entered upon, the necessity of which is so obvious, I believe we would not be content with a reduction of revenue involving the prohibition of importations and the removal of the internal tax upon whisky. It can be better and more safely done within the lines of granting actual relief to the people in their means of living, and at the same time giving an impetus to our domestic enterprises and furthering our national welfare.

In conclusion the president says: With faith in the intelligence and patriotism of our countrymen, and relying upon the conviction that misrepresentation will not influence them, let us urge the people's interest and public duty for the vindication of our attempt to inaugurate a righteous and beneficent reform.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The City Council will meet in adjourned regular session this evening.

—The members of the colored Langston Guards will meet for drill this evening.

—A slight fracas occurred on West Second street late on Saturday night, but there were no arrests.

—According to the weather probabilities a genuine cyclone is due in this locality to-night or to-morrow morning.

—Mr. John Huff of Second street is reported to have been severely injured by falling from a wagon on Saturday.

—A substantial stone walk has been laid along the Fifth street side of the Seventh Day Baptist church property.

—The Passaic river, from Little Falls to Chatham, is swarming with black bass and good fishing is anticipated this month and next.

—Hon. Charles H. Winfield, of Jersey City, will address the Democratic mass meeting, in Reform Hall, on Wednesday evening.

—Yesterday's rain storm was the cause of decreasing the attendance in all of the churches at both the morning and evening service.

—A young man was gathered in by the police on Saturday night for being implicated in a fight at the corner of Front and Somerset streets.

—The jurors for the October term of court will be announced before Judge McCormick and associates at Elizabeth on Wednesday morning.

—Regular sessions of the Orphans' and Sessions Court will re-convene before Judges McCormick, Harper and Hyer at Elizabeth, on Wednesday.

—The Cleveland and Thurman campaign club of North Plainfield will hold a meeting in the wigwam this evening. A full attendance is desired.

—It is predicted by a weather prophet that September will give us several days of warmer weather than at any time during the Summer months.

—The corner-stone of the new First Presbyterian church it is expected will be in shape to lay with imposing ceremonies on Thursday of this week.

—A full attendance is requested at the meeting of the Exempt Fireman's Association this evening. Business of importrnce will be considered.

—The survivors of the old Ninth New Jersey Veteran Volunteers, who served in the war four years, will hold their annual reunion at Englewood, Bergen county, tomorrow.

—The sale of seats for Henry E. Dixey's "Adonis" began on Saturday. Up to this writing a large number of seats have been sold, but there are yet good seats on sale at the regular places.

—The examination of little Willie Van Nest, the boy charged with firing the American Steam Laundry building, will take place in the City court room to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

—If the opening weather of the first Fall month continues, this will be one of the finest Falls for years, and many city people will regret that they did not remain with us a short time longer.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association, will be held Saturday morning next at the Morrell street school, Elizabeth. A very attractive programme has been arranged.

—The two ball games, one between the Crescents and the Woodbridge nine, and the other between the Potters and the Steltons, which were to have taken place on Saturday afternoon, were postponed on account of the rain.

—At a meeting of the Republican Cavaly company held on Saturday night, Captain Wm. Hand was elected Captain of the Mounted Guards. The members are requested to attend a meeting of the company at the Tippecanoe headquarters this evening, and after the meeting the members will receive some instructions in drilling.

—"Gep's" free trade "coon" nearly took a tumble on Saturday evening. Some evil disposed person attempted to knock down the transparency from in front of his headquarters on East Front street. About the same time an umbrella vanished, and is yet among the missing. "Gep" will give a share in his business to know who perpetrated the joke.

SATIRICAL AND SEVERE.

Mr. Marsh Replies to Judge Ulrich.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—My attention has been called to the use of my name made by Judge Ulrich in an article respecting the settlement of the suit against the Electric Light Co., which he caused to be published in the guise of an interview, in the PRESS of Saturday. Some of my friends regard the article as offensive and desire me to reply. It is a matter of no earthly public interest beyond Judge Ulrich's admission that his client the Plainfield Electric Light Co., paid $1,250 to my client for damages occasioned by reason of the dangerous position of one of the company's electric light wires in a public street. The public know that corporations are not in the habit of paying doubtful claims with $1,250 checks. But as Judge Ulrich has seen fit to refer to my connection with the case in a manner intended to belittle my humble services, I think his article is entitled to the honor of a reply.

THE PRESS' account published on Friday last, is absolutely true. Motives of delicacy in omitting Judge Ulrich's name seems to have been unappreciated. Briefly, the facts are these. The injury caused by the wire put my client to an expense of about $200. He offered to settle with the company if it would make good this expense. The company requested him to call on Judge Ulrich for its answer. Judge Ulrich told him that the company was not liable, and was kind enough to advise him not to waste any money by bringing a suit. Mr. Brooks thanked the Judge for this disinterested advice, and engaged my services at the first opportunity. I had the misfortune to differ from the Judge, and my client was actually so rash as to prefer my opinion to that of my learned friend, "the Judge."

On Aug. 20, I brought suit for $5,000 damages. After the Sheriff had served the papers on the company, the company requested my client the plaintiff to call on the Vice President. The plaintiff politely invited the Vice President to do the calling. The Vice President called and stated that the company wanted to settle. The plaintiff, who had consulted me in advance of the interview, and promptly reported the result, named $1,500. We had perfectly agreed upon the course of action to be pursued. The Vice President called again and offered plaintiff $1,000. As we had named $1,500 it was easy to split the difference, and that is "how the case was settled."

Now I will pay my respects to the Judge's article. He says, referring to THE PRESS' account published Friday, "The article was misleading, as from it, one would infer that Mr. Craig A. Marsh settled the case. This, the Judge denies." What is it that "the Judge" denies? Logically his language means that he denies that the pretended inference could be drawn from the article. But he probably meant to say that he denied that I had settled the case. I never thought, said, wrote, inferred or implied that I had settled the case. The Judge's client settled the case by paying $1,250 which I had advised my client to accept.

The Judge says again, "Mr. Marsh never had any dealings with the representatives of the company or the company's counsel." Quite true. My dealings were with the court and the Sheriff. I merely issued summons in a suit for $5,000, and a little declaration of about 2,400 words endorsed with a notice to the company that unless it filed a plea or demurrer within thirty days, I should enter judgment. I believe that the company concluded to file a check instead of a plea or demurrer.

The Judge says further that "the company preferred to yield to the wish of a settlement," by which I suppose he means the wish of my client. But that won't do. When my client proposed settlement, he asked only his actual expenses. That proposition having been declined under Judge Ulrich's advice, no further overtures for settlement proceeded from our side. After we brought suit, the "wish of a settlement" if I understand what the Judge meant by that peculiar expression, proceeded from his own client.

The Judge adds "that the settlement was *affected* with a manly spirit, etc." If he meant "effected," I answer quite true again, but if it was manly to pay my client $1,250, after he had brought suit, what would my learned friend have us think of the refusal to pay merely our actual expenses before suit, and this on the strength of the Judge's own advice? Was that "a manly spirit" too? or is it the Judge's idea of a manly spirit to refuse to pay a claim until after you compel the claimant to go to law, and then to settle with the suitor for the lowest sum he will accept?

The Judge further says "that he is satisfied that the company would have won if the case had been brought into court." Well where was the case brought, I should like to know? I brought the suit, and have an impression that I brought it in the Union County Circuit Court. Still I find that "the Judge" and I don't always agree on legal questions, and so perhaps I ought to doubt my senses and distrust the records of the court.

But I suppose that the Judge meant to say "that he was satisfied that the company would have won if the case had been brought *to trial*." What a pity that the company acted in such utter disregard of so firm a conviction of its counsel. Having accepted the Judge's advice not to pay the petty amount of our actual expenses before suit, it was cruel for the company to turn around after we had brought suit and pay us the little amount first asked, and over a thousand dollars to boot.

My client speaks in the highest terms of the officer of the company whom he met in New York, and nothing I have said is intended to reflect upon the company in any way, but if "the Judge" desires to discuss the matter further, all he need do is to write up another interview as disingenuous as that published on Saturday, and I will try to accommodate him.

CRAIG A. MARSH.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Nettie Mattison of North Plainfield, has returned from her trip to Connecticut.

Assemblyman Ulrich will deliver an address at the Republican Meting at Dunellen this evening.

Miss Phœbe Mills of Duer street, North Plainfield, has returned from a pleasant visit to Morristown.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and family will today take possession of a cottage at Lake Hopatcong, for the month of September.

Mr. Joel Pennington, late with J. T. Odam, the slate-roffer, left this morning for Long Branch, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Mr. Edward Griffen, a son of Dr. John F. Griffen of East Second street, is visiting his parents after an absence of about thirteen years in Australia.

Messrs. Jaspar Agans, of Three Bridges, and Peter Sutphen, of North Branch, made a flying visit to relatives on Linden avenue, North Plainfield, yesterday.

Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerville, a gentleman well-known in this city, will make an address at the Democratic meeting in Laing's Hall, to-morrow evening.

It is said that Henry E. Dixey, who is to appear at Music Hall in "Adonis," on Wednesday evening, wears $48,000 worth of diamonds. Mr Dixey employs a private detective, who is constantly with him.

The many friends of Dr. George W. Endicott will doubtless be glad to learn that he has so far regained his health as to be able to resume his business cares. The doctor's health gained rapidly during his stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Emma Morand of Troy, N. Y., and Miss Sarah E. Dean of Muncy, Pa., have been engaged to succeed Miss Ketcham and Miss Burt as teachers at the Bryant School Building. The ladies entered upon their duties this morning.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The fourth annual Convention of the Union county Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the First Baptist church in this city, on Tuesday September 18. The officers are Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Plainfield, President; Miss Thyrza Greaves, Westfield, Recording Secretary; Mrs. T. B. Abel, Elizabeth, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. F. Nicoll, of Summit, Treasurer. Mrs. S. J. C. Downs, President of the State W. C. T. U. will preside. The morning session will include the appointment of committees, the President's address and the election of officers. In the afternoon the Executive Committee will make a report, followed by the reports of the Superintendants of the various branches. The State President will conduct a question box at 3:20 P. M., followed by a paper on "Social Purity," by Mrs. A. M. Powell. In the evening Col. George W. Bain, of Kentucky, will deliver an address. It is expected that five hundred delegates will be present.

The Blessing Postponed.

Yesterday afternoon was the time announced for the formal dedication and blessing of the new St. Mary's parochial school at the corner of Sixth and Liberty streets. A severe rain storm prevailed throughout the day, however, and at the morning services in St. Mary's church, Father Smyth announced that the blessing would be postponed until Sunday afternoon next. It is expected that Bishop Wigger of Newark, will be in attendance.

Coal Thieving.

Coal thieving along the Central Railroad in this city, is getting to be something enormous. It is asserted that several families have already laid in their stock of Winter coal, which was stolen from the railroad company. Men and boys are in the habit of jumping on the early morning coal trains and shoveling off the coal, which the women and children will pick up after the train has passed. In this manner the company is robbed of much coal.

Mechanical Drawing.

Mr. A. J. Gavett will be at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening, to enroll members and give information in regard to the classes in Mechanical Drawing. The classes of last year will have an opportunity of continuing their study, and a new class will be organized for the benefit of those who were irregular in their attendance, last year, together with new beginners.

Young Men's Meeting.

The attention of young men is especially drawn to the meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Leader, Mr. Harry G. Adams. All are invited to join heartily in the singing which is an especial feature of these meetings. All men are welcome.

A False Rumor.

It was reported on the streets this morning that a suicide had occurred at Scotch Plains, yesterday. The truth of the matter is that a suicide occurred near Rahway, Saturday night or yesterday, and County Physcian Westcott of Scotch Plains was summoned to view the remains.

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List of Advertised Letters.

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Dated September 4, 1888. 9-5-w

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Dated Sept. 7, 1888.
STEPHEN A. FLEMMING. 9-8-2w

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

School Has Begun.

The familiar tap of the school house gong was heard this morning, denoting that the vacation season has come to a close. The boys and girls have had a good time, no doubt, during the ten weeks of freedom from school and books, and they ought to knuckle down to the school work which is before them. But there will be laggards. Many of the boys will feel that they have not had as much fun in the fishing ponds or upon the ball ground as they ought to have had, and you will hear them grumble and complain over the fate that compels them to attend school at all, and probably some of them may be heard denouncing the men who first invented schools and who printed so many hard lessons to be learned. For all of these we recommend a liberal application of "hickory oil," to be administered by their able-bodied sires in the woodshed at home, where their howls will not disturb the quiet of the town.

At the High school this morning, there was a large attendance of visitors. Principal Miss Bulkley, occupied her accustomed place, and delivered a short address to the scholars, welcoming them back to school. Miss Bulkley alluded to her recent trip in England, and told of the school methods and facilities offered there. Rev. Drs. Hurlbut and Ketcham each made a few remarks. At the various other schools in this city and North Plainfield, the usual opening exercises took place at the opening of the session today.

In all of the schools in this city there was a noticeable decrease in the attendance over that on the opening day last year. This is occasioned by many of the Catholic children withdrawing from the public schools, to attend St. Mary's parochial school. During the coming year there will be an abundance of room for the school children, so that parents need not keep their children out of school on that account.

City Court Proceedings.

Edmund Butterworth, a machinist, who claimed Philadelphia as his residence place, was arrested by Chief Carey on Saturday for being intoxicated. Before City Judge Suydam at the station house, on Saturday evening, the prisoner pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

Mahlon Titus, a farmer living in the Valley, came to town on Saturday, and traded most of the receipts from a load of peaches for liquor. In front of a Park avenue butcher shop, he wanted to sit down in a basket of tomatoes. Officer Babbitt escorted him to jail. When arraigned at the bar Titus pleaded not guilty and was given a hearing. He was finally adjudged guilty and fined $5.

Charles Roughtenhausen, a late resident in Stiger alley threatened to take the scalps of the other residents there, a few weeks ago, and suddenly left the city when he learned that the police were after him. Yesterday he returned, and was apprehended by Officer McCue, who brought him to headquarters. This morning Judge Suydam told the prisoner that he would adjourn the hearing over until Monday next, and provided Roughtenhausen did not move out of the alley by that time, he would commit him for 60 days.

Reform Hall Meeting.

Considering the unpromising condition of the weather, Reform Hall held a large congregation last evening. Judge Harper occupied the chair as Vice President, Brother Angleman offered prayer, and the music was, as usual, under the able management of Freeholder Vanderbeek. The speaker of the evening was, as announced, our worthy fellow citizen, Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom. He narrated with effect, as the close attention of the audience attested, many incidents of his lengthened career as a follower of the sea, drawing therefrom religious and moral lessons of great value, and showing in several recited instances the personal ruin wrought by liquor drinking, and the happy results attendant upon taking the pledge and keeping the resolve to touch not, taste not, handle not the fluid of intoxication.

Judge Harper called attention to the Mauch Chunk excursion on Wednesday of this week, and also to a meeting in Hope Chapel, under the auspices of the Reform Club, on Friday evening next at 7:45 o'clock.

In response to the offered pledge four young ladies came forward and signed it. The meeting then closed in due form.

Off for Cleveland.

Messrs. Seymour G. Smith and Charles Smith of this city, two crack shots of the Middlesex Gun Club, start this evening in company with several other well known rattling shots from the same club, for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will participate in the grand Chamberlin Cartridge Company's Tournament this week, in which the prizes are large.

On Saturday last both gentlemen shot a score at blue rocks on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds. Mr. S. G. Smith broke 80 out of 100 from three traps, although his score made previously and sent to Cleveland was 85 out of 100. Although Mr. Chares Smith has had but very little practice at blue rocks, his score made on Saturday and forwarded to Cleveland, Ohio, 76 out of 100, shows that the Dutch can shoot a little even in a heavy rain. We expect to hear of the Middlesex boys making grand scores at the tournament, and to see them come home loaded with ducats.

—A tree on West Fourth street, through which the electric light wires pass, was charged with electricity last evening. Quite a crowd gathered around the tree and experienced a slight shock by running their hands over the bark.

THE PLAINFIELD HERMIT.

The Contest Over the Will of Frazee Lee Begun—Suit Commenced in the Prerogative Court to Admit the Will to Probate—Counsellor John H. Jackson of Plainfield Appointed Administrator During the Pendency of the Suit.

On the 29th day of August last, Wm. R. Codington, Esq., of Plainfield, filed a petition in the Prerogative Court at Trenton, before Chancellor McGill as ordinary, on behalf of John H. Jackson and Monroe B. Long, two of the executors therein named, for the probate of the will of Frazee Lee, dated July 9, 1888, and the codicil thereto, dated July 21, last.

On Sept. 4th inst., on the application of ex-Chancellor Theodore Runyon, who is associated with Mr. Codington as Counsel for the Scotch Plains Baptist church, the chief beneficiary under the will, an order was granted by the ordinary for the issue of citations to the parties in interest, returnable at the State House in Trenton on September 18, at 10 A. M. There are now five caveats filed against the will, one by *Wm. Henry Randolph*, a cousin, filed by Garret Berry, Att'y. of Rahway, one by *Henry Hetfield*, also a cousin, filed by Robt. E. Chetwood, Esq., his Att'y of Elizabeth, one by *Mary Q. Shotwell* of Brooklyn, a cousin, filed by her Att'y, Theodore Ritter of New York city; and one filed by the two uncles, Ezra D. and Daniel Hetfield, who are represented by R. V. Lindabury of Elizabeth. It is claimed the uncles are the only parties entitled in law to caveat.

In support of the will the following counsel are engaged: For the executors, Wm. R. Codington, Esq., of Plainfield; For the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Wm. R. Codington, Esq., ex-Judge James D. Cleaver and ex-Chancellor Theodore Runyon, of Newark.

On the application of the proponents of the will, John H. Jackson, Esq., of Plainfield, was appointed administrator of the Frazee Lee estate during the pendency of the suit. He was required to give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in the sum of $25,000 which bond has been given, approved and duly filed with the Register of the Prerogative Court at Trenton.

The grounds of attack upon the will will not be officially stated until the 18th instant, but it is rumored an attempt will be made to make it appear that the testator was incapacitated by *delerium tremens* from making a valid will. The imputation is regarded as an unfounded slander of a very worthy citizen, and the fight promises to be long and bitter, and the case one of the elebrated cases of the State.

As previously stated the amount of the estate is variously estimated at from $300,000 to $500,000.

By bringing the suit in the Prerogative Court instead of before the Orphan's Court at Elizabeth, it is claimed that a more speedy determination of the suit may be had as one appeal is cut off, namely, the appeal from the Orphans to the Prerogative Court. There is only one appeal from the Prerogative Court, that is to the Court of Errors and Appeals, the court of last resort in the State.

Money Offered Without Takers.

An assertion was made at The Netherwood, Saturday evening, that the guests were two to one in favor of the election of Harrison. This seemed very probable among a lot of gentlemen naturally prejudiced because of their wealth, against the masses and for the classes.

A poll of the house, however, resulted in 26 signing for Cleveland and only 27 for Harrison. This so encouraged a young Democratic broker that he offered to put up $2,500 to $2,000, or $1,000 to $800, that Cleveland would be elected, and also offered to give anyone a suit of clothes who would take the larger bet. Only one Republican in the Hotel had the least faith in the success of the Republican candidate, and he would only bet five dollars that Harrison would carry his own State.

Mr. George Thatcher will bet $1,000 to $800 on Cleveland, and give a bonus of $50 to get the bet. Thatcher, Primrose & West offer $5,000 to $4,000 that Cleveland will be elected, and will give $200 to anyone procuring them the wager.

Wreck at Elizabeth.

Engine No. 81, attached to an Eastbound vegetable train on the Central Railroad, was wrecked near the Elizabeth avenue crossing, Elizabeth, early yesterday morning. The accident was caused by the pilot of the engine getting caught in the crossing at First avenue and doubling up under the locomotive, thus eventually hurling it off the track. After jumping the track the train ran 250 feet, ripping up the depot platform.

The cab was demolished, and in it were the engineer, Peter Meade of Jersey City, Conductor James German of Phillipsburg, and Garrett VanArsdale, the fireman, of Somerville. Both the engineer and fireman were badly scalded. Travel was delayed for a long time.

In Fear of Her Life.

Rudolph Lescal and his family, Italians, ke out a miserable existence in the rookery in the rear of Fairchild's furniture store on East Front street. This morning Mrs. Lescal appeared on the streets crying and attracting the attention of pedestrians. She said her husband was at home wild with rage, that he had broken most of the scanty furniture over her, and had also stabbed her several times on the hand. The woman said she wanted her husband arrested, and was told to lodge a complaint against him before the City Judge. She signified her intention so doing.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

MILLER'S CAMPAIGN.

He Opens it by Declaring for High License.

THE 30,000 SALOON KEEPERS.

The Senator of the Opinion They Cannot Rule the Six Million People of New York State—He Will Oppose the Liquor Interest—Restriction the Issue of the Campaign.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Senator Warner Miller, the Republican candidate for governor, formally opened his campaign here Saturday. After giving a history of the tariff, he dealt with the liquor issue in part as follows:

"I know very well that there are many good people who don't like the word 'license' or even 'high license,' because they believe a license is a special grant of privilege to a trade they are seeking to destroy. But I submit that the license laws, so called, are not special grants of privilege or power to any class, but are purely and simply restrictive in their action and in their control of the trade So I simply say to the good people who do not like the term 'high license' that they make a mistake.

"The Republican party proposes by increasing the tax to make that restriction greater and still stronger.

"The Republican legislature passed a high license bill, which was vetoed by a Democratic governor. I do not say it was entirely satisfactory, or that it might not be improved.

"The Republican party does not believe it is possible to get a majority of the people to vote for prohibition, or that such a law could be enforced with any certainty of it having its full effect. It does not say that when in any district a large proportion of the people believe in prohibition it will give them a chance to vote for it. The Republican party is simply pledged to submit that to the people, and I have no doubt it will be faithful to that pledge."

Mr. Miller then read the platform adopted by the Liquor Dealers' association and commented at length on the proposal for twenty hours of business a day and for local option as to Sunday selling. Of their boast that since their organization no law inimical to their interest had reached the statute book he said:

"There is their boast. Now how have they done this? The Republican party has succeeded in passing a law inimical to their interests and has been met by an official veto. The question I shall put to the people is whether any class or power shall be able to make a boast that they are able to prevent the passage of every law prejudicial to their interests. If the people want a government suitable to the liquor interest they can have it by electing some one else."

Of the demand made by the Liquor Dealers' association for local opition as to Sunday selling he said much, and announced that it would be the issue of the campaign, and that if six million people wanted to be ruled by 30,000 saloon keepers they could be. He quoted Gov. Hill's Madison square speech as against restriction of the liquor traffic and said the Liquor Dealers' association was only an adjunct of the Democratic party.

NURSES FOR FEVER PATIENTS.

Fourteen Red Cross Nurses Arrive at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 10.—It was a dreary Sabbath in this afflicted city. The unfavorable weather conditions continued, and just such weather as is favorable for the spread of the disease. The rain kept up all day and the wind attained a velocity of thirty-two miles an hour. The rain fall measured 2.47 feet.

No hope is held out for the residents of the city. The storm flag is still up, and the prospects seem good for a continuance of the storm. When the storm clears away and the warm sunshine follows it is feared the number of new cases will be alarmingly increased, and the effect on the convalescents will be detrimental.

Saturday night fourteen Red Cross nurses arrived from New Orleans, and sixteen came yesterday. It is expected that more will arrive soon. The mayor of Charleston wired yesterday that a corps of trained nurses was ready to come from there at a moment's notice. They will probably be sent for. Several handsome subscriptions were received.

Rev. J. H. Sharpe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, died yesterday noon. His wife and a young daughter are very ill. Most of the patients are doing well, save about six who are critically ill. G. C. Armstrong, a telegraph operator, who bravely returned to his post here after the epidemic broke out, was taken down yesterday.

FIVE LIVES SACRIFICED.

Robinson's Circus Train Wrecked at Waynesville Water Tank.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—The rear part of John Robinson's circus train of thirty-five cars, which left Xenia shortly after midnight Saturday, west bound, was run into by a freight train at the Waynesville water tank on the Little Miami road, fifty-one miles east of this city, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Four persons were killed outright and one has since died from his injuries seventeen others were hurt, but none of them seriously.

The killed are: Ben Cisney, canvasman; Frank Smith (colored), cook; John Lacy, cook; John Churchill, whose right name was Fairbanks; Andy Smith, contortionist.

The engine of the freight train and five coaches of the circus train were badly wrecked. No other damage was done. The loss to property is estimated at $30,000, about equally divided between the railroad company and the owner of the circus.

Johnson Reaches New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 10.—George Johnson, who is rowing from New York to Boston arrived at the New Haven Yacht club house at 3.15 p. m. yesterday. He was weather bound at Black Rock, near Bridgeport, three days. Although very sunburned he is in good health. He leaves today for Saybrook.

Mr. Garrett is Worse.

RINGWOOD, N. J., Sept. 10.—Robert Garrett's condition is growing worse daily and he is becoming a wreck mentally and physically. The gloomy weather has depressed Mr. Garrett very much.

Another Canadian Cabinet Meeting.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—A short meeting of the cabinet was held Saturday. The president's message and its probable results was again informally discussed without any positive action being taken. Sir John Macdonald says he will not recede from the position he has taken and that he is in that fully sustained by the British government. He believes that out of evil good will come, as by adopting a policy of retaliation towards Canada the United States will be forcing the Dominion to become self-reliant and dependent upon her own resources.

Baseball Games Played Sunday.

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Louisville	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

THE NEW YORK TRUST.

Delay in Opening the Sessions of the Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The senate Trust investigating committee will not meet tomorrow, as was agreed upon during the extra session of the legislature last July. The chairman of the committee, Senator Frank B Arnold, is said to have postponed the meeting until October 1, but it is understood among well-informed politicians that no meeting will be called until after election.

The majority of the committee consists of Frank B. Arnold, Henry J. Coggeshall, Eugene F. O'Connor and Edward C. Walker, while the Democrats are Eugene S. Ives, who introduced the resolution in the senate, John J Linson and George F. Langbein.

Senator Ives was seen by a reporter, and while he admitted that there would be no meeting of the committee tomorrow, he refused to make any statement for publication, saying that the time had not arrived for that. The committee had until July 1 to investigate.

NO SPEECH ON SUNDAY.

Mr. Thurman Declines to Talk to the People of Altoona.

ALTOONA, Sept. 10.—Judge Thurman and party passed through this city last night, on their way to Columbus. At the depot a large crowd of people assembled and paid their respects. Fully 2,000 men and women were present. Mr. Thurman was called upon to make a speech, but he declined, saying: "This is the Lord's day. I thank you for your kindness," and then reentered his car. He said that his health was improved and that he was feeling well.

PERSONAL.

WAYNE MCVEAGH is at Bar Harbor for the summer.

A NIECE of Dickens is visiting in Salem, Mass. She does not incline to the literary life.

MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE has learned to speak French, Italian and modern Greek since her marriage.

HIRAM CAMP of New Haven, Conn., is the candidate of the nutmeg Prohibitionists for governor.

JAMES E. SHERIDAN, the new starter at the Saratoga race-course, receives $50 a day for his services.

MRS. LEVI P. MORTON was born and raised on Staten Island. Her maiden name was Ann Street.

GILBERT and Sullivan have nearly finished their new opera, to be brought out in London in September.

MRS. REBECCA TAYLOR, Bayard Taylor's mother, is still alive and hearty, though well into the nineties.

HERBERT SPENCER is working on his autobiography, but his poor health prevents his making much progress.

LILLIE DEVEREAUX-BLAKE thinks that "every married woman should have an equal share of the family income."

MRS. T. DEWITT TALMAGE and the Misses Talmage occupy apartments at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES of Ohio, is at Watch Hill, R. I. He says he is well satisfied with the planks of the Republican platform.

JAMES RUSSEL LOWELL, in a recent poem, calls a firefly a "tiny Salmoneous of the air." It is evident that Mr. Lowell has recovered his health.

DR. ROBERT MORRIS, who recently died at La Grange, Ky., was one of the only two poets laureate the Freemasons have ever had. Robert Burns was the first.

JAY GOULD, who has not had a fishing rod in his hand since boyhood, will soon leave Saratoga for a piscatorial exhibition in the Adirondacks and later in the Catskills.

JOHN R. BOLLES of New London, Conn., has been for years at work on a poem entitled "The Gates of Hell Ajar." It is now completed. He may find it appropriately named when the critics get hold of it.

NORMAN B. REAM, the wealthy grain and stock dealer of Chicago, was born in a small log cabin which is still standing in the village of Ursina, Pa. He occasionally visits it and it is an object of great interest to him.

THE Rev. Dr. Frank L. Norton of Lynn, Mass., who is probably the richest Episcopalian clergyman in the country, and by many considered the most eloquent, has erected the handsomest summer residence in Central New York at Cazenovia.

EX-PRESIDENT GREVY has his memoirs well advanced. They will cover the leading events in French history from 1848 to 1886. He is a fine scholar, a good writer and an able man. He ought to make good reading for he has rich material with which to deal.

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The Extensive Business of Miss Kittie Wilkins on a Ranch.

Miss Kittie C. Wilkins, who has won the title of "The Equine Queen of Idaho," is at the Paxton. When a reporter called upon the young lady last night he expected to find an orthodox cowgirl, "with sword and pistol by her side." Instead of this, however, he was confronted by a most gracious young lady, who bore every evidence of having been educated in some modern seminary. And so she was. At the convent of San Jose, Cal., Miss Wilkins received a thorough education. She is a handsome girl, whose face mirrors every indication of her ability to get along in this world by the aid of her own ideas. The young lady is Western born and bred. She is tall, with a high forehead and regular features, which betoken character, and may possibly be termed a blond.

"I have been referred to as the cattle queen," said Miss Wilkins, "but this is incorrect. The Wilkins Company of Idaho own both horses and cattle, and this is how the mistake originated, but my own specialty is horses. I now own between 700 and 800 of my own. They are Percherons, Morgans, Normans, Hambletonians, and so on. I have no native Oregon or Spanish horses at all. Besides these I now have, if you will excuse my speaking in the first person, singular, I have sold a great many hundreds; I could not begin to tell how many.

"Do I like living away in Idaho? Oh, so much! I am perfectly fascinated with it. I go out to round up in the spring and fall, and enjoy myself ever so much. It is a fascinating business and grows upon you.

"It was real romantic, the way I got my start. The way of it was this: Over twenty years ago my parents had removed to Oregon and were returning to San Francisco, when our friends gathered round to give us mementoes of various sorts. When they got to me they said: 'Well, now, she's only a little thing (I was but 2 years old then), we'll just give her some money to be invested for her.' Two of them gave me a $20 gold piece each. Shortly after returning here my father concluded to go to Idaho and engage in the stock business. He went to Oregon and bought a lot of horses. When he went to pay over the money he bethought him of my $40, and seeing a fine little filly yet left offered the $40 for her. The owner valued her at $80, but, seeing that my father was taking the others, he finally concluded to let this one go, even if it was for less than she was worth. From the increase all my bands have come. Of course, I could tell you of many ups and downs, for it was not always smooth sailing back in those early days, as I grew up from childhood, but I need not enlarge upon this. At length I came to San Jose to school, put in three or four years, and in addition travelled considerably in America, seeing all the large cities and many of the great natural curiosities.

"But when I got back to Idaho I was so lonesome I didn't know what to do. I used to say to my mother then, the only man I cared anything about," the handsome girl said with a smile, "was the man in the moon.

"I got over being so lonesome, though, in a little time, and now I am already homesick to get back. As I said, the stock business is very fascinating, and horses are very profitable, much more so than cattle. A three or four-year-old steer, for instance, is worth but $20, while a horse of the same age is worth $85 or $100, anyhow. Another thing, horses are much more easily raised, and do not require half the care. They paw away the snow and get at the grass much better than cattle. Last year the average loss of cattle in Idaho was 60 per cent. Some owners lost all they had.

"Although our home and many of our corrals and buildings are on the Bruneau river, fifty miles southeast of Boise City, and twenty-two south of Mountain House, the station on the Oregon Short line, our range is seventy-five miles away. It is what is known as the '71 range,' and it is there that many cattle and horse owners gather twice a year to sort out and brand. I go out there every year and look on and see how the stock is coming in. I ride a great deal, but I don't take part in the round-up. As many as forty men are oftentimes out rounding up and cutting out stock there during the season, and things are very lively.

"I shoot a good deal; that is, I am a good shot, but I don't often go hunting, although there are lots of fine game."

The cause of Miss Wilkins's visit to Omaha is that she has two car loads of Hambletonian horses, which she has brought to this market to dispose of. The energetic little lady will experience slight difficulty in disposing of her stock to good advantage. She has a national reputation as a girl who has labored earnestly to advance her own interests, and of her energy and herself the wild and woolly West is exceedingly proud.—Omaha Herald.

A Railway Catechism.

How many miles of railway in the United States? 156,600 miles—about half the mileage of the world. How much have they cost? $9,000,000,000. How many people are employed? More than 1,000,000. How long does a steel rail last with average wear? About eighteen years. What is the cost of a palace sleeping car? About $15,000, or $17,000 if "vestibuled." What is the cost of a high-class eight-wheel passenger locomotive? About $8,500. What is the longest American railway tunnel? Hoosac tunnel, on the Fitchburg railway—4 3-4 miles. What is the highest railroad in the United States? Denver and Rio Grande, Marshall Pass, 10,852 feet high. What is the highest bridge in the United States? Kinzua Viaduct, on the Erie road, 305 feet high. What is the longest bridge span in the United States? Cantilever span in Poughkeepsie bridge, 548 feet. What is the longest mileage operated by a single system? Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system, about 8,000 miles. What line of railway extends furthest east and west? Canadian Pacific railway, running from Quebec to the Pacific Ocean. What road carries the largest number of passengers? Manhattan elevated railroad, New York, 525,000 a day, or 191,625,000 yearly. What is the fastest time made by a train? Ninety-two miles in ninety-three minutes, one mile being made in forty-six seconds, on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. What is the fastest time made between Jersey City and San Francisco? Three days seven hours, thirty minutes and sixteen seconds—special theatrical train, 1886. What are the chances of fatal accident in railway travel? One killed in 10,000,000. Statistics show more are killed by falling out of windows than in railway accidents.—Frank Leslie's.

Good Form in London.

Every Englishman who lays claim to any respectability wears a silk hat. There are no exceptions to this rule. Clothes are not anything like so costly here as in America, thanks to free trade. I paid £3 3s, about $16, for a suit that would have cost me about $35 or $40 in Louisville. The brief overcoat is still in vogue. Always carry an umbrella or a cane with a large head. But the manner of carrying these, that is the most important item of my article on "form." I have observed this very carefully, and all styles are proscribed but this one. Turn the head of your umbrella or cane to the rear as you bring it up to your side at right angles with your body, and seize hold of it about a foot from the middle or allow the head to appear in front. You would be voted a hireling at once. When you get it in this position you can let loose with the old "arms akimbo English" swing, and you have it all in a nutshell.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MANY ISRAELITES.

THE WONDERFUL VARIETIES OF JEWS NOW EXISTING.

The Pseudo-Jews of England, Holland, Russia Arabia, Africa, Madagascar, India and China — Dispersion and Changes of the Great Universal Hebrew Stock.

SINCE M. Renan, some three or four years ago, expressed his doubts as to the purity of the Jewish race, the hitherto received opinion on that subject has been somewhat shaken. The question, though unscientifically raised, can only be scientifically settled; but we may point out, as a matter of popular interest, that even if the main body of the Hebrew people has preserved an untainted lineage, which is very likely, it has at any rate acquired a considerable fringe of undubitably spurious elements. This fringe is composed partly of pseudo-Jews and partly of crypto-Jews; the former being mainly descendants of Gentile proselytes openly professing Judaism, and the latter consisting of more or less sophisticated descendants of Jews outwardly conforming to the dominant religions of the countries in which they live, but secretly observing their ancestral faith. These two divisions of what may be termed the borderland between the Jewish and the Gentile worlds have again smaller borderlands or fringes of their own scattered here and there and through which they emerge again into one another.

Thus the Daggaton of the Sahara, who are apparently of mixed Berber and Jewish origin, boast of their Jewish descent without observing or practising Judaism. On the other hand, the Canarinz of Malabar, who seem to be largely of Hindoo origin, practise the rights of the synagogue without knowing whence they have derived them. The Subbotniki, or Sabbatarians, of Russia, are neither pseudo-Jews, nor crypto-Jews, inasmuch as they do not claim Jewish descent or profess Judaism either in public or private; but still they must be viewed as belonging, to some extent, to both categories, seeing that they are descended, both physically and doctrinally, from a class of proselytes who originally observed their Judaism in secret. Again, a large proportion of the Sephardim of England and Holland are neither pseudo-Jews in the sense of being wholly of Gentile origin, nor crypto-Jews as implying a present concealment of their true religion; but, as Judaism-professing, descendants of the half-caste Marronas of Spain and Portugal, they must be counted as, to some extent, belonging to the class of pseudo-Jews.

As throwing light on the spasms of proselytism with which, in opposition to their traditional practice, the Hebrews have occasionally been seized, these pseudo-Jews are of considerable interest to the student of religious history. The largest community of them are the Falashas of Abyssinia, numbering it is said between 200,000 and a quarter of a million of souls. Although they pretend to be descended from King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, ethnologists have failed to discover among them any traces of a Hebrew type. That originally they were strangers in the land is, however, shown by their name, which means "immigrants." If the identity of the Philistines and the Hyskos were established, it might be plausibly argued that the Falashas were descendants from the captives whom the Cushites carried into Ethiopia when they joined the Egyptians in expelling the alien "Shepherds," seeing that the designation "Falasha" is only the Ethiopic form of "Philistine." Doctrinally the Falashas are an offshoot from the romantic Jewish proselytizing movement in southern Arabia, which culminated, about the year 500, in the foundation of a Judeo-Himyaritic State at Yemen. When the invasion of the Ethiopians, under Negus Caleb, destroyed this kingdom, a large number of Judaized Arabs were carried prisoners to Abyssinia and domiciled in the mountains beyond the Tacazze River. Here Falasha Judaism took its rise, doubtless through the conversions of the Himyarites, who gradually merged with the Agow races around them. The Falashas have twice acquired considerable power in Abyssinia, and threatened to avenge the fate of their Judeo-Arab ancestors by stamping out Christianity in Ethiopia—on both occasions, strange to say, under the leadership of women. The Falasha Queen Judith destroyed the national Christian temple at Axum; and the warlike Princess Sague of Lasta made Judaism the religion of the State, and established a psuedo-Jewish dynasty which endured through ten generations.

A remnant of the original Jewish Himyarites is said to survive among the Bedaween of Arabia Felix. Besides the Falashas there are several tribes in Africa professing Judaism, or claiming descent from Jews, who, in so far as their ethnological type is a matter of doubt, must also be regarded as belonging to the friends of Jewry. Among the Beni-Mzab, on the frontiers of Algeria and Tunis, are several pseudo-Jewish clans, and all over the Sahara the Daggatoun boast of a Hebrew ancestry while professing Mahommedanism. A Moorish Jew who wrote an account of the latter people explains their name to mean "Jews who have changed their faith," a doubtful piece of philology which has, however, its historical value.

In Madagascar and on the Loango coast are two further small contingents of pseudo-Jews, the "Zafy Ibrahim," or "Progeny of Abraham," and the "Mavambu," or "Jude's." The former do not differ in their physical type from their neighbors, and their Hebrew traditions and observances are, perhaps, only a remote vibration of Judeo-Arabic influence. The Loango "Juneos" are a superior kind of negros, alleged to be descended from survivors of the 2000 Jewish children who, in 1493, were torn from their parents by Don Joao II. of Portugal and transported at that time to St. Thomas.

Asia is full of varying degrees of the fringe of Jewry, if the traditions of some scores of peoples and tribes are to be trusted. The whole continent has proved a happy hunting ground for the amiable enthusiasts whose game is the lost Tribes. Of actual pseudo-Jews, as we have defined them, there are, however, only a couple of specimens—the Black Jews of Cochin and Malabar, and the Jews of the Interior of China. Both profess fairly orthodox forms of Judaism, and both assert that they are of pure Jewish descent; but the investigations of competent observers have shown the former to be of Hindoo race, while the little we know of the latter seems to indicate that they are Mongols, with a slight admixture of Hebrew blood. As the Black Jews are a kind of low caste of the undoubtedly Jewish Beni Israel who established themselves in India some 1,400 years ago, it is presumed that they are the offspring of Hebrew slaves converted to Judaism by the early Beni Israel settlers.

Of the Chinese Jews we have no very precise or reliable accounts. They are said to be of a strong Mongolian type. On the other hand, their records prove them to have been at least in contact with pure Jews; and it is probable that they are a cross between these Jews and native proselytes. Crosses of this description are usually infertile—a fact that goes far to prove the purity of the main body of Hebrew race—and the so-called Chinese Jews present all the unfruitful characteristics of hybrids. In this respect they resemble the two great bodies of pseudo-Jews which are to be found in Europe, the Karaites of South Russia and the Sephardim of England and Holland.

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Helping Novices to Kill Deer—Why they Love Gen. Husted—Their Wages and Sundry—Agreeable little matters over and above.

'It is a great pity that Rip Van Winkle lived so long ago instead of in this age," said a tourist who stood on the dam at the foot of Woodhull Lake the other day watching a number of Bisby Club guides as they loaded two big rowboats with the baggage of a fishing party bound for the club lodge, "for instead of the picturesque victim of poverty and a shrew that he was he would have been an honored member of society and the possessor of a comfortable income. He would have been a popular and prosperous guide."

The remark was probably truthful, for a good many men who are worthless as farmers or as lumbermen make excellent guides, but the common guide of the North Woods is is not very much like Rip, except in his love for his dog and gun. When the guides are asked about their occupation they generally talk very freely, and if one may believe them the life of a guide is not one of ease and continued prosperity, though it is not without its amenities. According to their stories, the guides are usually sons of farmers or lumbermen, and are reared on the borders of the big woods. They begin to fish for trout in the nearest brook about as soon as they can walk, and before they are able to hold a gun off-hand they have been provided with an old musket which has been bored out and thus made a shotgun. Very often the guide kills his first deer before he is in his teens, and instances of boys of tender years killing a bear are scarcely uncommon. Charley Thomas of this place killed his first deer when but 11 years old. Johnny Jones snared one with his mother's clothes line when but 13 years old, and Bill Pardy, at 17, had killed two bears. Such boys roam the woods with no more danger of getting lost or turned around than a city boy would find in walking from City Hall to the battery in New York city.

But traveling through the woods without getting lost is one of the least of the accomplishments of an Adirondack guide. More than that, the guide must be a capitalist. A little over a week ago Will Laight, one of the guides who placed Gen. Husted on the runway when he killed the first big buck last fall, started for the Bisby Club lodge to begin his season's work. He carries with him a thirteen-foot canoe and assortment of fishing tackle in a pack basket that seemed large enough to stock a country store. He is regularly employed by the Bisby Lake Club; but, although the club has no end of boats and scows on Bisby Lake, the guides must furnish their own boats for use on Moose River and Canachagala Lake. While the sportsman always fishes with his own tackle, the guide must have an abundant supply of lines and hooks, too, including set or night lines for taking the big ones that will not rise to a fly, and the reason for this will appear further on.

Besides these, the guide must own at least one good kit of cooking utensils. The Bisby guides generally own from two to five kits each, and each kit is kept hidden in the woods at such points on Moose River and the lakes as the sportsman is likely to visit when hunting and fishing. This saves the labor of carrying a kit from one place to another, a matter of no small importance. At these points, too, the guides erect camps, in which a party may lodge over night in comfort, rain or shine. The camp is simply a log hut roofed with spruce bark, and frequently without doors or windows. But there is a good fireplace, and generally a supply of dry wood, since a good canoe delivered on the river is worth $30, and a camp kit $5, the guide who is supplied with these, and with fishing tackle logs and rifles, is a capitalist to the amount of $100 at least.

Disaster, however, may sometime overtake the camp kits and camps located in favorable places on the river and lakes. Food is frequently left with the kit, and if a bear comes along he is sure to smell it. Even when no food is there he will smell the kit, and, having no fear under such circumstances, goes in and stirs up the camp in a way that is exasperating. Frequently the guide and the sportsman return to camp after a long day spent in sailing the river to find the tinware scattered and the food eaten and destroyed by a bear.

The amount of luggage which the city sportsman requires when going to rough it at the club house in the Adirodacks sometimes makes the guides groan in secret, but never openly. There are baskets of wine, cases of beer, and demijohns of liquor, besides boxes of canned goods and trunks of clothing, not to mention silk umbrellas and hat boxes, all of which find place in many backwoods outfits.

If the sportsman be an expert with the fly, as most of them are, the guide finds occupation in caring for the fish taken; if not, the guide must needs cut a pole, tie on a line, and hook and bait up with a worm. It would never do for the sportsman to go back without a supply of fish to prove his prowess to his friends.

At the camp the guide does the cookin; and camp work generally. To hold his patrons he must not only be a good cook, but he must learn the taste of each sportsman and satisfy it, whatever it may be. To satisfy that taste not infrequently requires an infraction of the game laws "but," as one guide said, "we must calculate on having fish for breakfast, law or no law, not to mention venison steaks, before Aug. 15." It can safely be said that two deer are slaughtered out of season at the behest of city sportsman to one killed by stealth by natives for food, and the deer killed by the sportsman can never be more than quarter consumed before they spoil. It must not be said, however, that members of the Bisby Club, of which Commissioner Sherman is President, kill deer out of season. During the days at camp the sportsman fishes. If skilled, he lands many more trout than the camp can use. The surplus must be cleaned and packed by the guide and shipped to the sportsman's city friends. If he is not skilled the guide must supply both camp and city friends, and not infrequently takes a three pounder on a set line for the benefit of the city friends, while the sportsman, not having the fate of Ananias before his eyes, afterwards tells how his reel rattled when he hooked that monster.

Where the deer and the trout seasons overlap the stays in camp are prolonged. The sportsman both fishes and shoots. One day he is fishing on the river, and the next he must climb the big spruce on an island in Canachagala Lake to watch for deer to come into the lake. It makes the guide hump himself to carry things back and forth. Then he will go over to South Lake and float for deer at night. The guide must know where the best runways of the deer are, and must post sportsmen on one of them.

When the guide finds the sportsman cannot shoot a deer on the runway or in the river, he moves to some lake. When the deer is run into the lake it is likely to swim across. Here is the opporunity of the unskilled sportsman. The guide can row a boat faster than a deer can swim. So the sportman is shortly moored, so to speak, alongside the fleeing deer. He can hit it, now, with a club, but he uses a rifle instead, talking care that the muzzle is not close enough to burn the deers. Burned hair would interfere with a tale of a long range shot. There is one drawback to killing a swimming deer. The carcass will sink if the killing be done in August or September.

MIDNIGHT MEWSICIANS.

A CAT makes the most noise when everything is still—that is, everything but the cat.—Yonkers Statesman.

WASHINGTON has a "Summer Home for Cats." It is said to be surrounded by a caterwaul.—Norristown Herald.

A MONTREAL woman has been arrested for keeping over 200 cats. If she had succeeded in keeping them quiet the probabilities are that her cat congress would not have been raided.—Norristown Herald.

AN exchange says that a New York showman expects to make a hit by giving away 10,000 cats as matinee souvenirs. More likely to make a "scratch" than a hit, we should say.—Norristown Herald.

"If you start on a journey," says an old book of wisdom, "and you meet a cat, you should at once turn back." The book does not say for what purpose you should turn back, but we suppose it is to get your gun.—Burlington Free Press.

Human Brass.

SALT and vinegar brighten brass. Commercial travelers, take notice.—Rochester Post-Express.

THE BOSTON GLOBE has an article on The Decline of the Drummer. But when did the drummer decline anything.—Texas Siftings.

A BOSTON man attempted to kick a book agent out of his house, and the doctor who set the broken leg thinks it was a foolish thing for the man to do.—Yonkers Statesman.

A BOSTON surgeon has extracted the nerves from a man's cheek. What business house the patient intends to serve as commercial traveler is not stated.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

IT is reported that a New Jersey musquito which broke its drill on the cheek of a New York drummer proposes to put on a base-ball mask and an army bayonet and tackle him again.—Arcola Record.

Patch-Workers.

AN exchange asks: "Do dogs talk?" Well, we've often seen, in shipping intelligence, barks spoken.—Yonkers Statesman.

A POET sings: "Oh, Hope is head." Well, if Hope is the name of your family watch-dog, we're glad of it.—Yonkers Statesman.

THE earl of Clarendon has recently bought a valuable dog, which makes his Kenil worth more than it was.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

DUDE dogs and dogs afflicted with Anglomania are said to change their pants three times a day, after the fashion of dude men.—Rochester Post Express.

A WRITER says that the best cure for mange in dogs is gunpowder mixed with vinegar. Gunpowder mixed with shot is just as effective and works quicker.—Burlington Free Press.

Great Understandings.

IN Chicago schools the place of honor in every class is at the foot.—Midsummer Puck.

WHEN a Chicago women puts her foot down that settles it. It is big enough to.—New Orleans Picayune.

THEY never speak of "tripping the light fantastic toe" out in Chicago. They have no such thing out there.—Yonkers Statesman.

ACCORDING to reports Chicago girls ought to be able to "foot" their bills without much exertion.—Dansville Breeze.

LOTTA wears sixteen pairs of shoes in one of her plays. If a Chicago girl would wear that many there wouldn't be any room on the stage for the rest of the actors.—Kentucky State Journal.

Tailor-Made "Men."

EVERY dude has a head light.—Duluth Paragraph.

A DANDY is generally a fop from his early child-dude.—Arcola Record.

IT is said that the New York dudes do not all live in flats.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

DR. HAMMOND asserts that the brain is not absolutely essential to life. Of course it isn't—look at the dude.—Rochester Post-Express.

SCIENTIFIC men have always been unable to decide how long it takes to think. There are some dudes whom it has taken twenty years to think, and they haven't succeeded in thinking yet.—Somerville Journal.

Money.

A $10 bill never looks so big as when we cannot see how to get at it.—Fall River Advance.

THERE is said to be a scarcity of $100 bills, but we must confess that we had not noticed it.—Lowell Citizen.

COLD weather causes metals to shrink, but we notice that our silver change shrinks alike rapidly the year around.—Boston Post.

A MACHINE has been invented to make change by electricity. The counterfeiters will probably try to use it.—Yonkers Statesman.

JUDGING from the number of counterfeiters arrested lately, the Italian immigrant seems to think this a great country to make money in.—Boston Post.

A Phase of Human Nature.

Jobson—Jimson, I see, has become a light of the church.

Jepson—Yes.

Job.—He is exceedingly pious.

Jep.—Yes.

Job.—And very severe in his condemnation of the failings of his neighbors.

Jep.—Yes, but you must consider that he was a desperately bad character before he reformed.—Boston Courier.

Compelled to Move.

Cincinnati Saloonist—Vell, I dinks I have to move my saloon next veek, on occound oof dot church across der vay.

Customer—Does the congregation object to the saloon, Dutchy?

Cincinnati Saloonist—No; mine goostomers don'd like dot organ-noise mit Sunday mornings.—Life.

A Score.

Hard-up Gent—Say, Boss, can't yer give a feller a few cents to help him along?

Mr. Delawney—Why don't you do something faw yaw oun living? You had bettah ask for bwains instead of money.

Hard-up Gent—Well, Boss, I asked yer for what I thought yer had the most of.—Life.

Modified Rescue.

Clawsby has had his clothes stolen, and hiding behind a rock for two hours hears friendly footsteps.

Goldberger—Puy some gollar puttons, my veren; I sells dem sheap.

An Oversight.

Vernon—Charlie, what was Quilp discharged from the reportorial staff for?

Charlie—Wrote a resort letter and didn't speak of Mrs. Cleveland.—Cartoon.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.03, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.37, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.46, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.25, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.03, 5.40, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.26, 10.12, 11.38, 11.43 a. m., 5.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.53, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.19, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.38, 7.50, 8.20, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.26, 5.05, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 4.30, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 6.32, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6.58, 9.24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

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6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2 25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21. 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 6.00, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.16, p. m.

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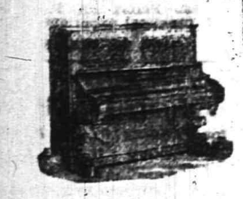

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A DEATHBED WEDDING.

The Dual Life of Frederick Valentine Rullman.

A WIDOW AT THE FUNERAL.

The Heirs Astonished to Find That a Second Wife Existed Who Would Figure in the Distribution of $150,000—The First Wife Dead Only Two Months.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—When Frederick Valentine Rullman, the veteran theatrical ticket speculator, died at his home in Ryenect on Sept. 1, it was believed by even his nearest relatives that his three children, Frederick Rullman, the well known ticket speculator at 111 Broadway; Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Barramore, were the only heirs to his estate.

Mr. Rullman's wife, whom he married about thirty-five years ago, died two months ago, and Mr. Rullman was generally supposed to have died a widower. Mr. Rullman's family did not ascertain that he left a widow, who was entitled to share his estate, until the day of the funeral, when a handsome woman about 33 years of age and dressed in deep mourning, accompanied by her two sons, aged 11 and 15 respectively, made her appearance at Mr. Rullman's house and acquainted the family with the fact that she was the widow of Mr. Rullman and that he was the father of her two sons.

She said her name was Mrs. Aurelia Rullman, nee Aurelia Matykr. She produced a marriage certificate stating that she had been married to Mr. Rullman on August 25, 1888, by Rev. Frederick Glenk, pastor of the German Methodist church on Fifty-fifth street, near Third avenue, this city.

After the funeral none of the members of the family returned to the Rullman mansion in Rye except the widow and her two sons. Mrs. Rullman was acting under the advice of her counsel and took possession of the house. She has remained there.

Mr. Rullman, about sixteen years ago, while on an European tour, met a pretty girl, sixteen years old, in Vienna. She was well educated, was somewhat of a musician and belonged to a good family in Vienna. Rullman became interested in her, and finally engaged her as a clerk and brought her with him to this country.

She was none other than the present Mrs. Rullman, the widow. She travelled with Mr. Rullman for years, and it is said that Mr. Rullman's first wife never knew of the relations that existed between Mr. Rullman and the woman who is now his widow.

After Mr. Rullman became ill the second Mrs. Rullman never visited him until August 25, the day on which they were married. At that time Mr. Rullman was in a very critical condition, and he believed that he would not recover. He sent a message to Rev. Frederick Glenk of this city to come to his house. The minister went, and at Rullman's request the marriage ceremony was performed.

Counsellor Hoffman today took possession of the will and will file it in the surrogate's office at White Plains. Mr. Rullman leaves a large estate estimated to be valued at from $100,000 to $150,000.

SURRENDER OF A FORGER.

He Prefers Arrest to Flight — Many Firms Said to be Involved.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 11.—J. Colby Drew, who confesses to forgeries aggregating $18,000 to $20,000, surrendered to Marshal King yesterday. He had charge of the financial affairs of W. F. Monroe, a grocer, to whose notes he forged indorsements. Most of the paper is held in Lynn. He says $18,000 of the paper will fall due within thirty days. On Saturday $700 of the paper went to protest.

Drew said he had plenty of time to escape, but he preferred to surrender himself. He has been living extravagantly of late, and it is thought a woman is the cause of his downfall. Monroe was in the habit of giving Drew notes signed in blank and never knew for what purpose the money was used. Drew says his employer is innocent.

PURE FOOD DISPLAY.

Successful Opening of the Exhibition at Albany.

ALBANY, Sept. 11.—The Pure Food exhibition was opened yesterday with a parade two miles in length. The route of parade was lined with thousands, who were delighted at the free distribution of eatables. Every line of business was represented in the parade, the finest displays being made by the brewers and clothing firms.

The exhibition was formally opened by the mayor. The first display of pure food products ever seen is arranged in the exhibition hall. The object of the display is to expose adulterous deceptions and to educate the people on the subject of pure food.

THE ROYAL MARRIAGE.

All Classes Rejoice at the Choice of Prince Amadeo.

TURKIN, Sept. 11.—The preparations for the marriage of Prince Amadoe and the Princess Letitia have been completed. The city is already in festive attire, and is filling rapidly with visitors from outside.

The king and queen and the duke of Naples have arrived and were enthusiastically received by the people. An immense crowd collected at the station and lined the route of the palace to greet their majesties. The marriage is very popular, as the princess is a favorite of all classes.

Canada's First Marine Railway.

OTTAWA, September 11.—A marine railway to convey ships overland across the neck connecting New Brunswick with Nova Scotia, a distance of ten miles, is to be constructed. It will enable ships to be taken from the Bay of Fundy to Northumberland Straits across country. This will be the first marine railway in Canada, and will afford great facilities to American shipping vessels.

Great Damage by Earthquakes.

ATHENS, Sept. 11.—Great damage has been done at Vostizza, on the Corinthian gulf, by earthquake shocks. A supply of tents and provisions have been sent to the destitute in care of troops, who have been dispatched to the scene.

Judge Thurman at Home.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 11.—Judge Thurman reached home yesterday. He says he has fully recovered from his recent attacks, and is in good spirits.

THE BROKER BENNETT MYSTERY.

No Clue as yet to the Identity of the Assailant.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 11.—The mystery surrounding the robbery and possible murder at the home of Broker Daniel H. Bennett, 130 1-2 Forrest street, which occurred some time Monday morning, deepens hourly.

The disappearance of the watch and chain and the hastily arranged parlor window are regarded as mere attempts to conceal the real motive and manner of the crime. Chief Murphy believes that the murderous blow on old Mr. Bennett's temple was dealt while he stood erect, and not while he slept. The nature of the cut indicates this.

The theory given most credence is that the assassin was hidden in the house before the return of young Augustus Bennett from Greenville, Saturday night, and that after the assault he left by the front doors, leaving both open. The window might have been arranged as a mode of escape in case of the man's detection by young Bennett.

It is certain that no one passed either in or out of the house through the window. The house is now in charge of the police, and no one but doctors, detectives or members of the family are permitted to enter.

It is Dr. Wilkinson's belief that careful nursing may save Mr. Bennett's life. His seventy-four years and his great loss of blood are against him, but the skull is not fractured, and recovery is possible. A careful search of the house has failed to reveal the loss of any other article but the watch and chain taken from the old gentleman's vest pocket. Silverware and other articles of value were available to a burglar in every room of the house, but all were unmolested.

CATHOLICS AND THE SCHOOLS.

Continuation of the Agitation Under the Evangelical Alliance Auspices.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—The public discussion, under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, of the question of Roman Catholic priests and the public schools is continued. Another meeeting was held in Tremont temple yesterday.

A resolution urging English emigrants to come over and settle on New England farms was favorably discussed by Rev. William Barrows, who asserted that the farms in New England were running down and that farmers could scarcely make a living. The resolution was tabled.

Rev. Luther Townsend of Boston University and Rev. Dr. Gregg of the Park street church were the principal speakers on the Catholic question. The audience heartily applauded all references to the combatting of the encroachments of Catholics on the public schools. Professor Townsend urged an aggressive fight against the Catholics, and quoted Gen. Grant's remark: "If there must be a battle we should be the first to strike and should never scare." The audience was in sympathy with his sentiments.

MALDEN, Sept. 11.—The Catholics of this city were warned Sunday by Father Flatly not to send their children to the public schools under pain of sin. It is said such instructions had been issued by the Catholic dignitaries at Baltimore. Many Catholic children who formerly attended the public schools withdrew yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO'S BIG FIRE.

Many Overcome by the Heat and One Man Burned to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The total loss by Monday's fire is placed by the latest estimates at $1,000,000, with an insurance of $200,000. Some 2,000 men are thrown out of employment. One man was burned to death. Among the heaviest losers are the following: National Iron works, $130,000; Novelty Iron works, $22,000; Columbia foundry, loss, $20,000; F. Knapp's planing mill, $10,000; Henkle's elevator works, $10,000; Springer & Co., sash factory, $75,000; Preston & McKinnon, lumber, $15,000; W. Deacon & Co., $75,000; Union box factory, $75,000; Daly, Hager & Kraker; $15,000; Wagner & Co., $230,000.

The fire swept the whole of three blocks, from Main street to San Francisco bay, bounded by Mission street on the north and Howard on the south. Parts of the blocks on the opposite sides of Howard and Mission streets were also consumed.

The scorching heat, which was almost unbearable a block from the fire, caused several persons to succumb. A number of spectators, among them several ladies, were borne to places of safety. Several firemen were also overcome by the intense heat and were carried from the scene.

SOLDIERS CALL ON HARRISON.

A Pleasant Reunion With Comrades of the War.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—A number of delegates to the Grand Army encampment at Columbus stopped in the city long enough yesterday to call upon Gen. Harrison.

Some of them went out to his residence as early as 7.30 o'clock. A delegation from Kansas City was expected to arrive, but it failed to come.

Among the presents to Gen. Harrison were two large watermelons. One of them, weighing seventy-five pounds, was brought as a gift from the Grand Army Post at Anthon, Kan.

Last evening a delegation of several hundred old soldiers from Kansas called on the general at the Dennison House in an entirely informal way, and when they met him William Henry Harrison Caldwell addressed him, followed by Gen. W. C. Whitney, who pledged 60,000 majority in that state for Harrison and Morton.

Two Killed by a Trestle Falling.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—A trestle on the Chesapeake and Onio railroad fell yesterday near Newport, Ky., carrying down several workmen with it. John Donaway and Samuel Singer of Newville, Ohio, were killed instantly and several others injured. The pecuniary loss will be $10,000.

To Save a Woman from the Gallows.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—A petition signed by Mrs. Elizabeth Torey, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore and other women has been circulated, asking the governor to commute the death sentence of Mrs. Robinson, the Somerville Borgia. The date of her execution is less than six weeks off.

Mrs. Zeora Waters of Bloomington, Ill., was accidently shot and killed Sunday by her 16 year old son, who was cleaning a revolver.

Charles Frederick Howestoft, the famous builder of boats, died at his residence at Bristol, R. I., of pneumonia Saturday. He was in his 80th year.

PANIC IN THE COFFEE MARKET.

Bulls in Hamburg Force up Prices Then Get Scared.

HAMBURG, Sept. 11.—There has been a wonderful rise in coffee during the past week, the price for Santos for September delivery increasing from 86 pfennigs Tuesday to 25[illegible] pfennigs Friday. The bulls, which consisted of four prominent firms had cleared 40,000,000 marks, lost courage and the market closed Saturday at 130 pfennigs.

The bears made efforts to recover their losses, which footed up many million marks. The Coffee Liquidation bank on Saturday forbade further sales for September delivery without absolute ability to deliver, and to this is attributed the dilemma. The Chamber of Commerce has the matter under consideration. The panic is likely to have serious results.

Fogarty's Murderer Still at Large.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—James Fogarty, the man who was stabbed at Catherine street and the Bowery with the point of an umbrella which pierced the right eye, died at Gouverneur hospital yesterday morning. The murderer is still at large and is not yet known to the police.

Ives and Stayner Demand a Trial.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—The demurrer which had been entered by Ives and Stayner was withdrawn in the common pleas court yesterday. Both the accused men then pleaded not guilty and demanded an immediate trial. A jury venire setting the trial for September 17 was then issued.

Overthrow of the Afghan Rebellion.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Reports from Calcutta are to the effect that the Ishak Kahn revolt is a complete failure. An engagement at Maimema resulted in the rout of Ishak Khan's forces and a victory for the Ameer's troops.

INTO A GRAND ARMY TRAIN.

Seven Persons Killed by a Collision and a Score of Others Injured.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 11.—A freight train on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad ran into the rear end of an excursion train at Rittman station, Ohio, yesterday, killing four persons outright and injuring twenty-five others, three of whom have since died.

The special train had been stopped by an accident in a deep cut and on a curve. The freight came down a grade at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The passengers saw their danger and nearly all of them succeeded in escaping from the cars, but as they were scrambling up the embankment the wrecked cars toppled over on them. Nearly all those who were injured were struck by flying debris.

The names of the killed are: Barney Balinger, Galion, Ohio, engineer of the freight, who jumped against the bank and fell back under the wheels of his own engine, his head being cut off; William Cochrane, Caledonia, brakeman of freight train, killed outright; John Shook, Youngstown, Ohio, member of Tod Post, G. A. R., [illegible] Ohio, member of Tod Post, G. A. R.; Miss Ina Tucker, Austintown, Ohio., and Miss Gwen Canfield, Ohio, and Miss Wilson, Sharon, Pa., wife of the postmaster.

ALL HANDS WERE LOST.

The Schooner Cheney Ames Foundered on Lake Huron.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—A telegram from Port Huron this afternoon states that the schooner Cheney Ames has foundered in Lake Huron and that all those on board went to the bottom with her. The news was reported by the captain of the schooner Oliver Mitchell, which was in company with the Ames at the time of the disaster. No further particulars have been received.

Both the Ames and Mitchell were bound down the lakes from Chicago with grain. The Ames is owned by Captain P. Meyers of Chicago, and his crew is composed of Chicago men. Captain Meyers is here visiting his family, having left his son in command of the vessel.

MRS. STOWE AT HOME.

Her Physicians Find No Evidence of Organic Disease.

HARTFORD, Sept. 11.—The steamer Sunshine arrived here yesterday morning from Sag Harbor, with Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe aboard. She is greatly improved, and was able to walk off the boat leaning on the arm of her son. She gave no evidence of a diseased mind, and talked rationally with her relatives, whom she recognized instantly. She was taken to her home, where she is now resting quietly.

Her physician, after a hasty examination, says he can find no traces of organic disease. He thinks she has broken down from old age, and a continued strain of mental activity.

Running Down the Fiend of London.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The police have made many arrests in connection with the recent horrible atrocities in Whitechapel, but all of the accused parties were released because of lack of evidence.

Relief for Cyclone Sufferers.

MADRID, Sept. 11.—A relief committee has been organized to raise funds for the cyclone sufferers of Cuba and Porto Rico. The government heads the list with a $50,000 subscription.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Prince Bismarck intends to resign as Minister of Commerce.

The German East Africa company has subscribed $7,000 to the Emin Bay relief fund.

The opposition of the Sioux chiefs to the treaty opening their reservation continues.

Disastrous prairie fires are raging in Montana. An area of sixty miles has been burned over.

John F. Paret, stationer, Washington, has made an assignment. Liabilities, $12,617; assets, $8,250.

The defalcation of William Smart, president of the Roseland, Ill., bank, will amount to $10,570.

Dr. William Von Gottshalk, physician of Providence, R. I., died Monday, aged 61.

William Welch of Marblehead, Mass., has been held in $500 for burglary. His plunder consisted of two pots of beans.

W. E. Mason has been unanimously renominated for congress by the Republicans of the Third Illinois district.

Prince Ferdinand asserts in a telegram to Prince Bismarck that Mme. Adams, Countess of Flanders, is a forgery.

William H. Carroll, the Geneva, R. I. mill weaver, was arrested for the murder of his wife and held without bail.

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They ask for bread and they are given a stone.—*President Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance.*

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Free Methodists have a membership of 12,000 in this country.

—Several of the passenger trains on the Long Branch division were discontinued today.

—Peapack has the railroad fever again and the people are working industriously for a road.

—The Republican headquarters on East Front street, will be open nightly until after the campaign.

—The season for oysters is around again, and our dealers are prepared to supply the demands of the populace.

—One hundred of the new uniforms recently selected by the Tippecanoe campaign club, will be ready for distribution on Thursday evening.

—On Thursday, Oct. 4, the Young People's Association in connection with Trinity Reformed church, will hold its third anniversary exercises.

—The State Council of the O. U. A. M., of New Jersey, will hold its annual session in Dover on Sept. 19, which will be a large and imposing gathering.

—Capt. Hand drilled the Republican cavalry company on East Front street, last evening. The Tippecanoe Guards will meet for drill to-morrow night.

—The Y. M. C. A. Crescents will play the Woodbridge nine in this city, to-morrow, at 3:30 o'clock. This game was postponed from Saturday last on account of the storm.

—A delegation from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., visited Union Council at Rahway, last evening, and will visit George Adams Council of Newark, this evening.

—To-morrow the Reform Club excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, takes place. Parlor cars will be attached to the train, and seats may be obtained in them for fifty cents extra.

—A quorum of the Board of Directors of the Public Library and Free Reading Room, met in the Art Gallery building on Wednesday evening last, and audited a number of claims for salary, etc.

—A horse and wagon was either stolen or strayed away from New Brooklyn between 10 and 11 o'clock on Monday night. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to Mr. W. C. Emory, corner Fourth street and Central avenue.

—A grand mass meeting under the auspices of the Cleveland and Thurman campaign club of Bound Brook, will be held in the Bound Brook Hall, to-morrow evening. Hon. David Healey, of New York City, will be present and and address the meeting.

—Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerville, will be present at the Democratic meeting in Laing's Hall, this evening, and deliver an address on the current issues of the day. Mr. Bergen is a good speaker, and will doubtless be greeted with a large audience.

—At the regular meeting of the Park Avenue Social Club, held last evening, in their rooms on Front street, opposite Park avenue, it was decided to hold their third annual reunion on Thursday evening, Sept. 27. Further particulars will be given later.

The Increasing Interest in the Plainfield Athletic Championship.

The interest in the coming contest is daily increasing. The list of entries have been augmented by the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. Moore, R. M. Lowitz, F. L. C. Martin, Howard Martin, George Sanders, E. T. Wilson.

The medals will also be on exhibition at G. R. Beck's, H. P. Reynolds' and J. G. Miller's drug stores. It is thought that a fourth medal, valued at $6, will be added to the three gold ones. The medals will positively be on exhibition by Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Half of the grand stand will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. The admission will be 25 cents, and the grand stand 25 cents extra. The proceeds will go to pay off the Bicycle Club's debt.

GREEK MEETS GREEK AGAIN.

Judge Ulrich Likens Attorney Marsh to a Venetian Jew—And Insists He Misrepresents Matters for His Own Aggrandizement.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—DEAR SIR—When Shylock, the merchant of Venice, labored under a delusion that a Christian wronged him, he was groined, and in the bitterness of his soul he cried out to Salarino. "The villany you teach me I will execute; and it shall go hard but I will better the instruction."

As I read the communication in yesterday's PRESS signed by Craig A. Marsh, I could not help but think how much of the old Venetian Jew's spirit there was imbued in him. He was laboring under a delusion that a member of the bar wronged him. He was groined and believing that an article in last Saturday's PRESS respecting the settlement of the Electric Light Co.'s suit, was written by me, and abusive to him, he takes up his vituperous pen, and in his accustomed style endeavors in a supercilious way to belittle a fellow member of the bar, and by innuendoes, childish sarcasm, and misstatements tries to set himself up as a professional gentleman whose transcendent abilities cannot be equalled—and who like George Washington, cannot tell a lie.

What induced the distinguished gentleman to again rush into print and harrangue in his accustomed style, is a mystery to many persons, unless it is the alleged interview in last Saturday's PRESS, was too bitter a pill for him to swallow, in that he then stood before the community as not having settled the celebrated case for $1,250, as was inferred by the article furnished by him to THE PRESS on Friday last. Or was his article intended as another advertising medium to disclose his great achievements? That the gentleman did not desire to be overlooked is evident from his article, because, forsooth, he and he alone chiefly figures in the article throughout. Let us see how many times he refers to his distinguished self. "*My* attention"—"*my* friends" desire *me* to reply—"to *my* client for damages"—"*I* think"—"*my* client"—"*I* had the misfortune"—"*I* brought suit"—"*my* client consulted *me*"—"*I* will pay"—"*I* had settled"—"*I* never thought"—"*I* had advised"—"*my* dealings"—"*I* merely"—"*I* should enter"—"*I* believe"—"*I* suppose"—"*I* understand"—"*I* answer"—"*my* client"—"*I* should like to know"—"*I* have said"—"*I* will try to accommodate him." Pray deliver us from such egotism.

Now what called forth so much clamor in his article of yesterday, is due, as he himself admits, to the interview published in last Friday's PRESS—which he calls a guise because written by myself. Last evening the distinguished gentleman, in a conversation with myself, THOUGHT it was written by me, because it was written in "my style." Thought, is not proof, and he should never have asserted that I wrote the interview unless he had proof. But now since the gentleman admitted since writing the article, that he is not certain that I wrote it, I have not the least hesitancy in frankly admitting that the interview was had in the office of THE PRESS. That I told the Managing Editor of THE PRESS, in the presence of several gentlemen, that I had better put my interview in writing, as I expected Marsh to reply, and I wanted to be sure that I was not misquoted. If the gentleman should ever be fortunate to be elected to a public office in the gift of the people, and have as many personal interviews with the reporters as the writer has, he, too, after the interviews would write the conversation or cause it to be written or examined before it was published as his remarks. So much for the interviews.

Touching only the word *affected*, upon which counsel lays great stress, surely he is not going to lay the mistake of the letter a instead of e, at my door, when in fact the proof-reader is the one to blame. The interview, he says, was offensive. Why? Because a fellow-lawyer in effect told the community that a wrong impression ought to be righted? and that Craig A. Marsh did not settle the cause of damages of the Electric Light Co., but that it was settled between the representative of the company and Mr. Brooks personally? That this is true no one will deny; and an offer of settlement was proposed on the distinct understanding that neither counsel should figure in the matter. This is the substance of the entire interview, and was due the Electric Light Company and Mr. Brooks. Does the gentleman in yesterday's article deny it? Then why does he indulge in such harrangue? And now, Mr. Editor, since the gentleman has forced me into a reply, I am constrained to substantiate the article in relation to the settlement as true, and will prove it by the distinguished gentleman's own handwriting.

After having read his Friday's article, I wrote the gentleman a note asking him whether he saw or had any correspondence with any representative in relation to settling the Brooks *vs.* The Electric Light case. He returned an answer in which he speaks "of professional courtesy," "advising his client as to rights etc."—and concluded his letter by saying: "I did not have any correspondence or communication with your client, [meaning the Electric Light Co.,] or anyone representing them in relation to the settlement." This letter is dated Sept. 8, 1888, and is duly signed by *Craig A. Marsh.* By his own words can he be justified, or by his own words condemned? The letter certainly fortifies Saturday's article when it said that the case of damages was not settled by counsel or either of them.

And now what more needs to be said? The 2,400 words declaration, the Sheriff, the court, his bringing suit for $5,000, all this matter, was already advertised and I see no reason why my time should be occupied in answering small personalities. Whether relevant to the controversy or not. The community can decide when they lay Friday's, Saturday's and last evening's articles concerning the Electric Light Co's case side by side.

In concluding Mr. Editor, I did not want to deign to reply to the learned gentleman's article of yesterday. My time is worth more than to occupy it in replying to newspaper articles. But in the gentleman's own language, "I will try and accommodate him," although my pen ought to be used for a better cause, and my words redound to greater credit. I would that the learned gentleman would also be persuaded to silence his trumpet, and desist from rushing into print with his glorious achievements, and signal victories. A client's business is a sacred trust, and under no circumstance should the public be informed of its nature unless requested by the client. Such clients however are few. I often fancy, what our distinguished friend would do if the Plainfield newspapers were to deny him the future right of using their columns—what a sad specimen of humanity would be seen pacing the streets. Aye, would one not behold another Moor of Venice, crying "O now forever farewell the tranquil mind, farewell content. The immortal Jove's dread clamors counterfeit, farewell! Marsh's occupation's gone."

Respectfully,
JOHN ULRICH.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss C. R. Yates of East Seventh street, is at home again, after a charming visit at Methuen, Mass.

Miss Annie Weigel, formerly of North Plainfield, but now of Newark, is visiting the Misses Piker of W. Front street.

Mr. P. F. Phillips and family and Mr. G. W. Churchill and family of Dunellen have returned from their Summer sojourn on Long Island.

Assessor J. H. Hubbard and wife of W. Fifth street, start for Denver, Col., this evening, to visit their son, stopping on the way at Washington, Baltimore, Chicago and Kansas City.

North Plainfield Democratic Meeting.

The Cleveland and Thurman Club of North Plainfield, held a meeting in the wigwam last evening. The spacious building was crowded when President Feytel called the meeting to order. Mr. E. C. Morse officiated as Secretary *pro tem.*

The Committee on a public demonstration and banner raising, reported having made arrangements for the same on the 18th inst., when prominent speakers would be present and address the meeting. The committee will meet in the wigwam on Monday evening next to complete the arrangements.

Mr. James E. Martine, President of the City Democratic Association, was present and invited the Club to attend the Democratic mass meeting in Reform Hall to-morrow evening. Seats will be reserved for the club.

Mr. Martine delivered an old-time Democratic speech which bore on facts and figures, and elicited frequent applause. The meeting then adjourned.

To-morrow's Excursion.

Remember the excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, under the auspices of the Reform Club, is to come off Wednesday, the 12th inst.

This is about the close of the season—the best having been reserved for the last. 200 miles railroad ride will be had for the small sum of $1.75; besides the beautiful scenery all along the route, and the grand view of Mauch Chunk, nestled amid the mountains of the coal regions, and Glen Onoko the Athens of America.

There will be Pullman cars attached to the train for those that prefer them, at 25 cents extra expense, each way.

Death of Mr. J. H. Hand.

At his home on Duer street, North Plainfield, about six o'clock last evening, occurred the death of Mr. J. H. Hand, for many years past a resident of the Borough. The deceased was in the 84th year of his age, and was afflicted with heart trouble. A few years ago he was kicked by a horse and badly injured, and it is thought that he never fully recovered from the injuries he received. The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow at 2:30 P. M.

Democratic Rally.

At Reform Hall, to-morrow evening, the Democrats of this city will hold their first public demonstration, in the shape of a monster mass meeting. Hon. Chas. H. Winfield, of Jersey City, has been secured to deliver an address, and a full band of music will be in attendance and discourse National airs. All voters, of whatever political faith, are cordially invited to be present and listen to this eminent orator.

Laying the Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church will be laid with appropriate exercises, at 5:30 P. M., Thursday, Sept. 13. The clergy, congregations and the general public of the city are cordially invited to attend. Drs. Yerkes, Hurlbut and Richards will take part in the services.

—The race for the five-mile championship of Union county will take place at Westfield, on or about the 21st. (The time has not been decided on yet.) The citizens of Westfield have generously contributed three medals for the first, second and third men in. The race is open to all bicycle riders in Union county.

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We have just received a fine assortment of

Linen Embroidering Floss,

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THREE sizes; can be used on Felt or Linen. Works smooth, wears good, and will not Fade. Call and examine.

WE will sell the balance of our stock of TEN and TWELVE cent Dress Ginghams for EIGHT cents per yard.

BOYS' and Men's Flannel Shirts, in White and Colors, selling at cost to close out.

SPECIAL Prices in White Goods.

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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
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Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 6, 1888.

Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth A.	Han, Miss Clara
Angle, D. A.	Harris, Alfred
Anderson, Miss Amelia	Heinzmann, Mrs.
Accor, Mrs. Lucy	Jones, Mrs. Maurice
Beckwith, Miss Francis A	Kirby, N. G.
Bays, Mr.	Kelley, Thomas
Buckley, Miss Anna C.(3)	Kuehne, Mrs. Annie
Brush, James L.	Lond, Mr. H. S.
Cafferky, Miss Maria	Laine, Miss Annie
Coggeshall, Miss Sazie W.	Moore, A. M.
Conway, Rob.	McNamara, Miss Mary
Crook, Mrs. S.	Myers, A. M.
Davidson, Miss F.	O'Neill, Miss Margaret
Dunn, Miss Emma	Sutton, Mrs. Maria
Elliot, Miss Annie D.	Schoolmaker, Miss
Ferlon, Phoebe I.	Sloane, Miss Alice.
France, Miss Laura	Stout, Mrs. W. H.
Flippin, Fanwood	Turner, Miss Alice (2)
Gant, Anthony	Thompson, Mrs. R. A.
Harris, Miss Mary L.	Van Doseu, Mrs.
Hartmann, Miss Mollie	Wood, Miss Mary
Willis, Mrs. Theo.	

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HAND—In North Plainfield, Monday, Sept. 10, John W. Hand, aged 83 years, 9 months and 5 days.
Funeral from his late residence, 129 Duer st., North Plainfield, to-morrow, at 2:30 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

STRAYED or stolen from New Brooklyn last night, (Monday) between 10 and 11 o'clock, a brown mare, (bang tail) and a light spring wagon. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to W. C. Emory, cor. 4th st. and Central ave.

FOR SALE—A perfect family horse, fine roadster, 8 years old, 16 hands high, sound, kind and gentle, not afraid of anything. Also, harness, surrey, side-bar buggy and sleigh; separately or together. Can be seen at Burtis' livery. S. W. Reese, Westfield, N. J. 9-11-3

FOR SALE—Horse, two-seated carriage, harness, robe, blanket, &c. Everything in good order, $100. Horse is gentle; has always been driven by lady. Call or address, John Richards, New Market, N. J. 9-11-2

WANTED—Immediately, room with good piano, suitable for teaching singing; Mondays and Thursdays. Central location. Private house preferred. Will pay liberally. Address, E. A. Hayes, Post office. 9-11-2

LADY would like position as visiting governess to young children. Address P. O. 761. 9-11-2

WANTED—Two girls—one as cook and laundress the other as chambermaid and waitress, in a family of seven (7). None but thoroughly competent girls need apply. Must have good references from last places. Address, until Thursday evening, J. A. T., P. O. Box 1,535. 9-11-2

LOST—Large Newfoundland Dog. Name "Dash," on collar; chain attached. Suitable reward if returned. F. Lyons, 194 Broadway.

WANTED—Thoroughbred chickens, all breeds. State price. Address, Junior, Box 1,395. 9-11-3

FOR SALE—Jersey Cows at very low prices. Apply to Michael Ford, Woodbridge aveuue, Metuchen, N. J. 9-10-2

HOUSE and Building lots for sale at Grant avenue. Cheap and on easy terms. Address "Owner," PRESS office. 9-10-tf

GOOD pasture for horses and cattle at a reasonable rate. Inquire of Joseph A. Blatz, or Box 1,356, Plainfield, N. J. 9-10-2

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—My wife, Therese Radin, having left my bed and board without just cause and provocation, I do hereby notify the public not to trust her on my account, as I will not pay any debts that she may contract. PHILIP R. RADIN.
Dated September 4, 1888. 9-5-w

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

Auction Sale of Furniture!

T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell at the residence of the undersigned, No. 14 East 6th st., on

Thursday, Sept. 13, 1888,

At 1 P. M., B. W. Parlor Suit, B. W. Buffet, extension table, dining room chairs, lace and other curtains, silk and worsted portieres, lambrequins, marble-top tables, b. w. hat-stand, 4 bedroom suits, (two black walnut and 2 cottage), mattresses and wire bed-springs, 3 Brussels floor and stair carpets, hall and rag carpets, 3 sets chamber crockery, chairs and rockers, plated ware, cutlery and crockery, cooking range with water back, &c.

ASA COLLIER,
14 E. 6th street, near Broadway. 9-11-2

PURE TEA

A Delicious Beverage.

Drink this tea only. It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. The quality never varies. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

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Notice of Retirement from Butcher Business.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, on September 6th, inst., retired from the business formerly conducted by him at No. 24 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., having on that day sold the stock, fixtures and good will of said business to Frederick W. Bird. ALL DEBTS owing to the subscriber are to be received by his attorney, CRAIG A. MARSH, ESQ., at his office, corner Front and Somerset st eets, Plainfield, N. J., and ALL DEMANDS on the subscriber are to be presented to said attorney for payment.
Dated Sept. 7, 1888.
STEPHEN A. FLEMMING.
9-8-2w

MUSIC HALL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1888.

The Season's Dramatic Event! **Mr. HENRY E. DIXEY,** supported by the largest and best organized Company in this country,

RICE & DIXEY'S BIG BURLESQUE CO.,
Comprising 60 *SIXTY ARTISTS,* 60
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Produced in London and this country over *TWO THOUSAND NIGHTS!*

Mr. DIXEY sings at each performance Mr. Rice's great success, "It's English, You Know," and "The Susceptible Statuette."
Prices—$1.50, $1, 75, 50. Sale of reserved seats commences at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's, Saturday, Sept. 8. 9-7-5

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OF THE

Plainfield Reform Club

TO

MAUCH CHUNK & GLEN ONOKO,

On Wednesday, September 12.

TICKETS.....$1 75.

Leave Plainfield, 9:20 A. M.
Leave Mauch Chunk at 5:20 P. M.
Parlor cars attached to train at 50 cents extra for round trip. 9-5-w

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Stages for Pleasure Parties.

Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.

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All goods shipped in my care will receive prompt attention.

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Produces soft, beautiful complexions. Ask for free samples. Freeman's "Hiawatha," the exquisite new Perfume, 50c. per oz. Sold and recommended at the following pharmacies:
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MEDIUM WEIGHT
FALL UNDERWEAR
AT PECK'S!
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We are still here and can sell you a
Breech Loading Gun
Cheaper than ever before.
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Buy a ROD and REEL!
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For the Present Season, and a Large Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S
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Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
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No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.
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N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

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Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.
BANANNAS, Wholesale and Retail.
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I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.
LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

Trusts Condemned.

Such combinations have always been condemned by the Democratic party. The declaration of its National Convention is sincerely made, and no member of our party will be found excusing the existence or belittleing the pernicious results of these devices to wrong the people. Under various names they have been punished by the common law for hundreds of years, and they have lost none of their hateful features because they have assumed the name of trusts instead of conspiracies.

We believe that these trusts are the natural offspring of a market artificially restricted; that an inordinately high tariff, besides furnishing the temptation for their existence, enlarges the limit within which they may operate against the people and thus increase the extent of their power for wrong doing.

With an unalterable hatred of all such schemes we count the checking of their baleful operations among the good results promised by revenue reform.—*President Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance.*

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.

Reports by the Superintendents of the Various Branches — Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city, took place in the W. C. T. U., rooms on West Front street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by the members of the Union. Mrs. J. W. Yates presided at the meeting by request, and also conducted the devotional exercises. The report of the Secretary, Mrs. E. French, was read by Miss Yates, and that of the Treasurer was read by Mrs. W. B. Maxson. Other reports were read as follows:

Sunday School Work, Mrs. M.I. Cooley; Kitchen Garden, Miss Alice Smith; Flower Mission, Miss Whitfield; Evangelistic Work, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; Local Legion, Mrs. P. H. Bennett; Sabbath Observances, Mrs. S. R. Krom; Literature, Mrs. J. W. Yates, and a verbal report on Bible reading by Mrs. Edw. Winter.

The following reports were not read: On Press Work, Mrs. Edw. Tingley; On the Relation of Temperance to Labor, Miss Anna Harper; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. Wm. Taylor; German Work, Mrs. Jacob Voehl; Social Purity, Mrs. A. M. Powell; Hygiene and Hereditary, Mrs. J. J. Coard. The meeting closed with a hymn, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus."

Following came the after meeting for the election of officers. Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson was elected temporary chairman and Miss Yates Secretary *pro tem.* Before proceeding with the election Mrs. Kimball led in prayer. The chairman announced that the election of a President was now in order, stating that the present incumbent, Mrs. Geo. F. Opdyke, had declined to serve further, as her physician had refused to allow her to engage in any public work. The following officers were elected:

President —Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson.
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. Emma V. French.
Cor. Secretary—Miss C. R. Yates.
Treasurer—Mrs. John McNaughton.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. Helen M. Eaton, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, Mrs. George H. Babcock, Mrs. Fred Dunham, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Asa Dilts, Mrs. George F. Opdyke, Mrs. Wm. Wilkisson, Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. Broadway, Mrs. E. V. Shotwell, Mrs. M. I. Cooley, Mrs. F. E. Marsh, Mrs. Rachael Bogert, Mrs. Dr. Griffen, Mrs. Francis Wood, Mrs. C. E. Fox, Mrs. C. F. Ford, Miss Nettie Haviland, Miss Clara Whitfield.

Dixey as "Adonis."

Of the comedian and the play that is to be repeated, in this city, at Music Hall, to-morrow evening, a skillful critic says:

"Of all the assumptions of comic characters that have taken place in years there is not one as marked as that of Mr. Henry E. Dixey as *Adonis*. The play is such a hodge podge, though very cleverly put together, that it is designated a 'nightmare,' and yet the principal role, that is *Adonis*, is acted in such a manner that the rules of comedy art are scarcely overstepped.

"As the statue, he is artistic—marble it self. In his costume in the style of the Directory he is the picture of elegance, grace and manly beauty. The grace and skill with which Mr. Dixey handles the sword, his agility in dancing, lightness of foot, airiness of manner and elegance of carriage, all give a charm to his every act never before seen. In the patter song every word is clearly heard, the points being given with marked effect; he cannot be equaled. In his assumption of characters—the clerk, barber, Hebrew clothes dealer, etc., he never loses sight of the part he represents. Mr. Henry E. Dixey *Adonis* presents a characterization such as probably cannot be duplicated on any other stage in the world."

City Court Cases.

"Sailor Jack" was gobbled up by the police on the Boulevard last evening, for being drunk and disorderly. This morning Judge Suydam fined him ten dollars, and when last seen the prisoner was piloting an officer about town in search of the money.

Johanna Clifford, aged 60, of W. Third street, was the defendant in the City Court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Johanna was given an opportunity to reform, with the kind admonition from Judge Suydam, that if she ever came before him again her abiding place for the following sixty days would be the County Jail.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council met in special session last evening, with President Marsh in the chair. The roll call showed the following other Councilmen present: Messrs. Bowers, Clark, Dunham, Ginna, Moffett and Squires. Mr. Dumont came in after the roll call. Clerk Leonard read the call, which was for the purpose of paying certain claims against the city for repairs on streets, police services, salaries, care of poor and fire department claims; also to receive and act upon the report of the City Clerk with reference to official street numbering and assessment maps. Claims were presented and referred as follows:

For street work—George M. Angleman, $1,029.39 and $50; J.H.Wilson, $228.85 and $20; John E. Yose $25.75.

Police—T. J. Carey, $75; P. J. Flannigan, $60; P. Lynch, $60; W. S. Sliter, $25; Chas. Giesse, $60; F. B. Fine, $60; T. McCue, $60;

Poor—S. B. Coddington, $6; Chas. McCarthy, 4; Jas. Cannon, $4; W. G. Morse, $36; Jas. McGinley, $3; M. A. Cooper, 24; B. Guttman, agt., $12; Jas. Hanahan, $10; H. Hackett, $8; W. H. Totten, $2.50; D. S. Cole, $21; M. J. Roll, $2; K. Conway, 8; K. Ettinger, $4; K. Dady, $4; A. Farlee, $4; S. Webster, $3.50; J. S. Darby, $26.68; Relief Association, $92; A. D. Cook & Bro. $24.16; Hetfield Bros., $21.07; T. J. Pruden, 24; Hospital, $27.

Fire Department—H. M. Sherwin, for No. 2 Engine company, $28.56; F. A. Glaentzer, $2.40; W. S. Sliter, $10; Jacob Blimm, $12.50; John E. Yose, $41.66; Chas. H. Smith, $13.71; T. O. Doane, $41.66; E. Laine, $18.75.

Salaries—C. A. Marsh, $187.50; Geo. M. Angleman, $50; O. B. Leonard, $54.96.

City Clerk Leonard then reported as follows, submitting claim of $500 for the work:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 3, 1888.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, appointed by your Honorable Board to designate the proper numbers for stores, dwelling houses and vacant lots of this city, respectfully reports the work completed and submits herewith the results of his labors contained in the accompanying lithographic maps, twenty-two in number, backed with cloth and securely bound in atlas form.

The more thickly populated parts of the city are represented on fourteen maps on a scale of 50 feet to an inch, comprising the section embraced between Richmond street and Plainfield avenue and the City line at Green Brook Easterly to Ninth street. The remaining territory lying outside of the above described section, is mapped on a scale of 200 feet to the inch, contained on eight maps. The location of every dwelling house and store in the entire city is clearly delineated and designated by a street number. To all vacant lots of fifty feet frontage on every accepted thoroughfare, a street number has been affixed.

O. B. LEONARD.

Councilman Bowers offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of O. B. Leonard on the street numbers for dwelling houses, stores and vacant lots in this city, as submitted at this meeting, be approved by the Common Council and the accompanying maps be accepted as the official numbering and assessment maps under the ordinance and resolution providing for this work.

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, and the President of the Council, be and they hereby are directed to affix their respective signatures to the maps.

The above claim of City Clerk Leonard, was upon motion of Mr. Dumont, referred to the Street Committee.

The various Committees reported back all claims referred to them during the evening, and they were transferred to the Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee returned the above bills, with the committee's approval, and they were ordered paid.

Council then adjourned for a week.

Needless Fences.

The New York *Tribune* of the 8th inst., has the following which may be considered a national expression condemning fences of every sort including hedges, where no fences are really needed:

The members of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents have been holding sessions at the Clarendon Hotel, Brooklyn, since Wednesday. Among others an essay on "Lot Enclosures" was read, and the subject was commented on. At the request of Chauncey B. Ripley, president of Fairview Cemetery, Westfield, N. J., the following questions were put to the convention and voted on: "Should fences in cemeteries be wholly dispensed with?" "Should hedges be dispensed with?" On the first question every member voted in the affirmative. On the second every member but one voted in the affirmative. The convention had representatives from the largest cemeteries in the various States in the Union. Greenwood was represented by L. J. Wells, who has from seventeen to twenty funerals a day and about 500 laborers, mechanics and artists working there under his control. The superintendent of Woodlawn was there; also Charles Nichols, of Fairmount Cemetery, Newark. Mr. Nichols is the president of the association. A. H. Sargent, of Glendale Cemetery, Akron, Ohio, is the secretary.

Mr. Ripley who is one of the largest land owners in Union county, began dispensing with fences five or six years ago, except where needed for inclosing pasture lots for his cattle. Fences are going into disuse in Westfield rapidly. In France, Denmark and many other European countries there are no fences. In Detroit, Minneapolis and many other Western cities fences are not used. COMEY

Plainfield Bicyclers to Contest a Road Race.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bicycle Club, held last evening, the invitation of the Orange Wanderers to a road race, was accepted, and the Plainfield Club will send Messrs. Marion Ackerman, Daniel Adams and Herbert Peck, to represent it.

The details and arrangements that had been entered into by Mr. Peck, in relation to the "All-Around Championship," were entirely approved by the Club which gives its endorsement to the contest and will receive the benefit of all its profits.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

LESTER WALLACK'S FUNERAL.

Many Evidences of Grief Shown by Throngs of People.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The funeral services over the remains of Lester Wallack were held in "The Little Church Around the Corner," from which the bodies of many actors have been borne away to the tomb, but never in the history of the church have its walls contained so many mourners. The crowd about the doors began to assemble long before 11 o'clock, the hour at which the services had been announced to begin, and almost as soon as the doors were thrown open the church was thronged and many tried vainly to get in.

The body was brought to the front of the church at 10.45 o'clock, when a dead march was played on the organ, and thirty boys in white surplices began moving toward the outer door. Their leader carried a large cross, and after the procession of boys came the funeral cortege. Several among the congregation cried as the coffin was borne up the aisle, and Dr. Houghton, the rector, seemed to be more than usually affected.

From Broadway to Madison avenue was thronged with carriages. Numbers of persons who were unable to gain admission to the church clustered around the entrance so thickly that even those to whom invitation cards had been sent found it almost impossible to gain entrance.

Nearly every theater within 500 miles of New York was represented by at least one mourner, and there were many members of the dramatic profession from Philidelphia, Boston, Washington, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Chicago. The procession of men carrying the floral tributes would have reached almost from the city hall to Canal street.

Among the floral offerings was a large star from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Palmer, with the inscription, "Good-by Veteran." Mr. Palmer's company send a floral easel with the word "Vale" in carnations. From Rudolph Aronson came a lyre with a broken chord. From the Pittsburg Opera House company a sheaf of wheat. Mrs. Henry E. Abbey sent a wreath of lillies of the valley. The McCaul company sent a broken column of flowers entwined with ivy.

NEED OF MORE NURSES.

Many Yellow Fever Patients Die Because of Improper Treatment.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 11.—Edger Davidson, agent of the East Tennessee system, died suddenly yesterday, having had a relapse, due to getting wet in Saturday's storm while sitting near a window. He had been convalescent.

J. L. McKinnon, a clerk in Marvin's shoe store, was taken sick Sunday morning and died at night. The rapidity of the disease in such cases is attributed to the storm, which also retards or prevents many recoveries.

W. W. Douglass, city editor of the Metropolis, is sick. Mr. Carter, editor of the same paper, has recovered. They are the only newspaper men that have been attacked except Mr. Kettle.

Many deaths might be prevented if there were not a lack of nurses. The death of Rev J. H. Sharpe was the result of an ignorant negress nurse allowing him to take a hot bath and then bathe his feet in ice water and put ice on his neck. He died an hour afterward.

A corps of nurses will arrive to-morrow from Charleston, sent at the expense of the people of that city. Two hundred more are needed. Great efforts will be made to get out a train to the north today. Eight new cases and three additional deaths are reported.

MORMONS CONVICTED.

Total Number of Successful Prosecutions Under United States Laws.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 11.—In response to a resolution recently introduced in the house of representatives by Rogers of Arkansas, calling on Attorney General Garland for information as to the number of convictions made for the offences of polygamy, adultery, and unlawful cohabitation in Utah under the various laws that have been passed by congress, United States District Attorney Peers has just forwarded to Washington a transcript of the records of his office, showing the following figures:

Total convictions for polygamy under the laws of 1862 and 1882, 16; total convictions for unlawful cohabitation under the laws of 1882, 497; total convictions for adultery under the laws of 1887, 8; total convictions for fornications under the laws of 1887, 8.

The total fines and costs collected to date for violations of these laws amount to $44,000.

Baseball Games Played Monday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	*—	4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0—	3

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0—	8
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—	4

AT DETROIT.

Detroit	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1—	7
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—	3

AT PITTSBURG—FIRST GAME.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

AT PITTSBURG—SECOND GAME.

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	0

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT CLEVELAND.

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	1

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2—	7
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

AT CINCINNATI.

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1—	3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—	2

How the Ball Clubs Stand.

The base ball clubs in the National League and the American Association, including games played on Sept. 10, stand as follows:

League.	Won.	Lost.	Association.	Won.	Lost.
New York	69	37	St. Louis	70	34
Chicago	62	47	Athletic	67	37
Detroit	57	49	Brooklyn	66	45
Boston	57	51	Cincinnati	60	45
Philadelphia	53	52	Cleveland	43	61
Pittsburg	51	55	Baltimore	44	64
Indianapolis	41	70	Louisville	39	68
Washington	39	68	Kansas City	35	70

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Monday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	113½
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	113¾
Del. Lack. and West	143⅞
Lake Shore	97¾
Missouri Pacific	82⅝
N. J. Cent	90⅜
New York Central	108½
New York Lake Erie & West	18¾
New York & New England	44¾
Reading Vot. Trusts	53⅞
Pac. Mail	37⅝
St. Paul	71
Union Pacific	61⅝
Western Union	84¾
Oil	92⅝

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

REV. JUDSON SMITH, of Allegan, Mich., has accepted the call recently given him by Grace Church, Oswego, N. Y.

THE Presbyterian church at Port Chester, N. Y., has invited Rev. Andrew J. Sullivan, of Mount Vernon, to become its pastor.

THE plea for the observance of the Sabbath as a day of pleasureable enjoyment rather than as sacred time, is a delusion and a snare. —Presbyterian Banner.

THERE were added on profession of faith nearly 1,200 souls a week, on an average, during the year ending May 1 to the churches connected with the Presbyterian General Assemby North.

IN South Africa there are 233 Presbyterian congregations, numbering 54,320 communicants and controling five colleges—one each at Cape Town, Wellington, Burghersdorf, in Cape Colony, and two in Bloemfontein, in the Orange Free State.

AT one of the closing sessions of Mr. Moody's convention for Bible study, Northfield, Mass., a few days ago, twenty-one young men and women came forward and pledged themselves to join in educational and evangelical work in the foreign mission field.

IT is proposed to hold a world's Sunday school convention in London next June. If this convention is held it will be made up of delegates from all parts of the world, and a ship will be chartered which will take 300 delegates to London from this country alone.

DR. ARTHUR MITCHELL has definitely declined an invitation to the chair in Lane seminary, left vacant by the transfer of Dr. John DeWitt to a professorship in the McCormick seminary, Chicago. Dr. Mitchell prefers the secretaryship of foreign missions to the professor's chair.

REV. A. B. LILGA, Swedish missionary at Castle Garden, calculates that 60,000 Swedes and Norwegians entered the country via Castle Garden during the year ended June 11. He says there are 600 Swedish Lutheran congregations in America, comprising fully 125,000 members.

THE London Missionary society has 160 devoted men and women in the South Sea islands who have gone from England, 1,000 ordained native ministers and 5,000 native preachers, while the native Christians contributed $35,000 last year for the support of the Gospel among them.

THE Presbyterian Church in Oakland, Cal., Dr. Chapman, pastor, has in the past month sent off a small colony to organize a centennial church near a station where cotton mills are located and many families from Scotland are coming to reside. The Rev. Dr. Dickson, formerly of Ohio, is to be pastor.

It is the purpose of the Free Church of Scotland, before the year 1893, the fiftieth anniversary of the Disruption, to pay the entire indebtedness on its churches. Four years ago the idebtedness was $1,345,000. Of this more than $750,000 has been paid. The means of completion of the fund are in sight.

MEN'S DOINGS.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN is at Berkeley Springs, Va.

JOHN BRIGHT is so weak that even bath-chair exercise exhausts him.

LORD TENNYSON has passed upon his eightieth year with a light heart.

SERGEANT COX, of the New Haven weather bureau, predicts a late fall.

CONGRESSMAN HOPKINS, of Illinois, writes exclusively with his left hand.

LORD DEERHURST has become a member of a stock-broking firm in London.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND will spend all October deer-shooting in Arkansas.

WALT WHITMAN expects to give his book to the printer by the middle of September.

LORD LONSDALE is sending home copious diary notes from North America for publication.

THE Emperor William has presented marble busts of himself to Bismarck and Von Moltke.

H. W. SLOCUM, the tennis expert, is a slim, angular young man with a rather handsome face.

KING OTTO, of Bavaria, is sinking fast, his fits of insanity having become much more frequent.

GENERAL JAMES LANGDON CURTIS, the "American" party's nominee for president, is worth $3,000,000.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON, the many times millionaire, for years has kept a coffin in his house ready for use.

JAMES MCMILLAN, the Michigan millionaire, at 19 was a clerk in a Detroit hardware store at $15 a month.

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Past the fragrant clover fields,
Past the forests with their yields
Of dark verdure, resting eyes
That are worn with readings wise;

Past the blue hills, barriers dear
'Twixt the hopes beyond and here,
Is a place (it must be so)
Whither it is good to go.

For I long for it betimes
Of a morning in my rhymes;
And the evening finds me still
Looking, longing, 'gainst my will.

It is always just beyond
What I see, and should a wand
Touch mine eyes, grown strangely dim,
They might pierce the mountain rim.

And discover yonder spot,
That is sweet, but traveled not,
Yet, dim-visioned, I am sure,
Whatsoever I endure—

Bad and sad, that far away
Past the beauties of the day,
As I see them, stretched and dumb,
Is the land of Sweet-To-Come.

That is gladder far and fair;
Just beyond the mountains there,
Just beyond the dimpled lea,
Just beyond the silver sea,
Just beyond, for me and thee.

—S. S. Times.

THE WOMAN OF TODAY.

Does She Care Enough for the Comfort of Man?

It is often charged against the woman of today that she does not study the comfort of man as in the good old times before the seditious idea of the equality of the sexes filtered through her curls and took potent lodgment in her brain. It may be that women do not devote so much time and energy to coddling, humoring and waiting upon men, but a falling off in these respects is for the masculine good. Women are still looking out for the comfort of the stronger sex in a broader and more intelligent way.

In proof of which here is a New York woman who has just invented a means to remedy a long and sorely complained of grievance on the part of man. She has patented a theater and restaurant chair that holds his coat, cane, umbrella, and—last, not least, his hat. No more need to sit nursing his beloved stovepipe on his knee, or stoop his noble back searching for a place to deposit it under his chair, and then be unhappy through fear that it will gather dust or have the nap turned the wrong way. No need to surrender his cherished cane at the door of the check room or to sit on his overcoat and have the pockets work round, so that the man sitting behind may, if so inclined, gets at the contents.

This jolly looking New York woman has been looking out after his comfort, and her newly patented chair has a frame work beneath the seat that holds the stovepipe snugly, a cup in which the umbrella and cane can be set perpendicularly, safe, but out of the way, and a place at the side of the chair in which the folded overcoat may be deposited, clamps holding it neatly in place. This admirable contrivance may be applied to chairs for theaters, music halls and restaurants, also, it would appear, to the seats in the elevated cars.

Men riding down town could then read the morning papers without being troubled to look after their little vade mecum, and women, as they stand in the aisle, swinging to their straps, could have the the pleasure of knowing that their male companions were made thoroughly comfortable through a woman's thoughtful ingenuity.—New York Fashion Bazar.

Prospects for Sugar on the Pacific.

The whole of the Pacific States and territories can, no doubt, produce 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 tons, enough to supply 50 per cent. more than the present consumption of all civilized countries. That consumption, though, is increasing very rapidly, and it doubles in the United States in about 20 years. Thus in that time it would absorb all the possible production of the state. The value of 3,110,000 tons of sugar would, at 5 cents per pound, be close on $350,000,000 per annum. To obtain it one has to go abroad. Besides the return to the farmer, the industry gives steady employment at the rate of about one man to every 30,000 pounds of sugar.

The total product of all the sugar lands in California would, therefore, give work to not less than 230,000 men, representing a population of 1,600,000, including traders, manufacturers, wives, children, etc. It would, besides, give support to a great and varied industry. It would need 21,000,000 barrels to contain the sugar, and thus give support to a vast cooperage industry and lumber interest. The engines would consume 19 barrels of oil to each ton, or 58,000,000 barrels to the total possible production of the state. This would, no doubt, exhaust all the crude oil that California can produce. The use of 2 per cent. slake lime would call for over 400,000 barrels of lime a year. The machinery needed, too, in these mills would cost $48,000,000, and would require renewing say every fifteen years, thus creating a foundry business of over $3,000,000 a year. An immense quantity of coal would be consumed, so that it would give support to a great mining interest. And we have not yet nigh exhausted the list of all the new industries that this great one would support. We have delineated its possibilities. It would, of course, take a long series of years to arrive at the results here presented. That it is possible under any circumstances may be known from the fact that the last sugar made cost 4.84 cents per pound, and that it is stated on good authority it can be laid down in San Francisco for 3 1-2 cents per pound, so that California can easily hold her own in beet sugar production.—San Francisco Journal.

How a Leper Looks.

Johnson, the leper, lies in a room off from the contagious ward. He is hideous. His hands and hairless face are encrusted with scale-like blotches of reddish brown. The face shows distinctly the ravages of the horrible disease. The lower lids of the eyes are drawn down and turned inside out. The lips are blue, and the nose is swollen to twice its natural size. His back and abdomen are covered with huge tubercles. These scales slightly change color from time to time.

There is no known remedy for leprosy. It has for all time defied the efforts of physicians. But one important discovery has been made of late years, and that is that the disease is contagious, and is not hereditary, as generally supposed. The germ of the disease is known to exist, and animals have been inoculated, afterwards showing unmistakable signs of the malady. Still no cure has been discovered, or even a remedy to alleviate the leper's suffering.

Leprosy is a slow disease, and Johnson may live for even fifteen years. There are two forms of the disease—viz., black leprosy and white leprosy. In the former the scales are dark and in the latter perfectly white. Johnson is suffering from the former. The leprosy of the ancient Jews consisted of shiny smooth blotches on which the hair turned white and silky, and the skin and muscular flesh lost their sensibility. It was incurable. It was not until about the year 900 A. D. that the black leprosy appeared. In time the toes and fingers drop off, and when the eating process reaches the vitals death ensues.—Chicago Herald.

HELD UP BY THE AGENTS

VETERAN KNIGHTS OF THE BOX TELL HOW IT WAS DONE.

The Summary Methods of Black Bart—Talk Between Robbers and Robbed. The Man With a Bead on the Driver. A Constable in the Same Box—Some Novel Sensations.

"One summer afternoon," said Stage Driver John Holmes, "while driving down Berry Creek hill, on the Oroville and Quincy road, with two passengers—D. W. Banks, a lawyer of Modoc county, and Mrs. Jacob Miller, now of San Francisco—a tall man with a white cloth over his face sprang into the road from behind a bunch of manzanita, and, poking a shotgun right up toward me, cried: 'Hold up!'

"The tall man was none other than the famous Black Bart, as he left his usual note in the empty box, with his name signed to it. The diamond-ring man tried to hold the express company for the full value of his ring, but received, of course, only the $100.

"I was stopped a second time near Bangor, in this county, while driving between Marysville and Laporte. In this instance there were two of the state agents. I was driving through a little gully, and just as the team came up out of it two men sprang out from the bushes and cried 'Stop!' They had the drop on me, and I stopped instantly. Two passengers were on board. The robbers took some stage money that I had and $5 that a man at Bangor had given me to take his wife and daughter from down the road further, to Marysville to see a circus. I had about $25 in a back pocket, and this the fellows did not find. They took my watch, but I said, 'You better give that back; you don't want it; so one of the men handed it back. The two passengers were made to get out and hold up their hands. One of them only held up one hand. When the footpad poked him in the breast with the cocked pistol and cried, 'Up with that other hand!' it went up in a hurry. The passenger said: 'I haven't anything that you want;' but the fellow searched him and pulled out a purse that looked as though it had a large amount of money. 'That is something,' said the robber. They went through the wagon, shook the mail sacks, but did not cut them open, and took what change they found on the other passenger. This done, they said, 'Now drive on,' and I struck out in a hurry. The man with the big purse didn't seem to feel bad, and finally told me that he only had $9.50 in silver, and the purse was filled up with some quartz specimens of no value. The footpads obtained from us all less than $40.

Said Frank Morse: "I have during the past sixteen years been stopped by stage robbers no less than ten times. In these robberies only upon one occasion did the footpads trouble me or the passengers or rob the mail. The men generally had flour-sack masks or something of that kind, with holes cut in the same to see through, and they were not inclined to talk any more than was absolutely necessary. In almost every instance they sprang out into the road from behind a convenient rock or bunch of bushes and cried 'Halt!' in terms that were not to be disregarded, especially as long as the command was backed up by shotguns leveled directly upon you.

"Once a man near Miner's ranch stopped me with a rifle and cried: 'Throw out that box?' I did not work quite fast enough to suit him, and he yelled out: '—— you, hurry up, or I will blow the top of your head off.' I replied: 'Don't be in a hurry; I will get the box in good time.' On one occasion I was robbed by four Mexicans, and another time by one Indian; but the other times it was white men who stopped the stage. The biggest haul was $2,500."

"Though I have been driving most of the time since 1872," said James Parker, "I have never been stopped but once, and that was on the fourth day of December, 1886, in the Bidwell Bar canyon, near where the Gassoway family robbed the Quincy stage many years ago. I had expected George Hackett, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, to come down on this trip, but he did not reach Quincy in time. The only passenger was Mr. N. D. Plum, a former sheriff of Butte county. I was letting the team walk up a pretty sharp pitch in a narrow canyon, when a man jumped into the road with a gun in his hand, and cried: 'Hold up there!' pointing the gun at me. 'Tell those passengers inside to get out,' said he. 'There are no inside passengers,' I answered. 'Get down off there, old man,' was his next command to Mr. Plum. Plum started, but moved rather slow on account of rheumatism. 'Hurry up!' cried the robber. He replied, 'I will, but give me a little time.' '—— —— you! hurry up there, I say! Get a move on you!' As Plum started to climb down I noticed for the first time a second man in a little gully to the left, with a shotgun pointing at me and resting on top of a stump. The first man now called to this man to come out and asked me if my team would get scared if there was any excitement.

"'I don't know,' I replied, 'I never tried them.' He said: 'Wind your lines around the brake and get down.' As I started to get down on the off wheel, he said: 'Here, come down over this wheel, and come here and hold the leaders.' I asked him to let me put a rock under the wheel of the stage. 'All right,' was the reply, 'chuck it under.'

"As I then came up to hold the horses I tried to get a look at him so as to identify him. He saw this and cried out: 'D——n you, look the other way. Don't you look at me.' Then to the other man he said: 'Get your chisel and cut the iron box out of the stage.' Then to me: 'Have you an iron box?' 'No,' said I, 'it is a wooden one.' 'Get up and throw it down,' said he to his partner.

"The box and mail sack were thrown out and then the second robber took a chisel and hammer and broke open the box. This took him longer than the first one thought it ought to and he said: 'Can't you get it open!' 'Yes, by ——,' was the reply, 'I can open it alone.' I thought he would be watching the other man breaking open the box and tried again to look at him, but he saw me and said: 'D——n you, if you look at me again I will blow a hole through you.'

"The box was broken open and a bar worth $950 taken out. Then the mail sack was cut open and one registered letter was taken out. The mail sack was tough, and one of them said: 'Boys, have either of you a sharp knife?' But finally he used his own knife. This done, the man near me asked me if I had any money. 'Only a few dollars in change,' was my reply. He put his hand into my pocket and took out what money I had. The other man said: 'Don't take anything from the driver,' but he answered: 'This is what we are after,' and held fast to the money. What money Mr. Plum had was also taken. They started to take my watch, but I said: "It is only worth a few dollars to you, and was given to me by an old friend;' so they let me retain the watch.

"Now climb up and get out of here as quick as you can,' were their next words. I said: 'Let us take the mail and express.' So they had Plum pick up the matter, put it into the box and sack, and then hand it to me when I was up on the seat. Just as we were starting one of them cried: 'Give our regards to Thacker and Jim Hume!'"

"Three weeks after the robbery the man who stopped us was captured. The other has never been found. The first was George Henderson. He had only been out of state prison a short time for the crime of rape, committed at Red Bluff. For the robbery he was tried and sentenced for fifty years."—San Francisco Examiner.

THE OYSTER IS RIPE.

ITS LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE OUT ON TIME.

A Superstition That Has Kept Shell Fish for the Frigid "R" Months. Differences in the Brands as Shown by an Artist—The Modest Clam also Heard From.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.

IN each recurring year the succulent oyster gets in its little letter of acceptance a few days earlier, and the campaign opens amid great excitement, with the clam on the tail of the ticket, almost before the first of September is here. But there is a good working majority of citizens who believe in the old mossgrown legend about the R.

Of course, this is pure superstition, of the same robust sort that caused our Puritan ancestor in times past to drown old ladies for witches on the supposition they had hoodooed the home team. It is also the same which causes a man in these days to regard a visit from his wife's relation with thirteen (13, count them 13) small children as very unlucky. Yet, although it is but a superstition, it will continue to keep the opening of the oyster season on or about the 1st of September for some time to come. At least it will do so, until some venturesome drink dispenser introduces an oyster fizz or clam julep for June and July consumption, or some other experimentalist will follow with a crushed-clam soda water, or manufacture the mangled remains of a half-dozen raw into a dish of oyster ice cream. All this is coming, and much more beside, to add to the general financial stringency of the ten-dollar-a-week young man with a summer girl on his hands.

Exiles from Baltimore and other sea-board points have a way of turning up their noses at our imported and naturalized oysters,

SHREWSBURYS.

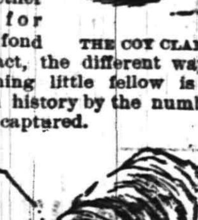
claiming that a decent bivalve cannot be procured away from the coast. This is wrong as oysters are now transported, and the misguided Baltimorean, after a trial, finds that many an oyster that lands on our shores, if it has enterprise and hustle, immediately starts out for the

SCOTCH COVES.

"boundless West," sometimes without a cent in its pocket. All the large, robust, self-respecting oysters with pearls concealed about their persons go to Chicago, where there are large openings for that kind of talent.

The denizens of that city would have us understand the oyster is not a loud-mouthed obtrusive sort of immigrant, and does not look for a position on the police force before he learns the language. He has an air of cautious reserve, and a general conservative way of conducting himself that recommends him at once to thoughtful people with fair digestion in any community. It is only when he gets to taking Worcestershire sause in the right-sized doses that he becomes an object of interest and a source of excitement.

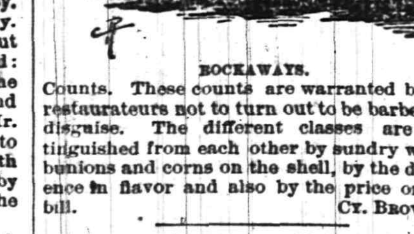
It now takes about two pages of a bill of fare to enumerate the different ways in which the oyster may be assasinated and subsequently barbecued. And all first-class restaurants have several hundred methods of cooking oysters held in reserve, which, if printed on the bill, would make oyster literature altogether too voluminous for people who are not fond of reading. In fact, the different ways of cooking the cunning little fellow is only equaled in modern history by the number of times Tascott was captured.



THE COY CLAM.

BLUE POINTS.

There are also a good many breeds of the animal. The favorites seem to be Blue Points, Shrewsburys, Rockaways, Scotch Coves, and last, but not least, the illustrious scions of an eastern nobility, the New York



ROCKAWAYS.

Counts. These counts are warranted by the restaurateurs not to turn out to be barbers in disguise. The different classes are distinguished from each other by sundry warts, bunions and corns on the shell, by the difference in flavor and also by the price on the bill.

CY. BROWN.

GIULIETTA DIONESI, a 20-year old musical phenomenon of Leghorn, has created much enthusiasm throughout Italy as a superb violinist. Her father proposes to bring her to America.

FROM Los Angeles, Cal., comes the statement that Fanny Davenport and Melbourne McDowell were married in that city July 18th

EDWARD SCOVILLE, the tenor, has joined Amy Sherwin's opera company in Australia. On the stage he is Signor Scovello. May Fielding is his sister.

STAGE versions of "The Quick or the Dead" multiply. Rose Levere says she has one. In a month or two there will be a dozen of them for sale or to rent.

HE'LL BE ELECTED.

When ripened are the fruits
And Sol no longer scorches,
Bring out the campaign suits
And ready make the torches.

On victory we are bent,
Bring in the disaffected;
Today we're confident
Our man will be elected.

The fight's already won,
The public voice is for him;
From Maine to Oregon
The people all adore him.

Then let the torches gleam,
The welkin make uproarious;
Let party pennants stream
Until we are victorious.

When all the strife is past,
(How excellent our plan is!)
And all the votes are cast,
We'll tell you who our man is.

—Boston Courier.

The Campaign Bar'l.

—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Matrimonial Misfits.

KING MILAN of Servia must be a most happy man. He refuses to allow his wife to talk to him.—Oil City Blizzard.

THE time that a wife is the most anxious to get her hand in her husband's hair is probably when it is sprinkled with silver.—Yonkers Statesman.

"A scold makes bad worse," said a modern philosopher. Yes, it's scold day when a bad man gets worsted by his wife in a war of words.—Hotel Mail.

"IN time of peace prepare for war," as the soldier said when he popped the question to his girl, while home on a furlough. War began before they had been married three months.—Dansville Breeze.

Is matrimony a fraud? Of course it is. At the time of marriage the wife promises to obey her husband, and she doesn't obey him worth a darn. If she is told to dry up, she'll wet her old talking-machine and away she goes.—Kentucky State Journal.

Father and Son.

Mrs. Lambrequin—Did you hear, Jack, that Mr. Croesus across the way has a young son?

Mr. Lambrequin—I had not heard of it.

Mrs. Lambrequin—Yes, and if ever a child was born with a silver spoon in his mouth that child was.

Mr. Lambrequin—If he resembles his father at all he might easily have been born with a silver soup-ladle in his mouth.—Life.

De Trop.

Little Ethel never liked to have her big sister's lover around the house, and one evening suddenly remarked:

"There are three of us in this room."

Then, after a pause and a long breath, she continued suggestively:

"If the other one was away there would be only two of us."—Chicago Tribune.

A Reverse Rule.

"My calling," said the letter-carrier, "differs materially from all others."

"In what way?" asked his friend.

"Most people get their walking-papers when they are discharged, don't they?"

"Yes."

"Well, I got mine when I was appointed."—Chicago Tribune.

No Place Like Home.

"How well you look again. You are stouter and appear several years younger than when I met you a fortnight since. Then I thought you were not long for this world."

"Yes, I remember," explained the city friend; "you see I had just returned from my summer vacation at the outside resorts."—Chicago Tribune.

Innocence at Home.

"When I married my husband," said she, "he was the most ingenuous, trusting, and innocent being I had ever met."

"And pray," queried her friend, "what was his business then?"

"He was a commercial traveler."—Chicago Tribune.

His Trustful Ways.

"George, don't!" exclaimed she; "you are altogether too much like the Anthracite Coal Trust."

"Think so, my dear?"

"Yes, the nearer the winter season draws nigh the tighter you squeeze."—Chicago Tribune.

Not a Favorite of Fortune.

"Young man," he said, solemnly, "do you ever contemplate the time when you will occupy a mansion in the skies?"

"A mansion? No, sir; I'll be luckier than I've ever been in this world if I get a three-room flat on the outskirts."—Life.

A Surprising Statement.

Good Old Soul—So you seed Jay Gould while you was away. The papers say he is agoin' fast.

Mr. Smarty—He looks ten years older than he did in 1878.

Good Old Soul—Dearie me. You don't say so.—Cartoon.

Both About the Same Size.

Mother—Oh, doctor! I'm so glad you have come. We have just had such a scare. We thought at first that Johnny had swallowed a gold $5 piece.

Doctor—And you found out that he didn't?

Mother—Yes; it was simply a nickel.—Judge.

In Search of Information.

Mrs. D.—Who suggested cremation.

Mr. D.—Cinderella, probably.

Mrs. D.—You think you're smart don't you? I'm in earnest. What author treats of it?

Mr. D.—Burns, maybe, or Dante, or you might consult Coke.—Cartoon.

Not Expert Evidence.

St. Peter (to applicant)—Did you bring any reference?

Applicant—I've got a copy of the epitaph on my tombstone and it's a daisy.

St. Peter—Yes, I s'pose it is, but epitaphs are not recognized here, my friend.—Life.

She Knew the Reason.

Husband—I'm feeling awfully queer this morning, my dear.

Wife—Well, you needn't be alarmed. It's because you are sober.—Boston Courier.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] 6.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, [illegible] 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, [illegible] 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. [illegible] Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.[illegible] 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 8.00, [illegible] 9.52, 10.37, 11.05, 11.47, a. m., 12.39, 1.21, [illegible] 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.49, 9.18, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.[illegible] 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.[illegible] a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.[illegible] 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 7.[illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.[illegible] a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.5[illegible] 8.08, 8.17, 9 42, 10.45, 12.42, p. m. Sunday—[illegible] 10.1[illegible], a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, [illegible] 10.1[illegible], 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.[illegible] 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.50, 11.[illegible] a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., [illegible] 4.34, 5.92, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.[illegible] p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—5.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—5.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02 p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.05, a. m., 1.21, 2.25 (through coach) 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.05, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 9.30*, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.00, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.23, 5.25, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 5.15 p. m.

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The Protective Tariff Constitutional, Wholesome and Necessary to American Industries—Opposition to Trusts and the Importation of Foreign Contract Labor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—The following is Gen. Harrison's letter of acceptance:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 11, 1888.

Hon. M. M. Estee and others, Committee, Etc.:

GENTLEMEN—When your committee visited me on July 4, last, and presented the official announcement of my nomination for president of the United States by the Republican convention, I promised as soon as practicable, to communicate to you a more formal acceptance of the nomination. Since that time the work of receiving and addressing, almost daily, large delegations of my fellow citizens has not only occupied all of my time, but has, in some measure, rendered it unnecessary for me to use this letter as a medium of communicating with the public my views upon the questions involved in the campaign. I appreciate very highly the confidence and respect the nomination with a feeling of gratitude and a full sense of the responsibilities which accompany it.

It is a matter of congratulation that the declarations of the Chicago convention upon the questions that now attract the interest of our people are so clear and emphatic. There is further cause of congratulation in the fact that the convention utterances of the Democratic party, if in any degree uncertain or contradictory, can now be judged and interpreted by executive acts and messages, and by definite propositions in legislation. This is especially true of what is popularly known as the tariff question. The issue cannot now be observed. It is not a contest between schedules, but between wide apart principles. The foreign competitors for our market have, with quick instinct, seen how one issue of the contest may bring them advantage, and our own people are not so dull as to miss or neglect the grave interests that are involved for them.

The assault upon our protective system is open and defiant. Protection is assailed as unconstitutional in law, or as vicious in principle, and those who hold such views sincerely cannot stop short of an absolute elimination from our tariff laws of the principle of protection. The Mills bill is only a step, but it is toward an object that the leaders of Democratic thought and legislation have clearly in mind. The important question is not so much the length of the step as the direction of it.

Judged by the executive message of Dec. last, by the Mills bill, by the debates in congress and by the St. Louis platform, the Democratic party will, if supported by the country, place the tariff laws upon a purely revenue basis. This is practical free trade—free trade in the English sense. The legend upon the banner may not be "free trade," it may be the more obscure motto, "tariff reform;" but neither the banner nor the inscription is conclusive, or, indeed, very important. The assault itself is the important fact.

Those who teach that the import duty upon foreign goods sold in our market is paid by the consumer, and that the price of the domestic competing article is enhanced to the amount of the duty on the imported article; that every $100,000,000 collected for customs duties represents many millions more which do not reach the treasury, but are paid by our citizens on the increased cost of domestic productions resulting from the tariff laws may not intend to discredit in the minds of others our system of levying duties on competing foreign products; but it is clearly already discredited in their own. We cannot doubt, without impugning their integrity, that, if free to act upon their convictions, they would revise our laws as to lay the burden of the customs revenue upon articles that are not produced in this country, and to place upon the free list all competing foreign products. I do not stop to refute this theory as to the effect of our own tariff duties. Those who advance it are students of maxims and not of the markets. They may be safely allowed to call their project "tariff reform." If the people understand that in the end the argument compels free trade in all competing products. This end may not be reached abruptly, and its approach may be accompanied with some expressions of sympathy for our protected industries and our working people, but it will certainly come if these early steps do not arouse the people to effective resistance.

The Republican party holds that protective tariff is constitutional, wholesome and necessary. We do not offer a fixed schedule, but a principle. We will revise the schedule, modify rates, but always with an intelligent provision as to the effect upon domestic production and the wages of our working people. We believe it to be one of the worthy objects of tariff legislation to preserve the American market for American producers, and to maintain the American scale of wages, by adequate discriminating duties upon foreign competing products. The effect of lower rates and larger importations upon the public revenue is contingent and doubtful, but not so the effect upon American production and American wages. Less work and lower wages must be accepted as the inevitable result of the increased offering of foreign goods in our market.

By way of recompense for this reduction in his wages and the loss of the American market it is suggested that the diminished wages of the workingman will have an undiminished purchasing power, and that he will be able to make up for the loss of the home market by an enlarged foreign market. Our workingmen have the settlement of the question in their own hands. They now obtain higher wages and live more comfortably than those of any other country. They will make choice between the substantial advantages they have in hand and the deceptive promises and forecasts of these theorizing reformers. They will decide for themselves and for the country whether the protective system shall be continued or destroyed.

The fact of a treasury surplus, the amount of which is variously stated, has directed public attention to a consideration of the methods by which a national income may best be reduced to a level of wise and necessary expenditure. This condition has been seized upon by those who are hostile to protective customs duties as an advantageous base of attack upon our tariff laws. They have magnified and nursed the surplus, which they affect to deprecate, seemingly for the purpose of exaggerating the evils, in order to reconcile the people to the extreme remedy they propose. A proper reduction of the revenues does not necessitate, and should not suggest, the abandonment or impairment of the protective system.

The methods suggested by our convention will not need to be exhausted in order to effect the necessary reduction. We are not likely to be called upon, I think to make, a present choice between the surrender of the protective system and the entire repeal of the internal taxes. Such a contingency, in view of the present relation of expenditures to revenues, is remote. The inspection and regulation of the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine is important, and the revenue derived from it is not so great that the repeal of the law need enter into any plan of revenue reduction. The surplus now in the treasury should be used in the purchase of bonds. The law authorizes this use of it, and, if it is not needed for current or deficiency appropriations, the people, and not the banks in which it has been deposited, should have the advantage of its use by stopping interest upon the public debt. At least those who needlessly hoard it should not be allowed to use the fear of a monetary stringency thus produced to coerce public sentiment upon other questions.

Closely connected with the subject of the tariff is that of the importation of foreign laborers under contracts of service to be performed here. The law now in force prohibiting such contracts received my cordial support in the senate, and such amendments as may be found necessary effectively to deliver our working men and women from this most inequitable form of competition will have my sincere advocacy. Legislation prohibiting the importation of laborers under contract will, however, afford very inadequate relief to our working people if the system of protective duties is broken down. If the products of American shops must compete in the American market, without favoring duties, with the products of cheap foreign labor, the effect will be different, if at all, only on degree, whether the cheap laborer is across the street or over the sea. Such competition will soon reduce wages here to the level of those abroad, and when that condition is reached we will not need any laws forbidding the importation of laborers under contract—they will have no inducement to come, and the employer no inducement to send for them.

In the early years of our history public agencies to promote immigration were common. The pioneer wanted a neighbor with more friendly instincts than the Indian. Labor was scarce and fully employed, but the day of the immigration bureau has gone by. While our doors will continue open to proper immigration, we do not need to issue special invitations to the inhabitants of other countries to come to our shores or to share our citizenship; indeed the necessity of some inspection and limitation is obvious. We should resolutely refuse to permit foreign governments to send their paupers and criminals to our ports.

We are also clearly under a duty to defend our civilization by excluding alien races whose ultimate assimilation with our people is neither possible or desirable. The family has been the nucleus of our best imigration, and the home the most potent assimilating force in our civilization. The objections to Chinese immigration are distinctive, conclusive, and are now so generally accepted as such that the question has passed entirely beyond the stage of argument. The laws relating to this subject would, if I should be charged with their enforcement, be faithfully executed. Such amendments or further legislation as may be necessary and proper to prevent evasions of the laws and to stop further Chinese immigration would also meet my approval. The expression of the convention upon this subject is in entire harmony with my views. Our civil compact is a government by majorities, and the law loses its sanction, and the magistrate our respect, when this compact is broken.

The evil results of election frauds do not expend themselves upon the voters who are robbed of their rightful influence in public affairs. The individual or community or party that practices or connives at election frauds has suffered irreparable injury, will sooner or later realize that to exchange the American system of majority rule for minority control is not only unlawful and unpatriotic, but very unsafe for those who promote it. The disfranchisement of a single legal elector by fraud or intimidation is a crime too grave to be regarded lightly. The right of every qualified elector to cast one free ballot and to have it honestly counted must not be questioned. Every constitutional power should be used to make this right secure and to punish frauds upon the ballot. Our colored people do not ask special legislation in their interest, but only to be made secure in the common rights of American citizenship. They will, however, naturally mistrust the sincerity of those party leaders who appeal to their race for support only in those localities where the suffrage is free and election results doubtful, and compass their disfranchisement where their votes would be controlling and their choice cannot be coerced.

The nation, not less than the states, is dependent for prosperity and security upon the intelligence and morality of the people. This common interest very early suggested national aid in the establishment and endowment of schools and colleges in the new states.

The territorial form of government is a temporary expedient, not a permanent civil condition. It is adapted to the exigency that suggested it, but becomes inadequate and even oppressive when applied to fixed and populous communities.

Several territories are well able to bear the burdens and discharge the duties of free commonwealths in the American union. To exclude them to is deny the just rights of their people, and may well excite their indignant protest. No question of the political preference of the people of a territory should close against them the hospitable door which has opened to two-thirds of the existing states. But administration should be resolutely refused to any territory a majority of whose people cherish institutions that are repugnant to our civilization or inconsistent with a republican form of government.

The declarations of the convention against all combinations of capital, organized in trusts or otherwise, to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens, is in harmony with the views entertained and publicly expressed by me long before the assembling of the convention. Ordinarily, capital shares the losses of idleness with labor, but under the operation of the trust in some of its forms the wage-worker alone suffers the loss, while idle capital receives its dividends from a trust fund. Producers who refuse to join the combination are destroyed, and competition as an element of prices is eliminated. It cannot be doubted that the legislative authority should and will find a method of dealing fairly and effectually with these and other abuses conducted with this subject.

It can hardly be necessary to say that I am heartily in sympathy with the declaration of the convention upon the subject of pensions to our soldiers and sailors. What they gave and what they suffered I had some opportunity to observe, and, in a small degree, to experience. They gave ungrudgingly. It was not a trade, but an offering. The measure was heaped up, running over. What the achieved only a distant generation can adequately tell. Without attempting to discuss particular propositions, I may add that measures in behalf of the surviving veterans of the war and of the families of their dead comrades should be conceived and executed in a spirit of justice and of the most grateful liberality, and that in the competition for civil appointments honorable military service should have appropriate recognition.

The law regulating appointments to the classified civil service received my support in the senate in the belief that it opened the way to a much needed reform. I still think so, and therefore cordially approve the clear and forcible expression of the convention upon this subject. The law should have the aid of a friendly interpretation and be faithfully and vigorously enforced. All appointments under it should be absolutely free from partisan considerations and influences. Some extensions of the classified list are practicable and desirable, and further legislation extending the reform to other branches of the service to which it is applicable would receive my approval. In appointments to every grade and department fitness and not party service should be the essential and discriminating test, and fidelity and efficiency the only sure tenure of office. Only the interests of the public service should suggest removals from office. I know the practical difficulties attending the attempt to apply the civil service rules to all appointments and removals. It will, however, be my sincere purpose, if elected, to advance the reform.

I notice with pleasure that the convention did not omit to express its solicitude for the protection of virtue and temperance among our people. The Republican party has always been friendly to everything that tended to make the home life of our people free, pure and prosperous, and will in the future be true to its history in this respect.

Our relations with foreign powers should be characterized by friendliness and respect. The right of our people and our ships to hospitable treatment should be insisted upon with dignity and firmness. Our nation is too great both in material, strength and in moral power to indulge in bluster or to be suspected of timorousness. Vacillation and inconsistency are as incompatible with successful diplomacy as they are with the national dignity. We should especially cultivate and extend our diplomatic and commercial relations with the Central and South American states. Our fisheries should be fostered and protected. The hardships and risks that are the necessary incidents of the business should not be increased by an inhospitable exclusion from the near lying ports. The resources of a firm, dignified and consistent diplomacy are undoubtedly equal to the prompt and peaceful solution of the difficulty that now exists. Our neighbors will surely not expect in our ports a commercial hospitality they deny us in theirs.

I cannot extend this letter by a special reference to other subjects upon which the convention gave an expression. In respect to them, as well as to those, I have noticed that I am in entire agreement with the declarations of the convention. The resolutions relating to the coinage, to the rebuilding of the navy, to coast defenses and to public lands, express conclusions to all of which I gave my support in the senate.

Inviting a calm and thoughtful consideration of these public questions, we submit them to the people. Their intelligent patriotism and the good Providence that made and has kept us a nation will lead them to wise and safe conclusions.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

NEW YORK STATE DEMOCRATS.

Their Convention in Session at Buffalo to be Harmonious.

BUFFALO, Sept. 12.—The Democratic state convention convened at noon today. The indications are that the meeting will be harmonious in every respect. Governor Hill will be unanimously nominated by acclamation. There is no opposition to him, and no opponent has so far materialized. Lieutenant Governor Jones will also be renominated and John Clinton Gray, who is now a judge of the Court of Appeals by appointment, will be nominated for that court.

The platform will not differ much from the platforms of 1885 and 1887. There may be a little change in the excise plank. It may be touched up to meet the suggestions of Governor Hill and to follow his acts as governor. The delegates from the cities are opposed to a backdown on the excise question.

George Raines, of Rochester, the silvery toned orator of Monroe county, is booked for temporary chairman. There was some talk of District Attorney James W. Ridgeway of Brooklyn for temporary chairman, but he is understood to have declined to act. Raines is a staunch Cleveland Democrat but a good Hill man too; so the advocacy of his name for temporary chairman means what in fact will be the game all the way through—a programme of harmony.

For permanent chairman it is altogether probable that D. Cady Herrick, of Albany, will be chosen. He is a Cleveland Democrat also, but this need not be taken to indicate any sort of friction. Herrick will be chosen because he is a good man for the place, and one of the adroitest in the state in handling parliamentary bodies. He has had lots of experience in state conventions, having been Daniel Manning's alternate for nearly a dozen years before that leader's death.

So far as can be learned now the New York business men's reform movement, headed by Everett P. Wheeler and members of the produce and other exchanges, and very slyly backed by William M. Ivins, will not amount to as much in antagonism to the Hill candidacy as it promised to a while ago. Any kick from this quarter must be made in the shape of resolutions before the convention, and the temper of that body, judged by the forecast of nine Democrats in every ten that you talk with, will not be favorable to kicks.

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The campaign conundrum: "How is it that a reduction from 47 to 40 per cent. on imports is free trade, and a reduction of the price of whiskey from $2 to 25 cents a gallon is not free whiskey?"

The fine broadcloth which the rich man wears pays a tax of 50 per cent.; the cotton-warp Melton worn by the poor man pays a tax of 150 per cent. Yet workingmen are coolly told by the organs of Monopoly and by the leaders of a great political party that this inequality must not be corrected. Under the Mills bill rich and poor alike would pay a 40 per cent. tax on their clothing.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Remember Thursday, Oct. 4, is the date for the Y. M. C. A., excursion to Mauch Chunk.

—Our readers should not forget the Democratic Mass Meeting in Reform Hall, this evening. Hon. Charles H. Winfield of Jersey City, will be the speaker.

—All the members are requested to be at the special meeting of the Park Avenue Social Club, on Thursday evening, as business of importance is to be transacted.

—The Fourth Congressional District Republican Convention is called to meet at Newton on Tuesday, Sept. 18. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 100 Republican votes, and one for every fraction over 50, cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

—The New Jersey mosquitoes are still objects of terror to all visitors to this State, and to natives as well, who are so unfortunate as to encounter a swarm of them. But if we are to believe old accounts the ancestors of these self same mosquitoes were still more terrible than their descendants.

Democratic Meeting.

Despite the inclement weather, which was enough to make the stoutest-hearted Democrat stay in-doors, let alone a thin-skinned Republican, the Democratic headquarters at Laing's Hall was well filled by the friends of Cleveland and Thurman, last evening, to listen to the remarks of Hon. James S. Bergen of Somerset, as advertised. Mr. Bergen spoke for an hour on the current political topics of the day. His remarks were frequently interrupted by applause, especially when the names of Democracy's standard-bearers, Cleveland and Thurman, were mentioned. His remarks on the Mills bill and the tariff question were pointed, and received the attention and applause deserved. He was followed by Mr. James E. Martine in a few remarks, which were as usual received with applause. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bergen for his devotion to the cause in appearing on such an inclement night, and for his able remarks. To-night, Hon. Charles Winfield of Jersey City will address a large gathering at Reform Hall. Go and hear him.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mayor Male started yesterday for a three weeks' trip to Canada.

Miss Lena Bass, Miss Marion Randolph and Miss Clara Burt entered Wellesley College, yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Park avenue, has returned from an enjoyable visit among friends at New London, Conn.

Mr. C. Benedict Rogers, formerly of this city, who was stricken down with yellow fever at Jacksonville, Fla., about a week ago, was discharged yesterday as convalescent.

Y. M. C. A Excursion.

The excursion of the Y. M. C. A. of this city to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, will take place on Thursday, October 4. A special train will leave this city at eight o'clock, A. M., running direct to Mauch Chunk, thus giving the excursionists ample time to visit the Glen and for a trip over the celebrated Switchback railroad. The fare for the round trip will be $1.75.

Tippecanoe Club.

A special meeting of the Tippecanoe Club is called for to-night, by Capt. York. All members are requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp, as business of importance will come before the Club. Suits and equipments will arrive on Friday.

MR. MARSH'S REJOINDER.

He Pays Judge Ulrich in His Own Coin And Says the Judge's Unhappy Plight is Brought About by Himself.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—

Ex-City Judge Ulrich in his last effusion, (which by the way he signs—a marked improvement over palming off as an interview, an article which he now confesses he wrote himself) seems to be more familiar with Shakespeare than he is with the law. This is entirely consistent with his previous performances. Both dealt in fiction instead of facts. In the field of romancing, I dare not aspire to cope with one who evinces so marked an aptitude in that direction. Still as he begins with a quotation from the Merchant of Venice and closes with one from the Moor of Venice, without once touching the gist of the controversy, I venture to commend to his poetic mind, the pithy reply of one citizen of Venice to another, in the Judge's favorite drama, "The Merchant of Venice."

Antonio says: "Is that anything now?" ["Is the Judge's manifesto anything, now?"]

Bassanio answers: "Gratiano speaks an infinite deal of nothing, more than any man in all Venice. His reasons are two grains of wheat hid in two bushels of chaff; you shall seek all day ere you find them and when you have found them they are not worth the search."

But the Judge compares me to another Shakesperian character, "Othello, the Moor of Venice." Because the Judge and I are so wide apart, it would not be just to compare the Judge to any other character in the play than the one most radically opposed to the Moor, and a speech of Iago's fits the Judge as a glove fits the hand.

The Judge was smarting because his advice had proved such an expensive luxury to his client, and felt incensed at me because it was my advice that induced my client to bring the suit which brought the money. In this mood the words of Iago from the play from which the Judge quoted so lovingly, describe the Judge as if Shakespeare had known him as long as I have:

Iago says:

"But partly led to diet my revenge,
For that I do suspect the lusty Moor
Hath leaped into my seat, the thought whereof
Doth like a poisonous mineral gnaw my inwards;
And nothing can or shall content my soul
Till I am evened with him."

I thank the Judge for referring me to the galleries in which his portrait is so conspicuously placed.

But I confess to a preference for truth over fiction, and I think that the Judge wrote the truth when he wrote "an offer of settlement was proposed on the distinct understanding that neither counsel should figure in the matter." Evidently the Judge's client had had enough of counsel. It had proved rather expensive to take counsel. The Company could have settled for $200, but the Judge's advice was against it. $1,250 was next the lowest sum that would be accepted, and as a friend said to me last night, the whole thing was reduced to a simple question of arithmetic. Thus: If the Company could settle for $200, but by advice of Judge Ulrich its counsel, refused to do so, how long would it require under that kind of counsel to wind up the Company, and to bring Plainfield back to its palmy days of gas lamps instead of electric lights? No wonder the Company "insisted," to use the Judge's language, "on the distinct understanding that *neither* counsel should figure in the matter." The Company evidently understood arithmetic anyway.

The Judge displays at once his profound methods and the value of his time of which he writes so effectively, by giving the result of counting how many times the words I, me or my occur in a column and over of closely printed matter. That column and over referred to the Judge oftener than to myself, and yet he complains that the words *I, me* and *my* were used too often. Why, how much "a bigger-man than old Grant" is he?

This modest gentleman who charges me with egotism, writes this about his own greatness: "If the gentleman should ever be fortunate enough to be elected to a public office in the gift of the people, and have as many personal interviews with the reporters as the writer [Judge Ulrich] has, he, too, after the interviews would write the conversation etc."

Now we know why the papers call the Judge "Plainfield's distinguished citizen" etc. The public probably did not know before that the Judge wrote up the interviews himself.

Concerning my victories and achievements of which the Judge writes, there have been a few cases of public interest in which I had good luck, and so long as that class of business is entrusted to my hands, I suppose I will continue to "groin" the Judge if my good luck continues. But does anyone suppose that if this writer of interviews, Judge Ulrich, "Plainfield's distinguished citizen," could get such cases and win them, the papers would not hear of them?

I like the Judge's original remark about a client's business being a sacred trust, etc. He might have said that in this case it was a sacred and a *costly* trust to his client. But I can understand the Judge's anxiety that in this case "the public should not be informed" etc. But why did he make it necessary for me to inform the public of the part played by him? His name was never mentioned until after he wrote and published the pretended interview for the purpose of misleading the public and belittling me. The case was a proper one for the press. THE PRESS published accounts of the injury before I was retained. The injury occurred on the public highway and the rights of the traveling public were up for novel consideration. The case was therefore of public importance.

But there remains one other depth to which I did not suppose the Judge would descend. I refer to the use he made of a garbled extract from the letter given in full below. Both this letter and my letter to THE PRESS assert positively that I did not settle the case, and yet quoting to that effect from the former alone, he says: "By his own words, can he be justified or by his own words condemned." The letter was as follows:

"I think you ought to know me well "enough to believe that I would not settle "a case where reputable Counsel is en- "gaged upon the other side without con- "sulting such Counsel. I, of course, fully "advised my own client of his rights, and "how to reply to the overtures which "were made to him, but I did not have "any correspondence or communication "with your client or any one representing "them in relation to the settlement."

This letter speaks for itself and should bring the blush of shame to the gentleman who sought to make it appear that it was in conflict with any word or act of mine.

CRAIG A. MARSH.

An Appeal for the Children's Home, to Its Friends and the General Public.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Fresh from our Summer rest our ladies gathered on Thursday, Sept. 6, with willing hands and glad hearts to take up our work for the children. We were pained to learn from our Treasurer's report that when our August bills were paid we should have but twenty-six dollars in our treasury. We have a few sustaining memberships of ten dollars each—due in November—but besides this amount we have no visible means of support for a family of twenty-seven, of whom twenty-four are children. For a few of these a nominal board is paid.

We ought to make, this Fall, some very necessary but not very costly, repairs to our house. We are sure that the good people of Plainfield will not suffer this work for the children to stop for want of means to carry it on. We have all confidence in Him in whose name we work, and in the friends who have never yet failed to respond too quickly and too generously to any statements of our urgent needs. In this extreme perhaps some of our country friends will send us fruit and vegetables, which are always acceptable. Cash donations may be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, or to the President, and household articles directly to the Home. This is one of the cases where it is eminently true that "He gives twice who gives quickly."

N. E. KIMBALL, President.

Attention! 28th Regt., N. J. Vols.

The following is the programme for the reunion ceremonies of the veterans of the 28th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, to be held on the 22d of September, at Woodbridge, N. J. Let all in this neighborhood answer to roll-call:

Business meeting at 10 A. M., sharp.
Dinner at 12 M.
Reunion at 2 P. M.
1. Reception by the township committee for the citizens.
2. Reception by the Commander of Berry Post, for the Post.
3. Reply by Col. John A. Wildrick and President of the Association.
4. Presentation to Capt. Martin, by Dr. H. R. Styles of Nelbienn, Warren county, N. Y.
5. Oration by Rev. Dr. J. M. McNulty.
At 4 P. M., a short parade of associates, Posts and citizens.
At 5 P. M., refreshments and camp-fire.
Six P. M., dismissal.

We've Heard From Maine Before!

The subsidized sheet of Somerset street, asks: "Have you heard the news from Maine?"

Four years ago, when the Republicans carried Maine by a plurality of 19,709, the *Tribune* cried in big type: "Well done, Maine! The defeat of Cleveland is writ large in what she accomplished on Monday."

On Monday last Maine failed to duplicate her plurality, and the *Tribune* sees in it "a certain harbinger of victory all along the line in November." Yet Mr. Cleveland "got there" in 1884, and there is nothing in the Maine election to indicate that he will not repeat the triumph.

Children's Lawn Fair.

A children's lawn fair for the benefit of the Children's Home, will be held by Miss Annie A. Hagan at her residence, No. 18 Prospect avenue, on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1888, from two until six o'clock P. M. Admission five cents. If rainy, will be postponed to Saturday, Sept. 22.

The children of the Home are expected to visit the grounds at three o'clock. Five hundred tickets have already been sold. Mrs. Kimball writes: "Your fair is most timely; our treasury is very low."

Well Done!

William J. Marsh, son of Mr. Seymour Marsh, of Putnam avenue, has been appointed Postmaster at Sopris, Colorado.

Young Mr. Marsh is the head accountant of the Colorado Fuel Company, whose coal mines are at Sopris, near Trinidad. The appointment is a great compliment to the worthy young man who has received it, and we extend to him our hearty congratulations, and feel sure his young friends in Plainfield will join us.

—Mr. E. R. Ackerman, of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., rooms, will talk to boys and others interested, upon stamps and collections.

EDSALL'S.

We have just received a fine assortment of

Linen Embroidering Floss,

WARRANTED TO WASH.

THREE sizes; can be used on Felt or Linen. Works smooth, wears good, and will not Fade. Call and examine.

WE will sell the balance of our stock of TEN and TWELVE cent Dress Ginghams for EIGHT cents per yard.

BOYS' and Men's Flannel Shirts, in White and Colors, selling at cost to close out.

SPECIAL Prices in White Goods.

AN ELEGANT Line of All-Wool Henriettas.

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5-18-tf

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--A STRAIGHT TIP--

FOR YOU. WALNUT SUITS ARE AGAIN BECOMING FASHIONABLE. TO MEET THE DEMAND A LINE OF WALNUT BEDROOM WORK HAS BEEN PLACED ON ONE FLOOR THAT IS CHEAP, PRETTY, DURABLE AND STYLISH. THEY ARE WORTH LOOKING AT. TAKE THIS HINT AND LOOK AT THEM.

GARRET Q. PACKER SELLS FURNITURE AT PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

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CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 6, 1888.

Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth A.
Angle, D. A.
Anderson, Miss Amelia
Accor, Mrs. Libev
Beckwith, Miss Francis A
Bays, Mr.
Buckley, Miss Anna C.(3)
Brush, James L.
Cafferky, Miss Maria
Coggeshall, Miss Sazie W.
Conway, Rob.
Crook, Mrs. S.
Davidson, Miss F.
Dunn, Miss Emma
Elliot, Miss Annie D.
Ferdon, Phoebe I.
France, Miss Laura
Flippin, Fanwood
Gant, Anthony
Harris, Miss Mary L.
Hartmann, Miss Mollie
Han, Miss Ciara
Harris, Alfred
Heinzmann, Mrs.
Jones, Mrs. Maurice
Kirby, N. G.
Kelley, Thomas
Kuehne, Mrs. Annie
Lond, Mr. H. S.
Laine, Miss Annie
Moore, A. M.
McNamara, Miss Mary
Myers, A. M.
O'Neill, Miss Margaret
Sutton, Mrs. Maria
Schoolmaker, Miss
Sloane, Miss Alice.
Stout, Mrs. W. H.
Turner, Miss Alice (2)
Thompson, Mrs. R. A.
Van Doren, Mrs.
Wood, Miss Mary
Willis, Mrs. Theo.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A YOUNG GIRL, about 15 years, would like situation at minding children, or at light housework. Address 83 East 3d street.

WANTED—A strong, capable girl for general housework. City reference required. 62 E. 6th street.

FOR SALE—A perfect family horse, fine roadster, 8 years old, 16 hands high, sound, kind and gentle, not afraid of anything. Also, harness, surrey, side-bar buggy and sleigh; separately or together. Can be seen at Burtis' livery. S. W. Reese, Westfield, N. J. 9-11-3

FOR SALE—Horse, two-seated carriage, harness, robe, blanket, &c. Everything in good order, $100. Horse is gentle; has always been driven by lady. Call or address, John Richards, New Market, N. J. 9-11-2

WANTED—Immediately, room with good piano, suitable for teaching singing; Mondays and Thursdays. Central location. Private house preferred. Will pay liberally. Address, E. A. Hayes, Post office. 9-11-2

LADY would like position as visiting governess to young children. Address P. O. 761. 9-11-2

WANTED—Two girls—one as cook and laundress the other as chambermaid and waitress, in a family of seven (7). None but thoroughly competent girls need apply. Must have good references from last places. Address, until Thursday evening, J. A. T., P. O. Box 1,535. 9-11-2

WANTED—Thoroughbred chickens, all breeds. State price. Address, Junior, Box 1,395. 9-11-3

HOUSE and Building lots for sale at Grant avenue. Cheap and on easy terms. Address "Owner," PRESS office. 9-10-tf

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

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TICKETS,.....$1 75.

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Jersey Milk is the People's Choice

Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to

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PURE TEA

A Delicious Beverage.

Drink this tea only. It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. The quality never varies. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

Oriental & Occidental Tea Co., L't'd,

Head Office, 35 Burling Slip, New York.

For sale by GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW.
R. MAC DONALD & SON, Plainfield.
DEALAMAN BROS. & CO., Dunellen. 7 24-y1

Notice of Retirement from Butcher Business.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, on September 6th, inst., retired from the business formerly conducted by him at No. 24 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., having on that day sold the stock, fixtures and good will of said business to Frederick W. Bird. ALL DEBTS owing to the subscriber are to be received by his attorney, CRAIG A. MARSH, ESQ., at his office, corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J., and ALL DEMANDS on the subscriber are to be presented to said attorney for payment.

Dated Sept. 7, 1888.

STEPHEN A. FLEMMING.
9-8-2w

MUSIC HALL.

TO-NIGHT!

The Season's Dramatic Event! Mr. HENRY E. DIXEY, supported by the largest and best organized Company in this country,

RICE & DIXEY'S BIG BURLESQUE CO.,

Comprising 60 *SIXTY ARTISTS*, 60

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Produced in London and this country over *TWO THOUSAND NIGHTS!*

Mr. DIXEY sings at each performance Mr. Rice's great success, "It's English, You Know," and "The Susceptible Statuette."

Prices—$1.50, $1, 75, 50. Sale of reserved seats commences at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's, Saturday, Sept. 8. 9-7-5

JOHN E. YOSE,

Furniture & Freight Express.

Stages for Pleasure Parties.

Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.

PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY.

All goods shipped in my care will receive prompt attention.

Orders may be left at Martin Bros. store, corner Second street and Park avenue, or addressed to

JOHN E. YOSE,
P. O. Box 1,306,
PLAINFIELD.
8-27-tf

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FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER

Medicated—Free from Poison—Harmless as Dew.

Produces soft, beautiful complexions. Ask for free samples. Freeman's "Hiawatha," the exquisite new Perfume, 50c. per oz. Sold and recommended at the following pharmacies:

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Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—51 W. FRONT St.,
Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 32. Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

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T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell at the residence of the undersigned, No. 14 East 6th st., on

Thursday, Sept. 13, 1888,

At 1 P. M., B. W. Parlor Suit, B. W. Buffet, extension table, dining room chairs, lace and other curtains, silk and worsted portieres, lambrequins, marble-top tables, b. w. hat-stand, 4 bedroom suits, (two black walnut and 2 cottage), mattresses and wire bed-springs, 8 Brussels floor and stair carpets, hall and rag carpets, 3 sets chamber crockery, chairs and rockers, plated ware, cutlery and crockery, cooking range with water back, &c.

ASA COLLIER,
14 E. 6th street, near Broadway. 9-11-2

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MEDIUM WEIGHT
FALL UNDERWEAR
AT PECK'S!

And Flannels and other Goods suited to the early Fall wear,

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READ THIS!

We are still here and can sell you a

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Cheaper than ever before.

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Buy a ROD and REEL!

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The Fall Derbys & Soft Hats

For the Present Season, and a Large Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S

Winter Underwear & Furnishings

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NO. 5 W. FRONT STREET.
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Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

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FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

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BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.
1-19-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

E. M. LAING,

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A Large Line of New Straw Hats

AT HALF PRICE—10c., 15c. and 25c. Each.

TRUNKS and BAGS Very Cheap!
8-21-7

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 903. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

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Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

To hire for *FESTIVALS AND PARTIES,*

At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER. Established, 19 *YEARS.* N. B.—No Boycking. 1-14-tf

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.

BANANNAS, Wholesale and Retail.

31 WEST FRONT STREET,
16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

Sixteen and a half million wage-earners are taxed on everything that they eat, drink, wear or shelter themselves with in order that one million wage-earners may be protected by a tariff which does not protect anybody but a comparatively few manufacturers.

This, in brief, is the finding of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which has investigated the subject.

THE INCENDIARY HEARING.

The Examination Yesterday Afternoon—Chief Carey Verifies THE PRESS' Statement of Willie Van Nest's Confession—The Boy to be Committed to the Reform School.

The day after the arrest of Willie Van Nest, the youthful incendiary, charged with firing the American Steam Laundry building on East Front street, Wednesday last, THE PRESS published a detailed account of the arrest and confession of the prisoner. Chief Carey would give the reporters no information concerning the matter, which is nothing to his credit, but THE PRESS got the facts from outside parties, and published them.

Last night the Somerset street mogul puckered up enough courage to publish these words:

"Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey is curious to know when our North avenue contemporary assumed charge of the City Court. Last Friday the sheet stated that young VanNest had confessed the incendiary attempt at the Drake laundry—an assertion which was a surprise to the Chief, inasmuch as he was the only person to whom the boy would have been allowed to admit anything had he desired. As a matter of fact the youthful prisoner is not known to have made any confession." As a matter founded upon "fact," the boy did make a confession, as Chief Carey stated in his testimony yesterday afternoon.

An examination was had before City Judge Suydam in the City Court room, yesterday afternoon, Corporation Counsel Marsh conducting the prosecution. Mr. W. L. Hetfield appeared for the defence. The first witness sworn was Mrs. Julia Drake, wife of the proprietor of the American Steam Laundry. She testified to discovering the fire and to seeing a man run from the place. In substance she said:

"When I cried 'Fire,' my husband and Willie VanNest came rushing out of the laundry. My husband and I threw water on the fire and extinguished it; don't know what Willie did when he came out. From the time we left the supper table until the fire was discovered, Willie was in the house. Immediately after supper he took some shirts from a line and put them on a shelf; then he sat down in a rocking chair near the front door. I am sure he was in the house when I discovered the fire. The fire was extinguished before any one arrived. I told Chief Carey and Chief Doane that Willie was in the house all the time. I saw a man standing within two feet of the building, facing the fire. He was white, medium height, and slender; wore mixed suit and soft hat. I said, 'why don't you get some water?' and the man ran away. Later I told Chief Carey of some business troubles, recollecting hearing my husband say 'they can't buy me out, or drive me out; now they're trying to burn me out.' I had made no effort to dispose of the business; made no offer of sale. I insisted to Chief Carey that Willie could not be guilty. The latter heard us discussing the fire afterwards, but I sent him to bed to get clear of the noise. The next day I heard Willie was suspicioned. Early in the morning my husband found a tin can near the paint shop; think he said he had been using it when painting a wagon. When Officer Giesse called for Willie I objected to his going, simply on account of interfering with the work. I again told Chief Carey that Willie was not guilty, and stated that if any boy was guilty it was another one, who was a great annoyance. I described the boy by stating who he worked for."

The witness was cross-examined by the defence, but nothing important was brought out.

Henry C. Drake was next sworn. He admitted making the above assertion about burning him out. He said his wife had told him that when she first saw the strange man he was standing with his back to her. Continuing, he said: "Willie was right on my heels when I ran out of the building. I got water and put out the fire. The next morning I got up early and found a kerosene can in the weeds near Weaver's paint shop."

The witness denied that he was listening at the door in the station house when the Chief was questioning Willie. He also denied that he objected to Willie's accompanying Officer Giesse to the station house, but finally admitted that he did offer some slight objections; he had also told the Chief on several occasions that Willie was not guilty.

Corporation Counsel Marsh told the witness that there were three things which made it look suspicious for him, namely: objecting to the boy's going with the officer, eaves-gathering at the station house entrance, and insisting that Willie was not guilty. He asked witness to straighten things out if he could. Witness said he went to station house at his wife's solicitation. He denied putting the can where it was found, and declared he had never seen it before. He said he had often stated that Willie might have left the house between supper time and the time the fire was discovered. Mr. Marsh's scathing questions mixed the witness all up, and much of his testimony was contradictory.

THE CONFESSION.

Chief Carey was next sworn. In beginning he gave preliminary evidence, with reference to his going to the fire, etc., which is of no general interest to the public. He testified to making an examination of the place and detected a strong odor of kerosene.

While inspecting the place Willie came up and said "How do you do, Mr. Carey?" The latter replied "How do you do, bub?" I presumed that Drake heard my voice and said: "They can't buy me out, or drive me out; now they're trying to burn me out." Mrs. D., came up. I asked who discovered the fire first. She said "I did." I asked did you see any one around? She said "Yes, there was a man by the blaze, and he must have got some of the water I threw on the fire." She said the man ran out of the alley and cried fire. Later when asked to describe the man, she said she could not.

The Chief said he noticed Mrs. Drake was excited and told her to calm herself, and he would call in the morning. After the crowd had dispersed he went back to the place, and told Drake that he wanted to examine the ground. The latter procured a lantern and with Messrs. Drake, Weaver, Willie and the Chief carefully examined the place. They let nothing escape their view in the neighborhood, and the Chief testified that he personally looked in the spot where Mr. Drake found the can the next morning, but found nothing. I asked Drake to look over the ground when he arose the next morning. He said he would. I then left.

The next morning Drake sent for me and said "I've got it." "Got what?" said. I "A can which contained kerosene oil," he answered. He showed me the exact spot where he said he had found the can. I told him to keep the can. We then saw Mrs. Drake, and I asked her to describe the man, which she did. She described him as medium sized, about the size of their engineer, with light suit; when asked where they kept their oil, both Mr. and Mrs. Drake said "O, Willie didn't do this." "Who said Willie did" asked the Chief. "I know he didn't," answered Mrs. Drake. I again asked where the oil was kept, and Mrs. D., said in a closet near the kitchen door. Mrs. D., then said to her husband, "We only have $1,100 insurance." He said "yes," looking at her.

The Chief continued. At four o'clock in the afternoon I sent for Willie, and met him at the station house door; I made no threats or offered no inducements to boy, but simply told him I wanted to talk with him. I asked him to tell all he knew about the fire. Willie said: "When the fire broke out I was sitting in a chair on the front stoop. I can prove that by Mr. Drake and the children." I says Willie I don't want you to prove anything, I only want you to tell all you know about the fire. [Just then the Chief discovered the form of a man listening at the door. Throwing open the door he saw Mr. Drake. The Chief ordered him away.] He replied "when Mrs. Drake cried fire both Mr. Drake and I ran out; we put water on the fire and put it out; that's all I know about the fire, and can prove it." The following conversation took place:

Chief—"Didn't you run out of the alley, and cry fire?"

Willie—"No, Sir; that was a man."

Chief—"Willie, I think you run out."

Willie—"No Sir; I wasn't in the alley that night."

Chief—"I know you did, and two or three persons saw you. Did you or did you not?"

Willie—Hesitatingly, "I did; I did it."

Chief—"Did what?"

Willie—"I sot it on fire."

Chief—"Where did you get the oil?"

Willie—"Found it in a bottle near the barn, where Mr. Drake had been painting a wagon."

Chief—"How long did you have it there?"

Willie—"Two days; I got a bottle and threw oil on the house. I then shoved the bottle in the cesspool; struck six or seven matches before it would go. I then ran out of the alley and cried 'fire.'"

Later the boy told the Chief that he had told a a lie about finding the oil at the barn. He said he got it in a tomato can from the house, and put it in a bottle. He said the above confession was the truth. He did not know why he did it, and stated that he had not been right in the head since he was kicked by a horse.

The Chief stated that Mrs. Drake had subsequently told him that she could account for the boy for two hours previous to the time the fire broke out, and that she actually believed if any boy set fire to the building it was not Willie. He further stated that the cesspool had been cleaned out and the bottle found; the prisoner identified it.

Corporation Counsel Marsh held that a *prima facie* case had been made out, and asked that the prisoner be committed to the City Jail while arrangements were made to send him to the Reform School. Considering his tender years, Mr. Marsh said, if an indictment is saved, and the boy is sent to the Reform School, humanity would not suffer, and the sense of public feeling would flow in that channel.

Mr. Hetfield thought it was only right and just that the prisoner should be given an opportunity to make a statement, and Judge Suydam adjourned the examination over until 5:30 o'clock this afternoon for that purpose.

Kindergarten Classes in Our Public Schools.

In accordance with the action of the Board of Education, classes will be opened in the Washington, Bryant and Franklin schools for the admission of children of five years of age. Kindergarten principles will be used in their instruction. The crowded condition of the schools before this has not permitted the instruction of those under six years of age.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THAT DARK SECRET.

The Little Boat and Its Owner at New York.

PICKED UP BY THE NOR.

Captain Andrews Was in a Truly Deplorable Condition—He Lost Seven Inches in Girth, as the Result of his Foolish Attempt to Cross the Atlantic Ocean.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Capt. William A. Andrews and his little vessel the Dark Secret arrived in New York harbor yesterday. Capt. Andrews is in the best of health if not of spirits. The Dark Secret is in comparatively good condition, although its bottom has not seen water for many a day. Capt. Andrews, it will be remembered, is one of those foolhardy mariners whose sole ambition seems to be to cross the Atlantic in as frail a craft as can be turned out by a boat builder.

After much preparation and considerable advertising, he sailed from the Point of Pines near Boston, Monday, June 18, 1888, for Europe. His boat is only 4 feet and 19 inches long. He went alone.

Of late nothing has been heard of him, and by many it was thought the foolhardy mariner had found a watery grave. Such would in all probability had been his fate had it not been for Capt. Bjonedss of the Norwegian bark Nor. On Aug. 19, in latitude 46 deg. 18 min. north and longitude 39 deg. 50 min. west. Capt. Bjonedss of the Nor sighted something to windward during the forenoon, which, through his glass, he supposed to be a portion of a shipwreck. What followed is best told by the captain himself. He said:

"I sailed from Aarilus, Denmark, on July 21, on the bark Nor, bound for New York. When out almost a month we sighted what we thought was a piece of wreck. It bore down on us, and a man asked what latitude and longitude we were in. I told him. Then he wanted to know where we were bound for and I told him. The man then asked if I could give him some fresh water and some pork. I saw he acted queerly and I asked him who he was and what he was doing. He told me that he had been in the little boat sixty days without tasting a warm meal.

"I advised him to come on board. He did so. He was so weak that he could not stand."

Capt. Bjonedss further said that he did not think Capt. Andrews realized how terribly weak he was until he was safely on board the Nor. "He was," said he, "greatly emaciated, and he told me that since leaving Boston he had lost seven inches in girth. He held out his trousers in front of his abdomen, and there was room enough to slip in between his shirt and the hand a big loaf of bread."

Capt. Andrews and his brother crossed the Atlantic in a little vessel called the Nautilus in 1878. The voyage occupied forty-five days. The captain says he will again make the effort to cross the ocean in "The Dark Secret," and will start next spring.

DISTILLERS IN CONVENTION.

The National Protective Association Begins Its Third Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The first annual convention of the National Protective association held in New York began yesterday in Chickering hall. This organization is composed of the spirit distillers of the United States, and has about 800 members, who represent about $150,000,000 of invested capital. John M. Atherton of Kentucky is the president, and C. C. Turney of St. Louis is secretary.

It is the purpose of the convention to consider some general system of license which will be applicable to all branches of the trade and which will be presented to the public for approval.

The wholesale wine and spirit merchants of this city will entertain the members of the convention with a banquet at Delmonico's tonight. Col. Charles McK. Leeser will preside, and it is expected that Mayor Hewitt, Commissioner Andrews, Dr. R. A. Witthaus, Henry Watterson, Henry D. Maedona, James Breslin, Gen. Horace Porter, John Atherton, Charles Renauld and R. A. Abley will respond to the toasts, speaking on the moral, the economic, hygienic and legal aspects of the trade.

This is the third annual convention of the organization has held. The first was held in Chicago during October, 1886, and the second at Cincinnati in September, 1887.

GEORGE LAW GAVE THE $12,000.

The Eccentric Millionaire Sent the Money for the Fever Patients.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—George Law, the man who gave away the large sum of money and diamonds at Saratoga recently, it is learned is the man who gave the $12,000 to the mayor, through an agent, for the benefit of the Jacksonville yellow fever fund.

What prompted him to contribute was the remarks of the mayor at the dinner of the Electric association, recently given at the Hotel Brunswick.

Tuesday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5
Boston	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4

AT DETROIT.

Detroit	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—8
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	—7
Washington	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Association Games.

AT CLEVELAND.

Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	2	0	—11
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	1		—9
Louisville	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0		—7

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 11.

League.	Won.	Lost.	Association.	Won.	Lost
New York	69	38	St. Louis	71	34
Chicago	63	47	Athletic	67	37
Detroit	58	49	Brooklyn	57	43
Boston	57	52	Cincinnati	51	45
Philadelphia	53	53	Cleveland	43	62
Pittsburg	52	55	Baltimore	44	64
Indianapolis	42	70	Louisville	39	69
Washington	39	68	Kansas City	35	71

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Tuesday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	114⅞
Chic. Buri't'n & Quincy	113¾
Del. Lack. and West	144½
Lake Shore	98½
Missouri Pacific	82⅝
N. J. Cent	90⅛
New York Central	109¼
New York Lake Erie & West	18⅛
New York & New England	43
Reading Vot. Trusts	54⅛
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St. Paul	71⅜
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Western Union	85¼
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SHERMAN'S BILL AGAINST TRUSTS.

Heavy Fine or Imprisonment for those Engaged in Them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Senator Sherman reported to the senate from the finance committee yesterday a substitute for his bill against trusts. It provides that all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations between persons or companies made with a view, or which tend to prevent, full and free competition in the importation, transportation, or sale of articles imported into the United States, or in the production, manufacture, or sale of domestic matter which competes with any article upon which a duty is levied, are declared to be against public policy, unlawfull and void.

The punishment for entering into such unlawful arrangement or combination is fixed at a fine not exceeding $10,000, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for five years or less.

PREPARING TO MEET RETALIATION

Canadian Importers will Patronize the Inter-Colonial Road.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 12.—The Citizen, in an editorial evidently inspired by Sir John Macdonald as it is the organ of the premier's administration at Ottowa, says that the British government will formally advance the opinion that a two years' notice must be given before the trans-shipment clause of the Washington treaty can be abrogated.

It adds that in anticipation of the retaliatory bill being carried into effect the principal importers have arranged to receive their goods by the Inter-Colonial Railway instead of by New York and Boston roads, and as the Inter-Colonial is a government road the government is increasing the rolling stock in expectation of a largely increased volume of traffic.

Eighty-Nine Deaths at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 12.—There were 48 new cases of yellow fever yesterday and 11 deaths. Total cases to date 684, total deaths 89. The Knights of Labor of this city have appealed to the order at large for assistance.

A Big Republican Meeting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—It is announced that on the 29th inst. a monster Republican demonstration here will be addressed by Messrs. Blaine, Depew, Foraker and Miller.

ABOUT MEN.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT, the labor commissioner, labors in a long linen duster.

SECRETARY VILAS wears a white pongee coat and vest during the heated term.

CONSTANT FERDINAND BURILE, a Paris-born Bostonian, is winning fame at chess.

WILLIAM BLACK says the only axe the story-writer has to grind is the climax.

CHARLES CROCKER, the Pacific coast railroad king, left a fortune estimated at $60,000,000.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND answers every letter he receives before twenty-four hours roll by.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has intimated his intention to visit London before the close of the year.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are being raised to present the Bishop of Wakefield with a pastoral staff to cost over $500.

POSTMASTER GENERAL DICKINSON wears a natty white duck suit and a snow-white shirt with a plaited front.

THE Duke of Ripon undertakes the whole cost of constructing swimming baths for the youths of that ancient city.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE has been appointed surgeon to the Thirteenth Middlesex (Queen's Westminster) Volunteers.

A SOLDIER who took off his cap while using the telephone, said he did so because he was talking to his superior officer.

SENATOR MCDONALD, of Toronto, is at the head of the largest drygoods house in Canada and is also a Methodist preacher.

THE late M. Duclere, who was a senator and for a time prime minister of France, was in his boyhood a "printer's devil."

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL makes his own terms as counsel at the bar and usually charges at the rate of over three guineas a minute.

THE king of the Belgians is a handsome man, slightly built, but muscular, with blue eyes and a big brown beard touched with gray.

FOR some time past the effigy of England's ex-prime minister has been used in a Dumfries pawnshop to display unredeemed pledges.

PRESIDENT CARNOT of France has sent off over 2,000 portraits of himself to the mayors whom he recently entertained in the Champ de Mars.

THE Bishop of Ely has announced that in future he will license deacons to preach only one sermon of their own composition in each week.

SENORS PENDERGAST and General O'Ryan, respectively minister of the interior and minister of war in Spain, are as their names indicate of Irish lineage.

THERE were 5,000 roses on the table and the plates, epergnes, dishes and covers were of solid gold at the state dinner at Peterhof given to Emperor William.

Robert Garrett's Leisure.

ROBERT GARRETT, who is now in Paris, is looking plump and rosy. "Life," he said to a reporter, with a smile, "looks better since I got rid of the burden of railroad management, and I have learned much on my tour of the world. Up to the time I was forty years I worried and forgot to rest or play until I had run down, and found that I had made too much of trifles, and then I began my holiday. I like it too well now to give it up, though I do not assert that I shall not go into the railroad business again."—[Exchange.

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MEN'S AUTUMN STYLES.

WHAT THE MAN OF FASHION WILL WEAR THIS FALL.

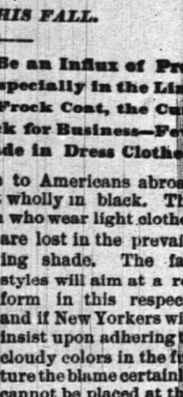
There Promises to Be an Influx of Pronounced Colors, Especially in the Line of Trousers—The Frock Coat, the Cutaway and the Sack for Business—Few Changes to Be Made in Dress Clothes.

It a standing rebuke to Americans abroad that they dress almost wholly in black. The comparatively few men who wear light clothes are lost in the prevailing shade. The fall styles will aim at a reform in this respect, and if New Yorkers will insist upon adhering to cloudy colors in the future the blame certainly cannot be placed at the door of the tailors or designers.

CUTAWAY COAT.

Probably the most radical change for the coming season will be in the full-dress suits. One of the new fads is embroidered trousers and vest. The embroidery on the trousers will be about three-quarters of an inch wide, in a small set figure of silk and will run down along the outer seam of the leg to the gaiter. A similar strip of silk will adorn the lapels, the fronts and the bottoms of the vest. Of course, this dress suit will not be in general use, but will be affected by ultra swells. The popular evening dress will remain practically unchanged from the present style.

For day dress the fall styles have brought forth but little variation. The double-breasted frock or Prince Albert will continue to share the honors with the cutaway coat for morning wear. The Prince Albert coat will be made with medium high collar, five buttons, and with peaked lapels. The wide braid craze has disappeared and medium braids will be considered the best form. The three-button cutaway coat is to be the garment of the season for street uses. It will be made in worsteds, cheviots and diagonals. The corkscrew pattern, which for several seasons past has been so popular, will yield this fall to wide-wale diagonals.



PRINCE ALBERT.

It is in business suits especially that the gaudy hues of the new season are to have full play. Checks and stripes of the loudest tone will be worn. Some of the combinations show, for instance, a coat of fancy mixed colors or of a deep blue, brown or olive, with trousers of "herring-bone" cassimere of a mixed gray, black and sea-green effect and with stripes five-eighths of an inch wide. Rough-faced Scotch plaids of very large design will also be popular. There is no end to the variety of business suits. No one need have the least concern about sinning against fashion,, because the prevailing tendency in in the direction of ultra effect. The cutaway sack is an exceedingly becoming and comfortable fancy for young men. It will be worn as quite extensively as the cutaway frock. The sack coat has patch pockets and buttons rather high at the neck. To produce the best result the coat should be made in large plaids of gray, with trousers and vest to match, and should be worn buttoned. Sacks will also be made in stripes, which are particularly suitable to short or stout young men. Slender young men will prefer the straight-front sack, which is worn closed with four buttons. This make is adapted to any weave, and looks equally well in stripes, mixed goods or checks.

SACK COAT.

Trousers will be wide, as heretofore, with a slight tendency to contraction. For the average man, a knee of about 18 1-2 inches, with bottoms an inch less, will be the correct measurement. There are extremes, however, and the devotees of fashion are clinging to the wider styles. Vests will have pretty large openings, of, say, from 14 to 15 inches, and will be closed with five buttons. Notched collars are all the vogue.

The leading thing in fall overcoats will be Chesterfield, or fly-front sack. This coat will average about thirty-seven inches in length, so as to snugly conceal the skirts of a frock or evening coat. The shape of the Chesterfield will follow the outlines of the human form, with curved back and broad shoulders. When the coat is buttoned the roll should be five inches deep and the collar and lapels should be light and graceful in finish. The prominent tailors will use silk facings. The material of the coat may be worsted goods, vicunas, cheviots or Venetians, as fancy directs. Any of these fabrics is sanctioned by fashion. Another form of the Chesterfield will be made, with loose back and front, of smooth-faced melton, kersey, patent beaver or mixed goods. These coats will be cut a trifle longer than the former. The edges will be double stitched and the seams lapped and stitched to match. There will be adjustable pocket flaps and sharp corners, as a rule. Large sleeves will predominate, although individual tastes are allowed discretion in this regard.

CHINCHILLA OVERCOAT.

In winter the cape ulster will continue the favorite for street and driving wear. For evening costume the Inverness overcoat will be preferred. It will range from thirty to forty inches in length, and will be worn a few sizes larger than an ordinary overcoat. This is done to produce a picturesque effect and at the same time to allow the coat to be readily removed without wrinkling the shirt front. The cape, which should be draped, should extend to within an inch of the bottom of the sleeves of the undercoat.

THE INVERNESS COAT.

The surtout has not gone out of style and will be used this fall and winter for day dress. The lapels should be peaked and the collar of velvet.

Twills and diagonals will be much used this season for overcoatings. A brisk run is expected on English lambs' wool diagonals, which have sprung into sudden favor. West of England kerseys are also in great demand having supplanted English vicunas in the popular esteem.

The Autumn Woolens.

The autumn woolens piled on the counters of the large shops are plain cashmeres with some Henrietta cloths and twilled serges and repped wools. The ornamental selvages or bordered woolens introduced last season again promise to become fashionable. The designs and colors of Eastern lands are shown among the bordered woolens. A wide pattern, about nine inches wide, finishes one edge of the wool, and a narrow band, scarcely two and a half inches wide, the other. As this often furnishes more trimming than is absolutely necessary for the entire dress, manufacturers have hit on the happy expedient of printing borders across the goods, separating the bands of trimming by a space a yard and a half wide.

These pieces are called "flounces" by the merchant and sell at various prices, according to the quality of the fabric and the pattern. A fine cashmere, which without a border sells at $1.50 a yard, in the "flounces" with a nine inch border, embroidered in Paisly work in the valley cashmere pattern, sells at $6.50. Two or three "flounces" are used for the drapery, with a wide band at the bottom. The narrow band at the top of these "flounces" serves as trimming at the waist, and the remainder of the dress is completed by plain cashmere, purchased by the yard. Scotch clan plaids, especially in the Forty-second blue and green plaid, or in the Cameron plaid in the blue and green, crossed by lines in gold color and white, or the Gordon plaid in blue and green crossed by lines in gold color, are in demand for early autumn costumes.

These autumn woolens will be made up over silk skirts with simple long draperies. A bayaleuse, formed of three over-lapping ruffles of silk, pink on the edges, gives a bouffant effect to the plain edge of skirt, showing only slightly the long draperies which reach on nearly all sides to the edge. All bouffant effects are avoided at the hips. Statuesque drapery is the rule. The underskirt of gowns is now almost entirely concealed, but sometimes appears on one side of the front breadth, where it is laid in three or four large plaits, extending from the waist line to the foot of the skirt. These plaits are becoming to both stout and slight figures. Armure and moire silks combined with wool are used in this way. An over-lapping directoire vest is then added to the bodice of the gown and is all the display of silk needed.

A stylish model for a cloth gown is of Florentine green-faced cloth. The underskirt of dark green silk is simply finished by three over-lapping ruffles, forming a bayaleuse at the edge. The drapery of cloth is caught up on either side of the front breadth in clusters of plaits extending from the waist line, and falls thence in straight lines without drapery over the tournure to within a few inches of the edge of the silk ruffles. A narrow inch border of black Persian lamb, heaped by a black passementerie in wheel design, finishes this drapery entirely around the bottom. The bodice of this dress is a short habit basque, finished around the bottom with three over-lapping folds, each piped with cloth and finished with a row of machine stitching. A high collar, coat sleeves and cuffs with rows of black passementerie extending over the collar, on the cuff and down the front in vest form, complete the bodice.

Costly Fancies in Underwear.

The fancy for exquisite underwear has gone somewhat beyond the limits of good taste, and ladies who should know better have entire sets made of fine surah and corah silks, which cannot be laundered and which cost a small fortune to have cleaned at the French shops.

The exquisitely trimmed French chemises which are imported so largely this fall are so handsome as to tempt ladies to purchase them who do not like the garment. One of the newest designs, shown in our illustration is seen both in silk, cambric and muslin. The back is gathered full to a yoke and the front cut in a deep V and all trimmed with fine embroidery.

On the silk garment the embroidery is done on the same material, and very fine sheer lawn work is used with lace on the wash goods. This chemise is gored, and narrow ribbons draw it closely about the shoulders. It is intended to wear with evening dress, and the bottom, which reaches to the knee, is trimmed and serves as an under petticoat.

Night dresses are very handsomely trimmed this season and are intended to be worn for dressing gowns in the morning. Some of them are provided with short trains and have angel sleeves, and others are made pointed in both front and back and are edged with lace like a ball dress.

For those of plain tastes and smaller purses the night robe is made in a Mother Hubbard fashion, with a yoke of open work or lace. The night dress must reach to the floor to be the correct length.

Perhaps the newest model has short puffed sleeves of lace held by ribbon and a lace guimpe in place of a yoke fastened loosely about the throat with a silken cord.

Flags and Bandannas as Trimmings.

Many of our young ladies have caught the political fever, and in opposition to her of the bandanna appears she of the American flag. The flag takes on the form of jewelry, and flag pins have appeared for fastening the sash and other uses about the attire.

A pretty gown in white China silk was seen the other day, with its draperies caught in place wherever needed by bright little flags in enamel in lieu of ribbon bands. There was a flag pin on each shoulder and another on the band of the sailor hat. Small flag buttons are used to decorate the summer dress, and narrow red, white and blue ribbons are tied about the throat or pinned in bows upon the gown.

The bandanna girl and the flag girl oppose each other at tennis, and in the "progressive" game when three or four courts are used, the rivalry of the bright colors makes a picturesque scene. A parasol manufacturer has gone into the business of making political parasols of the flag and bandanna.

These will be used by campaign clubs, but they already ornament parlors, halls and other rooms in the houses of enthusiastic ladies. They are opened and placed in the corner, over the hat stand or dressing bureau where really very ornamental

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THE hands may be kept clean and soft by washing them in lukewarm water containing a little ammonia or borax. A little oatmeal mixed with the water will whiten them. The roughest and hardest hands can be made soft and white in a month's time by attending to them at bed time, with a nail brush, ammonia, borax, and a piece of lemon for stains. Gloves are worn over night by some and others apply the white of an egg mixed with a little alum before the gloves are put on. "Roman toilet paste" is merely white of egg, barley flower and honey.

When the hands are chapped and sore, mutton suet is the most healing of all remedies. Apply as often as convenient, after washing and wiping the hands thoroughly and the soreness will soon disappear. Glycerine is good for some persons who have chapped hands and not for others, for it is irritating to the skin in some cases. Sunburnt hands may be treated with lime water or lemon juice. Gloves save the hands from much wear and tear and staining, and, if the fingers are cut off, do not hinder work. A house keeper gives the following recipe for a preparation to be used upon the hands before retiring: One gill of honey, one gill of sweet oil, one ounce of yellow wax. Boil together and stir till cool.

To whiten and soften the hands an English writer says that there is nothing like real almond paste, made from sweet and bitter almonds pounded in a mortar. For hands which are red and coarse, the following treatment will soon effect a change, but it must be persevered in, as it is impossible to change the color and texture of the skin within a few days. Use warm water always, and only of medium warmth if you are subject to rheumatism or chilblains. Apply fine oatmeal with a puff after you have washed, dried and rubbed the hands briskly. Use rather warmer water at night and apply a nail brush all over the hands. When dry, apply almond paste and sleep in easy-fitting gloves.

The best way to make almond paste is to take two ounces each of sweet and bitter almonds, pound to a paste, mix with half an ounce of Windsor soap, cut into fine shreds, add two drams of spermaceti, half an ounce of oil of almonds and twelve drops of oil of bergamot. Heat gently, stir well and finally cool. Cold cream mixed with oil of almonds is a good substitute for almond paste, but does not whiten the hands so much, although it softens the skin. This is prepared by mixing half an ounce each of spermaceti and white wax, four ounces of oil of almonds, two ounces of orange or elder-flower water. Before the last is added, heat the other ingredients gradually and when liquid add the orange water and stir gently.

When the hands are of good color but need softening, glycerine will do. After the nightly wash, coat with glycerine and powder with oatmeal. Gloves are necessary and should fit well at the wrists. Some manicures advise the use of glycerine and bran which has been stewed in water. The bran is used quite moist. A correspondent writes that the most beautiful hands she ever saw were those of a governess, who, since she was seven years old, had worn gloves on her hands every night and had never done anything else to care for them.

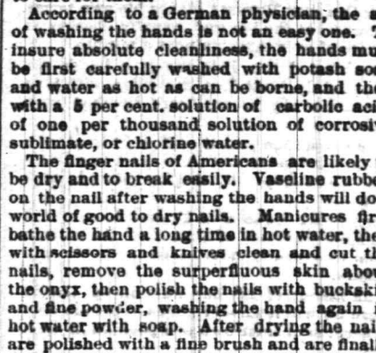
According to a German physician, the art of washing the hands is not an easy one. To insure absolute cleanliness, the hands must be first carefully washed with potash soap and water as hot as can be borne, and then with a 5 per cent. solution of carbolic acid, of one per thousand solution of corrosive sublimate, or chlorine water.

The finger nails of Americans are likely to be dry and to break easily. Vaseline rubbed on the nail after washing the hands will do a world of good to dry nails. Manicures first bathe the hand a long time in hot water, then with scissors and knives clean and cut the nails, remove the surperfluous skin about the onyx, then polish the nails with buckskin and fine powder, washing the hand again in hot water with soap. After drying the nails are polished with a fine brush and are finally rubbed with a rose unguent to give them a shell pink.

There are numerous ways to remove warts. A good, simple and harmless way is said to be the saturating of the wart with lemon juice two or three times a day for several days or a week. The wart will then disappear gradually and without pain, leaving no mark. Another way is to use common washing soda, and apply it frequently.—Good Housekeeping.

Pretty Pillow Shams.

Pillow shams, although abolished in some houses, still hold favor with the majority of house keepers, and are seen in many styles at the present time. An exceedingly pretty design, a corner of which is shown in our engraving, is made of fine linen, the points on the edge being worked with coarse white cotton.



The design, after being stamped on, is embroidered with the same material. The leaves are worked in the old-fashioned stitch over and over from the centre to the edge, the vine in stem-stitch, and the blackberries are composed of French knots. The combination of the old and new style of embroidery produces a very striking effect. The sheet sham should be made to match.—American Agriculturalist.

CHOW-CHOW.—Two quarts of crisp cabbage chopped fine, one quart of finely chopped green tomato, one of cucumber, two large spoonfuls of chopped onion and two tablespoonfuls of grated horseradish. Mix thoroughly, pack in a jar in layers with salt sprinkled between and over the top. Press compactly, cover and let stand twenty-four hours. Put some vinegar over the fire with cloves, mustard, cinnamon, ginger and allspice tied up in a bag and boil fifteen minutes. Drain the chopped vegetables, put into the vinegar and boil slowly for thirty minutes. Pack in jars and screw down the tops.

DANTOWN BASKETS.

CURIOUS PEOPLE AT A CURIOUS PLACE IN CONNECTICUT.

They Live in Shanties, and Five Dollars a Week is Wealth—Grown Peaceful Now, but Once it Took Soldiers to Arrest Them—Peculiarities of Pronunciation.

You may look on the map and study the postoffice guide, and you will not find Dantown, and it is about as exclusive a town as was ever populated even by Mr. McAllister's friends. Dantown is eighty-five miles from New York, and is reached by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, via Stamford and New Canaan. A colony of basket makers there inhabit a district beginning about four miles north of New Canaan, running in length about eight miles, and in width about three miles. In this bailiwick is included another settlement called Jumptown, but the whole district is known as Dantown. The settlement derives its name from the first settler, whose name was Dan, and ninety-nine-hundredths of the people who live there now are also Dans.

We drove over to Dantown to see if they were really the uncouth people they were credited with being. The roads are narrow and full of rocks; in fact, the whole country is nothing but rocks and an almost impenetrable jungle. The homes of the basket makers are old, tumble-down, ramshackle affairs, unpainted, built of oak shingles, one-half of them fallen off, and the balance in a state of irretrievable decay, fences falling down, gates with no hinges, the whole settlement looking as if a cyclone had struck it away back in revolutionary war times, and not a stroke of repairs been put to it since. For furniture of these houses there is nothing but the plainest straight-backed chairs, with basket-woven seats, some of them handed down from great-grandfather's time, and some of late domestic manufacture, but all presenting the same style and discomfort. The old-fashioned fireplaces are built of wood and plastered inside and out. The Dantowners are not high livers. They eat because it sustains life. They do not sit long at table, and they dispense with all of the conventionalities of table etiquette. The writer sat down to dine, or, as the host expressed it, "to take pot luck," and was told to "pitch in and help yerself," which he did. The bill of fare was pork and beans, potatoes, bread and molasses, and apple sance, the young girl of the family remarking: "Say! maar, ef it's dark t'night I'll git nuther bag o' them there apples." Whereupon maar replied: "Dry up yer yawn."

The people live frugally, because they are compelled. A basket maker must work early and late to make $5 a week, and as there are generally a dozen "young 'uns" about the house, this does not go far, though the "young 'uns" were in a semi state of "nude."

Yet these people are as content with their lot as a North Carolina clay eater. There is always a market for their baskets, and they manage to squeeze along on the commonest food so that they can indulge in tobacco and get the little brown jug filled. The latter is of more absolute necessity to the majority of the Dantowners than the sack of flour or the flitch of bacon. Years ago they were famous for their store of Medford rum, but it is never seen now. In its place is rye whisky, and not the best, either, and now that New Canaan is a prohibition town, they are sometimes put to desperate straits for the wherewithal to wet their whistles. There are no organized workshops, and the business of setting up baskets is carried on in the kitchen, dining room and parlor, which is generally all in one room. They are very particular about their timber. They use hickory, white and black ash, and black oak. They use the first cut of the log and no other. The bark is peeled off, and the log, which is never over ten inches through, is split into sections, making it easier to handle. They take a section and pound it over a log or rock until it slivers. It is then segregated by peeling the slivers off, which are used for what is called "filling" for the baskets. The "standards" are peeled much thicker and have the appearance of a flour barrel hoop. They are tied in bundles, and, if not used when green, are soaked in water over night, which makes them pliable and easy to weave. If they do not cut this wood themselves they are compelled to pay $16 a cord for it; but it is said that a great many cut their own wood, and are not particular whose land they cut it from. Times have changed with the basket makers, and competition has cheapened their product from $15 a dozen twenty years ago to $3.50 a dozen now. And then wood was only $6 a cord.

The mode of basket making is simple. First the thick strips are cut to the required length, and laid on the ground, looking like a gigantic starfish. At the point of contact they are fastened, and then comes the work of weaving the light or side strips in and out. One strip is woven in several times around the basket before it gives out, when another one is lapped on. As the weaving continues the standards are raised and bent, or "shaped," until it has reached the required height. Then two thicker strips, flat on one side, rounded with a draw shave on the other, are clapped on. The standards, which project above this band, are twisted around it and securely fastened. The handles are put on before the band is. These are made of thick strips trimmed down smooth, with a notch cut in them, which abuts against the band. Then the basket is turned upside down, and another star-spangled set of strips are pushed up through the woof of the basket. This is done so that the basket can sit on its own bottom. A basket maker has to hustle to make two dozen baskets in a week. They make all kinds, the corn, the market, and the oyster basket, but the latter takes precedence over the two former, as the demand along the Sound is never filled.

The Dantowners have a Yankee broadness of dialect. Not only do they pronounce cow "keow," but nearly every other word in their vocabulary is warped more out of shape than a cottonwood board on a hot day. When not swearing in the orthodox fashion, they use expressions like "By goll;" "Saay; yeou don't say;" "That air flumididdles me;" and when a Dantowner barks his finger or hurts himself in any way his oath is "Shucks on Gunter."

A Dantowner wears only a shirt, a pair of overalls, and a suspender. He considers it almost a crime to wear shoes, and tramps around barefoot until snow flies.

The Dantown children go to school, and the last generation is considerably brighter than former ones. A few of the Dans have branched out with a daring which astonished their relations. One began peddling tins in exchange for rags and is now rich, and lives in a fine house on a fine farm between New Canaan and Darien. Another went into the shoddy leather business, and is now in New York with an office on Pearl street. It is said that he changed his name. Another is credited with making a pot of money on Wall street. In politics the Dantowner is neither one thing nor the other, except that he is not a Prohibitionist. He never says how he is going to vote until election day. It is an old saying in New Canaan township: "As Dantown goes, so goes Connecticut."—New York Sun.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 3.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.16, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.07, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 6.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.25, 11.20, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.40, 6.35, 8.54, 9.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15, p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 8.15, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.28, 11.46 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.39, 8.08, 8.17, 9 43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.13, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.50, 8.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.36, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.35, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.13 a. m. for Easton.

5.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.20, 11.00, a. m., 1.35, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

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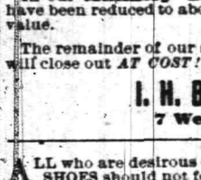

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The Plague Has Descended on New York City.

PROF. R. A. PROCTOR A VICTIM

He Had Just Come from His Florida Home, Was Taken Sick at the Westminster Hotel and Died at the Pest House—The Health Authorities are Aroused.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Professor Richard A. Proctor, of Harvard University, the renowned astronomer, died last night of yellow fever at Willard Parker hospital, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, an institution expressly provided by the board of health for contagious diseases.

Professor Proctor arrived in this city on Monday last, having come direct by train from his southern home at Oak Lawn, Marion county, Fla., where he has a private observatory. He left his family there, and had already engaged passage for Europe, and was to have sailed on Saturday.

Upon arriving he went immediately to the Westminster hotel, corner of Irving place and East Sixteenth street. He felt much fatigued and was indisposed, but thinking it nothing more than the attendant results of a tiresome journey, he retired to rest, thinking he would be restored to his wonted self by morning.

He saw nobody but his physician whose name President Bayles of the board of health refuses to disclose and consequently nobody about the hotel knew that the recent arrival from Florida was suffering from any indisposition. On Tuesday afternoon he became further indisposed and his physician, becoming alarmed, notified the board of health that he had grave suspicions that the case was one of yellow fever.

Tuesday night the symptoms were so bad and of such a suspicious nature that Drs. Edson, James and Day of the board of health thought the case desperate enough to warrant removal to the pest house on North Brothers Island. But owing to the inclemency of the weather, there being high winds and a heavy rain, it was not deemed prudent to move him so far, and accommodations were provided for him at Willard Parker hospital.

There the patient was entirely isolated and skilled nurses were asked to volunteer their services to attend him. The call was promptly responded to by a number of the most skillful nurses, all of whom have had experience in yellow fever cases. He was removed from the hotel late Tuesday night and taken to the hospital without accident. He was in fairly good condition, but the diagnosis of his complaint was still uncertain.

After his removal he rested well until Tuesday morning, when he had a relapse, fear of which actuated his physicians and the officials of the health board to consider his removal on Tuesday night desirable. The end came quickly. In spite of the most careful nursing Professor Proctor passed through the various stages of the dread disease rapidly, and yesterday was seized with the black vomit. This is the last stage, and no one recovers when this terrible symptom has once set in. The doctors and nurses tried to ease the patient's suffering, but could only wait in sadness and silence for the closing of the eyes in death. As the sun was setting last evening and the slanting rays cast their last patterns on the floor of the lonely hospital by the river, the patient was taken with slight convulsions, and the doctors knew the end was hand. The convulsions increased and then came the black vomit and death.

When word was received at sanitary headquarters of the professor's death, orders were issued at once by President Bayles to box the body up securely and remove it to an isolated dead house, where it would be safely out of the way and could await the directions of the family for burial. Properly secured under the rules of the board of health in a metallic casket there can be no danger in its transfer and burial in any desired burial ground.

Steps had already been taken to insure the safety of the guests and people at the Westminster. Everything in the room—bed, furniture and upholstery—had been removed with due care, and the room was thoroughly cleansed and disinfected. As a further, though rather superfluous precaution, the room was nailed up, and no one was allowed or will be allowed to occupy it. The steps taken were, however, considered so abundantly sufficient to insure safety that President Bayles declared that he would not be afraid to sleep in the room, without a thought of catching the contagion.

Landlord William G. Schenck of the Westminster hotel says that when on Tuesday morning Professor Proctor kept his bed he went up to see him, as the professor was an old friend. Mr. Proctor had a high fever and his face was turning yellow. Suspecting the truth with the quick intuition of an old hotel man, he sent at once for Dr. Conant of 148 East Eighteenth street, who for many years held a prominent position in the bureau of contagious diseases of the health department. Dr. Conant found Professor Proctor in a high fever and vomiting. His temperature was 103 1-2, but shortly fell to the normal point of 98 1-2. His face was slightly jaundiced and the symptoms, considering his recent arrival from Florida, were altogether suspicious. Dr. Conant sent at once for Professor Janeway, ex-health commissioner, who is an expert diagnostrician in such cases, but Dr. Janeway was out. He then summoned Dr. Cyrus Edson, chief of the bureau of contagious diseases, and the two saw the patient together. He was then delirious. The doctors decided to await developments and watched the professor carefully.

In the afternoon the fever subsided, he became rational and said that he felt much better. The practiced eyes of the physicians were not deceived, however. It is a characteristic of yellow fever that there is an intermission of apparent great improvement that is quickly followed by a fatal collapse.

Dr. Jacobi was called in consultation and Professor Proctor was informed of the grave suspicions that were entertained regarding the character of his disease. He did not believe that he had the yellow fever, but thought the attack of a malarial character. His wife, he said, had been troubled with malaria during the summer, and he thought he was troubled in the same way. Late in the afternoon symptoms of a relapse began to appear, and the professor was informed by the doctors that it was thought best to remove him with as little delay as possible to a hospital, where complete isolation and the best of expert treatment could be had. He agreed with the physicians and thanked Landlord Schenck for his care and attention. He was in room 68 on the second floor.

In the evening in an interval between the showers the removal was accomplished in the health department ambulance. The professor wished to walk down stairs, but Dr. Conant persuaded him to lie down on the stretcher. He and Dr. Edson superintended the removal and administered brandy and soda to their patient before the start to enable him to bear the fatigue. At the hospital Dr. Frederick K. Priest took charge of him, and he was placed in a ward where there were no other patients.

The complication of a tendency toward Bright's disease had embarrassed the diagnosis at first, but since yesterday morning little doubt remained of the real character of the disease. Dr. Edson telegraphed to Mrs Proctor that the professor was very ill, and asked that some member of the family come on at once.

Every sanitary precaution has been taken and the officers of the health department are confident that whatever doubts may exist about the disease, no further trouble will come from the case. They deny that there is any ground for popular apprehension of an epidemic, even though sporadic cases scould occur among refugees from infected districts.

The machinery of the health department is in good order, and every arrangement has been made for a possible emergency. Several cases daily could be cared for without inconvenience.

Professor Bayles visited North Brothers Island on Saturday and found ample accommodations there for all cases that in his judgment can possibly occur, even should they reach 500 in number.

The facilities for transfer are ample and well conducted, and every convenience has been made for the removal of patients, and President Bayles assures the people that the city is in no danger of an epidemic.

"There are no other cases," says President Bayles, "known or suspected in the city, but in view of the fact that refugees arrive from infected districts, from day to day, physicians cannot too promptly report suspicious cases coming under their notice."

President Bayles, with some deliberation, then said: "There may be a crisis at hand, and whatever I tell you is for the best interests of the public. There is no necessity of creating any excitement, because it would be an injustice not only to the neighborhood but to all who have been interested in this case. The deceased had the best medical talent that could be had in the city or elsewhere, and they all agree that there is nothing to fear and that there is not the slightest danger of an epidemic here, as the yellow fever is not indigenous to the climate of this latitude."

"That a repetition of the epidemic of 1833, which raged here with even tropic ferocity should occur, is out of the question, as yellow fever is not native to these latitudes, and the rapid climatic changes experienced here during the present season would soon stamp out such isolated cases as might be discovered; furthermore, medical science has arrived to such a degree of perfection that in a climate of this temperature, especially so late in the season when there are frequent frosts, the fever would be practically harmless when compared to the cases that occur in hot climates."

NO FLIRTING ON TRAINS.

The Erie Road Imposing Strict Rules Upon Employes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Lake Erie and Western railroad authorities have announced "flirting on duty" to be a misdemeanor, and any conductor, brakeman or depot policeman caught in the act of violating the regulation will be summarily dismissed. They are also forbidden to assist ladies to and from the cars. The original order is as follows:

"From information received by the officials of this road it has been learned that flirting has been carried on by its employes and the management desires that it be stopped at once.

"In future conductors, brakemen and depot policemen must not assist ladies on entering or leaving any of the company's cars under pain of instant dismissal."

When this memorandum was posted it created consternation among the various employes against whom it was mainly directed. On some of the other roads rules have been issued forbidding unnecessary conversation with ladies traveling alone. Speaking of the matter with a leading railway official, a reporter learned that the new regulation is intended to cover breeches of decorum or official etiquette, and if the offender is complained against and the charge sustained, he is promptly dismissed.

MOVEMENTS IN FRENCH POLITICS.

The Tour of President Carnot and Premier Floquet.—Gen. Boulanger.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—President Carnot and prime minister Floquet arrived at Cherbourg yesterday. The object of their visit is to witness the maneuvers of its naval squadron. Shortly after their arrival they embarked on board the barbette ship Marengo, which was attended by an escort of ironclads and dispatch boats. The harbor was crowded with yachts and other craft. The president was enthusiastically cheered.

La Presse says that Gen. Boulanger with his daughter is staying at Christiana, and that his journey to that city is not connected with politics.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

An Army of 25,000 Men to be Sent Against King John.

ROME, Sept. 13.—It is reported that an expedition consisting of 25,000 men will be sent against King John, of Abyssinia, in November. The Italian authorities are arming friendly tribes at Massowah.

The government has given Armstrong an order for 100 large guns for coast defence.

The pope has instructed the papal nuncios abroad to organize congresses similar to the Frieburg congress, to pronounce in favor of the restoration of the temporal power of the pope.

Young and Beautiful, but a Suicide.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 13.—One of the prettiest girls in East Providence at noon yesterday was Minnie J. Brown, the 14-year-old stepdaughter of Samuel G. Allen, health officer and assistant justice of that town. She had a complexion like peach bloom and a form that was perfect. Shortly after noon while alone in the house she procured her brother's revolver and after writing a note and tearing up a letter shot a bullet into her brain. The cause of her self-destruction is not yet known.

HILL, JONES AND GRAY.

New York Democrats Nominate Their Ticket.

THE CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

Attitude of the Party on the Liquor Question—Massachusetts Republicans Renominate Oliver Ames for Governor—George A. Marden Put Up for State Treasurer of Massachusetts.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—In the Democratic convention yesterday United States District Attorny Lockwood nominated Governor Hill. During his speech the convention went wild over the mention of Governor Hill's name and the sudden appearance of his picture from the flies on the stage. Colonel John B. Fellows delighted the convention in seconding it. General Roger A Pryor also seconded the nomination.

Governor Hill was nominated by acclamation and the delegates cheered themselves hoarse. Charles O'Brien of Binghamton nominated Edward Jones for lieutenant-governor and he was nominated, after a speech in his behalf by George F. Danforth of Schoharie. Senator Jacob Gantor nominated Judge Clinton Gray of New York for judge of the court of appeals, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Bulger of Oswego and made unanimously.

A committee consisting of Messrs Murtha of Kings, Voorhees and Grant of New York, Hamilton of Washington and Tomlinson of Genesee was appointed to notify the candidates, and the convention adjourned sine die.

The platform adopted declares it believes in the regulation and restriction of the liquor traffic, and of a just and equitable excise rigidly enforced and applicable without unjust discrimination throughout the state. It declares excise revenues raised by the state law, like other proper local revenues, should be applied to lessening the burdens of local taxation.

It favors the revision of the excise laws and approves the recommendation of the Democratic governor of that effect made to the legislature and adopted by it, whereby a commission was appointed to make such reduction and trusts matters of governmental concern.

It demands legislation to prevent such conspiracies and condemns the failure of the last legislature to pass remedial measures proposed by the Democratic members. It declares itself opposed to all sumptuary laws which tend to restrict personal liberty.

It earnestly favors the maintainance of the purity of the ballot and the certainty of honest returns, and declares that these are the safeguards of our country's institutions, favors all reasonable and practical measures which can assure every citizen of a fair ballot, and favors any measure, no matter however stringent, for the protection of the ballot box.

It arraigns the Republican party for violating the Constitution in failing to take the census as required; also for failing to call a constitutional convention; favors home rule for all cities; demands a fair state tax revision; demands that legislation be enacted to punish the adulteration of food and for the proper protection of dairy products; heartily sympathizes with labor classes in protecting their own interests by the formation of unions and promises earnest support to them in the future as in the past; pronounces in favor of canal system and improvements recommended by the late Gov. Seymour; extended sympathy and support to Gladstone and Parnell for their efforts in behalf of the Irish to secure home rule; cordially indorses the Democratic administration of David B. Hill.

Oliver Ames Renominated.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The Republican state convention was held in Tremont Temple yesterday. It was called to order by Chairman F. L. Burden. Congressman John D. Long was made temporary chairman, and in taking the presiding officer's seat made an extended address on party issues.

Oliver Ames, the present incumbent, was nominated for governor. On the first ballot taken he received 853 votes and William F. Draper is credited with 289. The nomination of Governor Ames was made unanimous. The remainder of the present state ticket was then renominated, with the exception of the state treasurer, for which office George A. Marden of Lowell, was nominated in place of Alanson Beard, who had resigned.

A Belva New York Ticket.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—For Governor—Linda Gilbert, of Brooklyn; for Lieutenant Governor—Charles Doyo, of Oxford, N. Y.; for Judge of the Court of Appeals—T. B. Wakeman, of New York city.

The above is the state ticket nominated last evening by the members of the Equal Rights Club of New York city, who met at the residence of Mrs. Cynthia Leonard.

THE VETERANS AT COLUMBUS.

Opening Day of the Grand Army National Encampment.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 13.—The twenty-second national Grand Army encampment went into convention at 10 o'clock yesterday with a full attendance. Routine business, appointing committees and hearing reports of different officers was disposed of. The report of Commander-in-Chief Rea shows that during the past year there have been [illegible] deaths, an increase of 1,027 over the previous year. In March, 1887, the number of [illegible] rades in good standing was 320,936. [illegible] 1888, shows 354,216, making a net [illegible] 33,280, an increase of 7,681 over the [illegible] year.

The encampment voted to fix the [illegible] election of officers today at 10 o'[illegible] then selected Milwaukee, Wis., [illegible] for holding the next annual [illegible] These candidates for command[illegible] were placed in nomination: Go[illegible] fornia, Linehan of New Ham[illegible] of Vermont, Dimfield of Mich[illegible] New York, Warner Miller [illegible] Curtis and placed him in n[illegible] mander-in-chief.

Carleigh's Plurality.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. [illegible] towns give Burleigh, [illegible] ernor, a plurality of [illegible] over the plurality of [illegible] the remaining to[illegible] more than 20,000

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The recent harvest home given by the congregation of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, netted the church about $100.

—The third annual reunion of the surviving members of the Thirteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, will be held in Newark on Wednesday, September 19.

—Henry E. Dixey, and some of the "Adonis" cast, registered at Laing's Hotel, last night, and had a supper in the dining room after the performance. Other members of the company were at the City and Force's Hotels.

—By the withdrawal of several of the passenger trains from the Long Branch Division on Tuesday, is discontinued the 8:40 A. M. and 2:25 P. M. connections from this city. The 3:30 P. M. connection for Asbury Park on Sunday, is also discontinued.

—Complaint is made that the carcass of a dead dog has been allowed to remain in the roadway in Stiger alley, for several days past. The stench arising from the dead animal is intolerable, and the attention of the Health Board is respectfully called to the matter.

—The third annual reunion of the Park Avenue Social Club will be held at the Crescent, on Thursday evening, September 27. The music will be furnished by Prof. Sause's full orchestra of New York. The committee will spare no pains to make this the most enjoyable affair of the season.

—The first grand hop and social by the Undine Club of this city will take place at Bound Brook Hall, Bound Brook, this evening. Prof. Orlando's orchestra of New York will furnish the music. The committee will spare no pains to make this the first, the most enjoyable affair of the season.

—The Republicans of Dunellen held a meeting in the W. C. T. U rooms on Monday, but the meeting was not so much of a success as was expected. Assemblyman Ulrich was announced to speak, but he was obliged to cancel his engagement on account of a severe cold. Surrogate George T. Parrott of Elizabeth, delivered an address.

—The receipts at Music Hall, last evening, were $200 less because of the raising of the price of the best seats to $1.50. Our citizens are too near New York to pay the same price here for what they can see produced in better shape in that city. THE PRESS could give the names today of residents of this city, to whom the cost of anything is no object, yet who refused to pay the increased rates for last evening's show, as a matter of principle.

Death Hastened by Last Night's Storm.

Mrs. Philetta H. Laing, widow of the late James Laing, died suddenly at her son-in-law's (Force's Hotel) last evening, after a long illness from nervous prostration. Although so much improved from her ailment the past two weeks as to give encouragement of her ultimate recovery, the terrific thunder storm during last evening so unnerved and prostrated her as to bring on paralysis of the heart from which she died surrounded by her daughters and their families. Mrs. Laing was highly esteemed for her many Christian virtues by all who knew her. She was a sister-in-law to Mr. John W. Laing and mother-in-law to Postmaster Force of this city. The funeral ceremonies will be held at deceased's late residence on North avenue, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 15, at 3 o'clock.

Ladies' Training Class.

The Ladies' Training Class will hold a preparatory meeting on Wednesday, the 19th, at 4:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., for the purpose of organization and consultation regarding the day and hour at which the regular meetings will be held. The lesson plan for the season will be presented and a full attendance is requested. The ladies will be detained but a short time at this meeting.

Judge Rests His Case.

EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In the letter addressed to you by ...h, Esq., (which appeared in THE PRESS,) I merely wish to ... maxim, *Valeat quantum* ...et it pass for what it is ...

Respectfully

JOHN ULRICH.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

An Eloquent Address by Hon. Chas. H. Winfield of Jersey City.

The Democrats of this city turned out in large numbers last evening, to attend the mass meeting in Reform Hall. The announcement that Hon. Charles H. Winfield of Jersey City would be present and make an address, served to fill Reform Hall with an enthusiastic audience. The Plainfield Cornet Band was present and discoursed popular airs. At a little after eight o'clock the speaker, accompanied by Mr. James E. Martine, President of the City Democratic Association, and other members, entered the hall and advanced to the platform. The party was accorded a warm reception. To the right and left of the platform portraits of the next President and Vice President were suspended from the wall.

Mr. Martine called the meeting to order and stated that the Democratic Executive Committee desired to recommend Judge L. F. Wadsworth as Chairman. Judge Wadsworth was unanimously declared the Chairman. He made an introductory address in which he said: Four years ago we met the enemy and they were ours. We placed in the chair Grover Cleveland, whom we now again present to the public. The platform of 1884 was that the mode of taxation was unjust. Today we present to the people a bill to revise the tariff, yet it protects American labor. The Judge thanked the audience for the honor they conferred upon him, and stated that it was with pleasure that he presented so distinguished and eloquent an orator as Hon. Chas. H. Winfield of Jersey City.

At this juncture in the proceedings Mr. Martine announced the following Vice Presidents and Secretaries, whom he requested to take seats on the platform: Vice Presidents—Messrs. John Simpson, Wm. R. Clarkson, Toll A. Beguelin, Solomon Flaig, R. Stover, Daniel T. Van Buren, Jas. Merritt, Wm. Moore, Herman Simmons, DeWitt C. Ivins, Wm. H. Sterling, Karl Polak, Geo. W. Rockfellow, L. Heyniger, Rowland Cox, D. J. Marshall, J. W. Yates, Ephraim Miller, Jeremiah Manning, Nathan Harper, James Clark, Peter Flynn, Sr., John Harding. Secretaries—Elmore D. Moffett, Auguste Saltzman, Richard Merritt, Charles B. Van Winkle, and V. L. Frazee. Judge Wadsworth then introduced the speaker for the evening, Hon. Chas. H. Winfield. He was greeted with applause. Mr. Winfield said in part: Fellow citizens I thank you for the cordial reception you have tendered me and also the honor to address you on the subject of tariff and labor. I do this for two reasons. First, because the subject of tariff is the absorbing question in the present campaign, and secondly, because labor is the component part of the Democratic party and has been for the past 80 years. While other parties have come up and jostled against the Democratic party, only to be rent asunder, the Democratic party has always been honest in its convictions. The Republicans are falsely leading the laborers to believe that a reduction in the tariff means a reduction in wages; which ever party is on the side of labor, there let you be found; the Republican party makes a big mistake when it banks on the ignorance of the workingman. In the United States treasury today, there are $130,000,000 which come from the people, from unnecessary taxation. One dollar collected more than actually necessary for the running of the government, represents robbery; the tax should be limited to the requirements of the people; if Plainfield should levy a tax of $50,000 more in a single year, than could be expended for maintaining the municipal government, there would be a revolution. In the people's pocket belongs all the money except what is actually needed for running the government. Every dollar paid into the treasury for taxes represents five dollars paid into protected pockets. Any Republican newspaper published in this city to-morrow will say Mr. Winfield is a free trader: if a reduction of from 47 to 42 per cent. in the tariff means free trade, which the Mills bill provides for, then I'm a free trader. In Plainfield you pay 2¼ per cent on your edibles, and 2¼ on your lots; if the Common Council should raise the assessment to three per cent. there would be wailing in Israel.

The speaker continued: For all you wear and use, you pay a tax of from 30 to 200 per cent. yet you do not grumble. This is an indirect tax; Harrison is quoted as saying that the tax is so indirect that the people don't know they are paying it; ten dollars is taken as easily indirectly as one dollar is taken directly. Tariff has just as much to do with labor as a fly does on a cart wheel kicking up dust on a country road.

The Republicans have never shown hostility to the Chinese, nor the importation of foreign labor to compete with America. Here the speaker alluded to the Chicago Convention, which he said took longer to find a candidate than it did for the Almighty to create the heaven and earth and all there are in it. When you meet a pig-tailed Mongolian on the street, tell him he's here by the grace of the Republican party. Republican hostility is simply shown to catch votes. Here the speaker quoted the provision of the Chinese treaty, adding that Chinamen are of little account, yet they are competing with the washerwomen.

Referring to "an act to encourage immigration," Mr. Winfield said: I am talking to my Republican friends; the righteous need no repentance; this land is open to the needy and oppressed; we are all descendants of foreigners; I don't believe there's an Indian in Plainfield. The Republican party encourages immigration. Why? Because they want to trample on the workingman; the Republicans say you must submit or I'll send to foreign ports for labor. This was in 1866 when the Republicans had the President and both Houses; are you to be deluded by a party which one day talks for labor and the next against it? This immigration law remained on the statute books until three years ago when we elected a President who dared to do right. Directly your wives, your mothers and you sisters are interested; where the shop girls used to earn nine dollars a week now they are obliged to be contented with three and four dollars, simply because Bohemian and other contract labor has been imported into this country. The girl's wages is reduced to three or four dollars, while the duty or tax on shirts and other wearing apparel is 40 per cent of the value. This they say is to protect American labor. The Republicans keep up the taxes to keep foreign labor from coming here, yet the most ridiculous thing is the fact that they keep open the ports and allow foreign labor to enter.

Referring to strikes, the speaker said in six years over 33,000 strikes took place; strikes to prevent the reduction of wages under the high tariff system. Three-quarters of this number occurred in the protected manufacturing States, the number of men involved was 1,324,152, men who were striving against the impositions of capital; 82 per cent of the strikes were ordered by labor organizations; It is no wonder that American labor combines; that's the only thing that keeps up wages. The loss to the labor element in their attempt to enforce their rights, according to the statistics furnished by the Commissioner of Labor was $51,819.160; During the same period the loss to employees in lockouts was $8,132.717. It was a struggle between bare-handed labor and full pockets; labor gets just as much and no more than it's worth as enforced by labor organizations.

Here the learned speaker quoted statistics, showing what labor gets and the enormous amount collected for tariff on the various articles of consumption. When the Republican tariff Commission recommended a decrease in the tariff from 40 per cent down to 20 or 25 per cent. that was not considered free trade; now because the Democrats propose to reduce the tariff from 47 to 42 per cent, the cry of free trade goes up; the amount of the business is the laborer gets left, and the manufacture gets all. In the highly protected State of Pennsylvania some of the Unions wear belts; these men don't eat when hungry, they simply tighten their belts.

The speaker discussed at length the relation of wages paid in this country and in England, showing that the wages are larger here because the laborer has to perform more actual service and work longer hours. He also produced statistics, showing the vast difference in the wages paid for similar work in the various States. What we want, he said, is a tariff to protect labor between Maine and Ohio; wages are controlled by the demand, and no law of Congress or King can change it; tariff does not effect the wages one iota. Playing cards are admitted free, while there is a duty of 25 per cent on the Bible. After election, my Republican friends, you'll be like the boy from Maine who went West and died. His mother telegraphed on for the remains, and word came back that Jim was kicked by a mule and there wasn't any remains. Trusts, the speaker resumed, are the direct prodigy of protective power; prices are raised to any point to suit the manufacturers; In Jersey City, recently, sugar advanced from 6 1-5 to 7½ cents on the pound. This to the laboring classes means irreparable loss. The Democrats are in favor of reforming such a tariff and reducing such a tax; the Republicans were in favor of such action when they had their senses, but they lost their grip when the offices were taken from them. With the skill and energy of the American workman, we can beat the world, standing on an even basis; we are in favor of free wool; the more demand for goods the more demand there is for labor, consequently the greater the wages. Mr. Winfield quoted Grant, Allison and Henry Wilson on admitting wool free. Ex-President Arthur recommended the enlargement of the free list, including wool and woolen goods. The Republicans say we are free traders because we favor admitting free, wool, lumber, salt and the necessities, while they want free whisky. When the laboring man wakes up to the fact that he is paying more that his share of the taxes, there will be reformation in the tariff. The Republicans say they will take the tax off of oleomargarine, and let the farmers look out for themselves, as they always have done in this country; they will also allow whiskey to come in free. That sounds good for a party advocating high license and local option.

The Republican party, Mr. Winfield said, put him in mind of the laboring man who while on his way to work one day cast his line in the water and caught a cat fish. He burrowed a hole in the sand and placed the fish in it, expecting to return for it at night. Presently a man came along and discovered the fish which he exchanged for a smaller one. At night the laborer returned to the spot, and gazing into the hole said: "There's the hole, and you're a cat-fish, but God Almighty how you've shrunk." The better element in the Republican party can only be compared to the man who fell from a church steeple and was killed. A monument was erected to his memory bearing the inscription: "None but those who know the height of the steeple can measure our woe."

In concluding his address, Mr. Winfield said labor needs more protection than capital; it needs protection from monopolists and trusts. Vote to lessen the burdens of life; vote for tariff reform, and the election of Cleveland and Thurman.

Mr. Winfield spoke for nearly two hours, and was frequently interrupted by loud and continuous applause. He presented interesting statistics and gave apt illustrations to bear him out in his assertions.

Mr. John F. Noonan of Jersey City, was next introduced and made a short address, after which the meeting adjourned amid much enthusiasm.

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W. L. FORCE. Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 6, 1888.

Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth A.
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Anderson, Miss Amelia
Accor, Mrs. Lucy
Beckwith, Miss Francis A
Bays, Mr.
Buckley, Miss Anna C.(3)
Brush, James L.
Cafferky, Miss Maria
Coggeshall, Miss Sazie W.
Conway, Rob.
Crook, Mrs. S.
Davidson, Miss F.
Dunn, Miss Emma
Elliot, Miss Annie D.
Ferdon, Phoebe I.
Frazee, Miss Laura
Flippin, Fanwood
Gant, Anthony
Harris, Miss Mary L.
Hartmann, Miss Mollie
Han, Miss Clara
Harris, Alfred
Heinzmann, Mrs.
Jones, Mrs. Maurice
Kirby, N. G.
Kelley, Thomas
Kuehne, Mrs. Annie
Lond, Mr. H. S.
Laine, Miss Annie
Moore, A. M.
McNamara, Miss Mary
Myers, A. M.
O'Neill, Miss Margaret
Sutton, Mrs. Maria
Schoolmaker, Miss
Sloane, Miss Alice.
Stout, Mrs. W. H.
Turner, Miss Alice (2)
Thompson, Mrs. R. A.
Van Doren, Mrs.
Wood, Miss Mary
Willis, Mrs. Theo.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

LAING—In this city, Wednesday, Sept. 12, of paralysis of the heart, Philetta H. Laing, aged 68 years, 2 months, 13 days.
Funeral from her late residence, Force's Hotel, Saturday, Sept. 15, at 3 P. M.

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ROOMS TO RENT—with a barn or without. 5 minutes walk to depot. Apply at 68 East 2d street. 9-13-d3

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Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.—Notice is hereby given that Augustus F. Warden of the Borough of Dunellen, Middlesex county, and Benjamin J. Fowler of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of their estate for the equal benefit of their creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his office, 53 Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, within the term of three months.
Dated August Fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
VINCENT W. NASH, Assignee.
8-23-oaw-3w

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Dated Sept. 7. 1888.
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9-8-2w

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Third Congressional District Democratic Convention of New Jersey, will be held at Red Bank, Monmouth county, N. J., on Thursday, Sept. 27, 1888, at 12 M., to nominate a candidate to represent said District in the Fifty First Congress of the United States.

The Democratic Electors in said District are requested to meet in their Townships and Wards at such time and places as may be designated in accordance with the usages of the party in the several counties and appoint one delegate to such Convention for each one hundred votes and one for each fraction of the same over fifty cast in the said Township and Wards at the last Gubernatorial Election.

FRANK J. VOGEL, Ch'n of last Convention.
Elizabeth, Sept. 11, 1888.

PRIMARIES.

In pursuance of the call of the State Committee the Democratic voters of the County of Union are recommended to meet in their respective Wards and Townships on Monday evening, Sept. 24, 1888, at such places and between such hours as may be designated by the several City and Township Democratic Committees to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Taylor's Opera House in the city of Trenton, on Wednesday the 26th day of September 1888, at 12 M., for the purpose of placing in nomination nine Electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each two hundred Democratic votes and one for each fraction of the same over one hundred cast at the last Gubernatorial Election in this State.

Each District shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

Upon the above basis of representation the various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes.	Delegates.
Elizabeth—		
1st ward—(3 districts)	576	3
2d ward—(2 districts)	834	4
3d ward—(2 districts)	583	3
4th ward—	211	1
5th ward—(2 districts)	493	2
6th ward—	160	1
7th ward—	167	1
8th ward—	317	2
Linden	112	1
Union	221	1
Springfield	31	1
Cranford	87	1
New Providence	65	1
Summit	206	1
Rahway—1st ward	155	1
do —2d do	154	1
do —3d do	209	1
do —4th do	116	1
Clark	41	1
Fanwood	93	1
Westfield	174	1
Plainfield—1st ward	151	1
do —2d do	91	1
do —3d do	48	1
do —4th do	241	1
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The City of Plainfield will call its primaries on such evenings as the City Democratic Executive Committee may determine.

THOS. B. BUDD, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Sept. 12, 1888.

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARIES.

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The various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

		Votes.	Delegates.
Elizabeth—	(1st Ward)	576	6
	(2d Ward)	834	8
	(3d Ward)	583	6
	(4th Ward)	211	2
	(5th Ward)	493	5
	(6th Ward)	160	2
	(7th Ward)	167	2
	(8th Ward)	317	3
Linden		112	1
Union		221	2
Springfield		31	1
Cranford		87	1
New Providence		65	1
Summit		206	2
Rahway—	(1st Ward)	155	2
	(2d Ward)	154	2
	(3d Ward)	209	2
	(4th Ward)	116	1
Clark		41	1
Fanwood		93	1
Westfield		174	2
Plainfield—	(1st Ward)	151	2
	(2d Ward)	91	1
	(3d Ward)	48	1
	(4th Ward)	244	2
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THOS. B. BUDD, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated Sept. 12, 1888.

A Great Musical Event.

The list of artists who will take part in the programme to be given at the *soiree musicale* at the residence of Mrs. James L. Anthony, to-morrow evening, include such noted professionals as Miss Reuter, soprano, and Mr. C. Hawley, first bass of the Mendelssohn Glee Club of New York; Mr. E. Muldener, Jr., an amateur cello soloist of much talent, Mr. F. Eisner, a violinist of marked ability, Mr. Bigelow, a greatly admired baritone and Miss May, a skilled piano performer, will also contribute to the artistic excellence of the occasion.

The most pleasing feature of the affair will undoubtedly be the opening number—a piano duett by Miss Ella Haines and Miss Anthony. Miss Haines will again favor those present in a trio with violin and cello, as an opening to part second. The credit of securing the artists, and for the taste in the selection and arranging of the programme, is due this lady entirely. She has been untiring to bring about a musical event in this city, of the highest class, and the success of her project is remarkable.

All this together with the advantage of Mrs. Anthony's generosity in offering her house for the purpose, has resulted in a large sale of cards of admission, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Netherwood chapel.

The Plainfield Jurymen.

The jurors from Plainfield for the coming term of Court, drawn at Elizabeth, today, under the new law, are as follows:

Grand Jury—David W. Pond, Robert Anderson.

Petit Jury—DeWitt C. Ivins, Peter Ruff, John C. Runyon, H. B. Newhall, Charles W. Opdyke, Albro Lyons, Eugene Shaw, George D. Morrison, Frederick C. Adams.

City Court Notes.

Margaret Love, a widow, was arrested on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, for being drunk. This morning she was fined $5.

George and Wm. Grey, two brothers, residing on Spooner avenue, was arrested by Chief Carey, today, for stealing lumber. Judge Suydam let the boys off with a reprimand.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. George Collins, who has been receiving a course of instruction in Germany, has returned to his home on West Fourth street.

Councilman Dunham was a delegate to the 29th annual session of the Somerset county Sunday school Association, held in the Reformed church at Harlingen, on Tuesday.

A sale of paper flowers for the benefit of The Children's Home, will be held during next Wednesday afternoon, at Oakwood, Plainfield avenue, by Miss May L. Evans and Miss Genevieve Daniel.

Past Councilor Davis, Wm. Demarest and others, of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., left this morning for Easton, Pa., to take part in the parade and reunion given by the Juniors in that city today.

Mr. John C. VanDyke of this city, and a member of Crescent Division, U. R., K. of P., has been appointed Quartermaster of the First Regiment, New Jersey U. R., K. of P. The appointment was made by Col. John H. Stroud of the First Regiment.

Delavan C. Scoville, of New York, who has lately purchased a large tract of land near Southampton, Long Island, opposite Shelter Island, for a picturesque land and water Summer resort, spent yesterday with his cousin, J. B. Hurlburt, of the PRESS office.

Messrs. August Saltzman, H. M. Sherwin and Charles Glaentzer, with Chief Engineer T. O. Doane, were selected at a meeting of the Fireman's Relief Association, last evening, as delegates to the National Convention to be held at Paterson, Wednesday, Sept. 26.

There has been a great change for the better in the ushers, and their service, at Music Hall, since the appointment of Mr. Fred MacDonald in charge. Mr. Mac Donald has surrounded himself with a corps of most courteous gentlemen who are faithful and successful in their efforts for the comfort of the patrons and the good order of the Hall.

Plainfield Defeats Woodbridge Again

Feeling rather ashamed of their recent refusal to finish a game with the Crescents, the Woodbridge nine wrote a letter of apology to the Plainfield nine and offered to come to this city again and play another match. The offer was accepted, and yesterday the two nines once more met on the grounds of the Y. M. C. A.

Remembering the difficulty as to the last umpire, the Crescents were willing to allow the Woodbridge to select one to suit them. The latter suggested Mr. H. W. Stover, and he occupied the position throughout the game with entire satisfaction, except for one decision in the first inning—declaring Cadmus safe at home when he was palpably out.

The Woodbridge's hired catcher was so badly treated by the wildness of the hired pitcher, that the Crescents were able to score enough runs to win the game on the catcher's errors. No matter where the big Woodbridge batters knocked the ball, the Crescent fielders gobbled the flies, or put them out at first. The great play of the season was a one-handed catch by Dilts, after running with his back to the ball a long distance, falling down and twice rolling completely over.

The score in full was as follows:

CRESCENTS.	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
G. Cadmus, c	5	1	0	0	3	1	1
Lee, 3b	4	2	2	3	2	2	1
McMurray, 1b	2	1	0	0	8	0	3
McCutchen, 2b	3	2	1	2	4	3	1
Dilts, ss	4	1	0	2	6	2	0
Townley, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0	1
Cornwell, cf	4	1	1	2	4	1	0
Murray, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lord, p	2	0	1	2	0	3	1
	31	10	7	14	27	12	8
WOODBRIDGE.							
D. Brown, 1b, c, p	4	3	2	1	7	1	0
C. Brown, 2b	4	1	1	0	3	2	1
W. Brown, lf, 1b	4	1	1	2	1	1	0
Redman, p, c	4	0	1	0	0	14	0
Roe, c, lf	4	0	0	0	9	4	3
Miller, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Leason, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	4	2
Carpenter, cf	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Turner, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
	35	5	6	3	24	28	6

CRESCENTS	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	*	—10
WOODBRIDGE	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 5

Earned runs—C. 1; W. 2. First base on errors—C. 5; W. 4. Base on balls—McMurray, McCutchen, Lord. Hit by pitched ball—McMurray, Murray, Lord, Turner. Left on bases—C. 3; W. 4. Two base hit—C. Brown. Double plays—Dilts to McMurray, 2; Turner, D. Brown, Roe; Turner, W. Brown. Passed balls—Cadmus, 1; Roe, 4; D. Brown, 1. Wild pitch—Lord, 1; Redman, 2. Flies caught—C. 12; W. 4. Fouls caught—C. 1; W. 1. Time of game—1 hour, 55 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Stover.

Children's Festival.

On Sunday afternoon next the children whose parents are connected with the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, will be tendered a festival in Keller's grove, North Plainfield. The festivities will begin at three o'clock, with prize turning by members of the Turning school, and will include various out-door sports, followed by a collation. The children will each receive a present.

What Sunflower Seed is Good For.

Owing to the diversified and recently developed use sunflower seed it is yearly growing in commercial value. Its wholesomeness as an admixture to chicken food is undisputed, and much of it finds a market for that purpose. It is used by the veterinary profession in a medicinal or corrective way in the treatment of horses. The extraction of a valuable oil from it is a looked-for result. With its reputation as a preventive of malaria its growth is becoming widespread, especially at the West.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

ONE HUNDRED DEATHS.

Fifty-nine New Cases of the Plague at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 13.—At noon yesterday the official report showed fifty-nine new cases of fever and ten deaths, as follows: Louis J. Fleming, Jr.; W. E. Poythress, H. B. Keys, Charles S. Embler, C. A. Keenes, Margaret Marie, Rev. Thomas M. Smith, Carrie Wolf, Maggie Wolf, Annie Griffin. Total cases to date, 743; total deaths, 100.

Advices from McClenny state that there are sixty-five cases there, and all the physicians are sick but one. Medical aid and nurses are badly needed.

Henry Fleming, who died today, was a nephew of the Democratic candidate for governor.

Physicians and nurses are still very much needed and are not to be had. There is little danger comparitively when cases are promptly and properly cared for, and the board of health has scattered broadcast a circular giving clear directions for self-treatment, so that intelligent people having half-decent accommodations can in a great measure stay the ravages of the disease till a physician can be obtained.

Dr. J. L. Posey, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, has inspected the town of McClenny. He found thirty-five cases there out of a population of only 1,000. Seven had died. It is on a pine level said to be proof against yellow fever, but there are cypress swamps filled with sawdust, as at Tampa and Plant City.

In Jacksonville the original fever district was in the neighborhood of low lands where sawdust had been dumped for a year or more.

The 240 refugees who went on the free government train to Hendersonville, N. C., Monday, will be quarantined there ten days before they will be permitted to leave.

Col. Fred R. Southmayd, of the National Red Cross society, arrived from New Orleans yesterday with eighteen skilled yellow fever nurses and Col. Southmayd, who was the hero of the epidemic of 1878, says he can have an unlimited number of nurses on short notice.

The State Executive Board of the Knights of Labor have decided to appeal to the order at large for help; 1,000 members of the Knights here are out of work and their families are almost destitute. Harry Lee, a leading Knight of Labor, is very ill with fever.

The relief committee has accepted the offer of Citizen Train, of New York, to lecture in behalf of the sufferers.

Dr. C. H. Mallett, E. C., of the Knights Templar of this city, has secured official sanction for a project for opening a charity hospital under the auspices of the order, the suburban villa of Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, of New York, probably being used for the purpose. A telegram from Chicago Knights Templar proffers financial or other aid.

Galbraith & Grover, of Galbraith Spa., Tenn., offer forty rooms to refugees direct from this city, and the proposition is sanctioned by the local board of health.

There are only four cases among the refugees at Camp Perry, and the hospital is isolated from the rest of the camp. The muggy weather is bad for the patients, though the number of new cases is not discouragingly larger.

Financial help is coming in generously and acceptably. Richmond sends $1,000, with many private contributions; the postoffice department employees sent another check today, and the noble contributions of New York citizens is coming in good play.

Retaliation in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The retaliation bill, which passed the house Saturday, reached the senate committee on foreign relations yesterday. Regarding the disposition to be made of it, Senator Sherman said to a correspondent today: "The committee will take the bill up for consideration immediately, and not an obstacle will be placed in the way of a speedy report. While I cannot say just when it will reach the senate, I can assure you that absolutely nothing will be done to delay it."

New Hampshire Democrats.

CONCORD, Sept. 13.—Last night the Democratic state committee met here with closed doors, and organized for the campaign. It is understood that the deliberations were harmonious. Remarks were made by Harry Bingham, Frank Jones, A. W. Sulloway, and others. Officers were chosen, with Charles Stone as chairman, and two members from each county on the executive committee.

Fear Famine in Egypt.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A famine is feared in Egypt. All hope of a further rise of the Nile has been abandoned.

Wednesday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT CHICAGO.										
Chicago					0	0	0	4	5	—9
New York					2	0	0	0	0	—2
AT INDIANAPOLIS.										
Indianapolis	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	—6
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3
AT DETROIT.										
Detroit	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	—8
Philadelphia	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
AT PITTSBURG.										
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	1			—2
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			—0

Association Games.

AT CLEVELAND.										
Brooklyn	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	x	— 8
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	— 3
AT CINCINNATI.										
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	— 5
Kansas City	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	— 2
AT ST. LOUIS.										
St. Louis	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	—7
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
AT PHILADELPHIA—FIRST GAME.										
Athletic	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	2	—8
Baltimore	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3
AT PHILADELPHIA—SECOND GAME.										
Baltimore	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	x	—5
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 12.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	69	39	St. Louis	72	34
Chicago	64	47	Athletic	68	38
Detroit	58	50	Brooklyn	68	45
Boston	57	53	Cincinnati	62	45
Philadelphia	54	53	Cleveland	43	63
Pittsburg	53	55	Baltimore	45	65
Indianapolis	43	70	Louisville	38	70
Washington	39	70	Kansas City	35	72

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Prices at the Close of Business on Wednesday Afternoon.

Chic. & Northwest	114¾
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	113⅜
Del. Lack. and West	144⅜
Lake Shore	98⅝
Missouri Pacific	82⅝
N. J. Cent	90¾
New York Central	109¼
New York Lake Erie & West	18¾
New York & New England	48¾
Reading Vot. Trusts	56⅛
Pac. Mail	37⅞
St. Paul	71⅜
Union Pacific	61⅛
Western Union	85⅜
Oil	96⅜

WHEAT, 99; CORN, 54⅛; OATS, Ungraded, mixed, 30½; FLOUR, patents, $4.[illegible]; extra $3.50@$4.75; LARD $9.60; BUTTER, creamery, 22@24; dairy, 19@21; CHEESE, cream [illegible]; skim, [illegible]; EGGS, [illegible].

CLEVELAND MAKES ANSWER.

He Replies on the Resolution of Inquiry on Our Canadian Relations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The president yesterday sent to the senate an answer to the resolution of inquiry relative to our relations with Canada. The first resolution asks with reference to the alleged discrimination in favor of commerce from the United States through the Welland canal bound for Canadian ports as against that destined for American ports.

In regard to this he refers to the statement sent to the house some weeks since charging discriminations of this character, and he also sent copies of correspondence with the Canadian government in which such discrimination is denied.

The second resolution of inquiry asks whether goods or articles of commerce destined for use in the United States have been denied the right of shipment in bond across Canadian soil since July 1, 1885.

To this he replies that no refusals of this character, except in one case, have been reported.

The third resolution asks what instances of wrongs to American vessels have been reported since the passage of the retaliation act, March 3, 1887, and what steps have been taken in the matter.

To this he replies that as the efforts to negotiate a treaty began directly after this action they doubtless had the effect of temporarily suspending any further acts of this kind, and that there have been no cases of this character with reference to fishing vessels reported since the passage of the retaliation act.

There was one case of alleged mistreatment of a merchant vessel, the Bridgewater, which has been called to the attention of the Canadian government, but no response has been made, except the formal acknowledgment of receipt of same.

QUEER THINGS.

THIRTY years ago insanity was almost unknown among the Southern negroes, but now the number thus affected in North Carolina alone is estimated at 1,000, and the asylum for their treatment at Goldboro' has just been enlarged.

A BIG purple meteor startled the people of Alms, Mich., the other night, and now they have heard from a farmer thirteen miles out who has found the meteor. It had fallen very softly, didn't tear up the ground, and started a brook of sulphur water.

A LONDON bookseller recently received the following order from a steward who had been entrusted with the task of filling up his master's library shelves: "In the first place, I want six feet of theology, the same quantity of metaphysics, and nearly a yard of old civil law in folio."

ONE hundred and six million feet of lumber, valued at $1,890,000, has been shipped from Fernandina, Fla., in the current year. If strung out end to end it would make 2,000 miles—or make a plank walk as far as Denver, Colo. Over cars were required for the transportation of it.

COIN collectors are excited by the news that a small issue of coin was made from the Berlin Mint before the death of the late emperor and a limited number of gold Fredericks got into circulation. They already command fancy prices. The mint is now busy with the first issue of coin of the new emperor.

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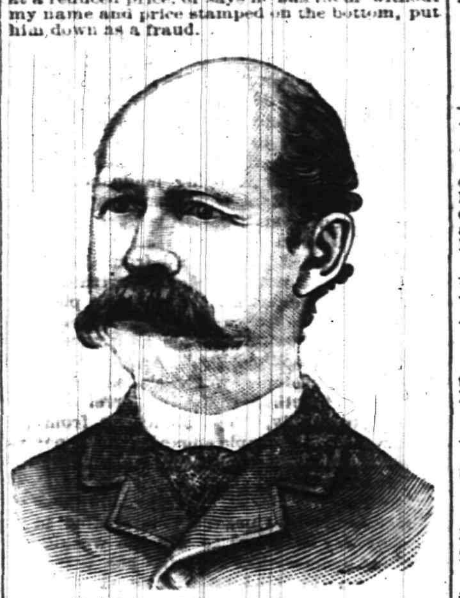

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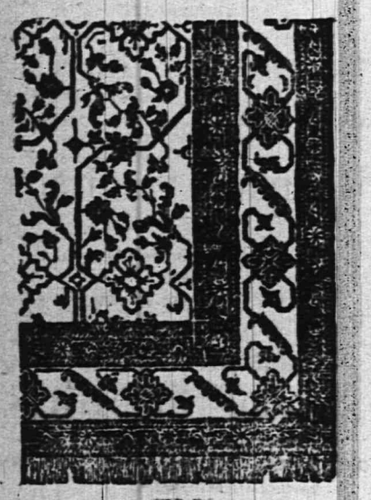
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.

NOW that we have had a precursor of autumn in the few cool days of last week, wealthy Gothamites are again thinking of the adornment of their city homes. Already thousands of people have hastened Gotham-ward from Old Ocean's sands and mountain heights and September will end with comparatively few people lingering at the resorts.

And when these returning pilgrims reach us the preparations for the winter campaign of comfort and frivolity will begin.

Of course, home decoration has its "fads" as in everything else. Still the extensive use of rugs as carpeting can scarcely be called a "fad," for the progress of the last few years has brought their manufacture and importation into prominence as a mercantile factor, and their value and utility into a prominent place in domestic economies. The rug as a carpeting embodies all the elements of cleanliness and ornamentation which are desirable in a covering for the floor, and is subject to few of the objections which are urged against the ordinary carpet. In fact, the main objection to the latter lies in the fact that, being nailed to the floor and consequently difficult to remove, it usually gathers the dirt of half a year at least within its spacious interstices before it is cleaned, while the rug can be easily cleaned as often as desired. Then, too, in point of beauty the makers of rugs have far excelled the carpet weavers. The florid colors of the Frenchman and the stolid conservatism of the Englishman, even when tempered by the intelligence of their American imitators, have never successfully competed with the soft, rich colorings, and full, rounded patterns which mark the product of a romantic and tradition-laden Orient. The carpet makers of India, Smyrna, Persia and Turkey wove carpets the splendor of which has never been excelled in the West, and so they have been, as they are now, the most artistic and the most successful weavers of beautiful floor textures.

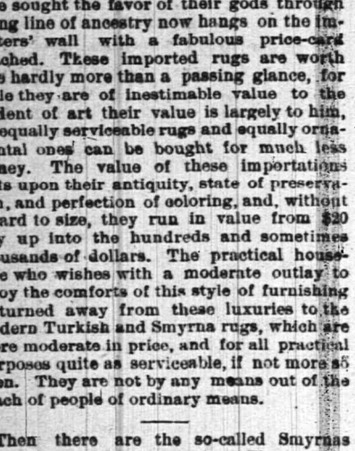


A RUG FROM INDIA.

The importation of eastern rugs has become an important business in large cities, and the cloth upon which Oriental princes have sought the favor of their gods through a long line of ancestry now hangs on the importers' wall with a fabulous price-card attached. These imported rugs are worth here hardly more than a passing glance, for while they are of inestimable value to the student of art their value is largely to him, for equally serviceable rugs and equally ornamental ones can be bought for much less money. The value of these importations rests upon their antiquity, state of preservation, and perfection of coloring, and, without regard to size, they run in value from $20 way up into the hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars. The practical housewife who wishes with a moderate outlay to enjoy the comforts of this style of furnishing is turned away from these luxuries to the modern Turkish and Smyrna rugs, which are more moderate in price, and for all practical purposes quite as serviceable, if not more so even. They are not by any means out of the reach of people of ordinary means.

Then there are the so-called Smyrnas which are made in America. They are for the most part Oriental in design, subdued in color, and rich in texture, making a floor cover which ought to be as desirable in every way as the imported, and costs less. They are made in sizes varying from a mat 1 1-2x2 feet in size up to center rugs 12x15, and the prices range from $2.50 to $3.50 per square yard. The designs are in the main what are known as "all-over patterns"; that is, spreading all over the surface without parallel or geometric regularity, and in the soft colorings which the East has taught us they produce an effect of warmth and comfort which no woolen rose on a bed of sky-blue grass can ever give. The figure which is given here is of a Persian carpet, and in general effect is not unlike that of its American imitations.

Another popular carpet, which has grown out of the desire for rug floor covers, is what is known to the trade as "art squares." These are nothing more than ingrain carpets, woven to fill size, and a border woven on. The patterns of the fields of these squares

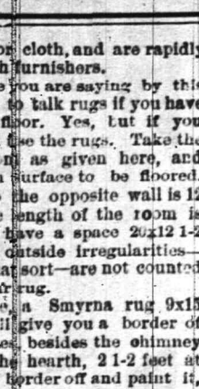


are like those ordinarily found in ingrain carpets, and the border patterns are taken from the more pretentious rugs. They are made in sizes from 2 1-2x3 yards to 4x5 yards, and in the American goods are about $1 a square yard. The English squares run more into the Oriental patterns and colors and are heavier in weight, costing from $2 to $3 a yard. These art squares make a cheap, practical, and artistic floor cloth, and are rapidly growing in favor with furnishers.

And now I suppose you are saying by this time that it's all well to talk rugs if you have a handsome wood floor. Yes, but if you haven't, you can still use the rugs. Take the diagram of the room as given here, and square out the mean surface to be floored. From the hearth to the opposite wall is 12 feet 6 inches, and the length of the room is 20 feet. Then you have a space 20x12 1-2 feet to dress. The outside irregularities—jags and things of that sort—are not counted in measuring for your rug.

Take, for instance, a Smyrna rug 9x15 feet in size. This will give you a border of 1 3-4 feet on the sides, besides the chimney jags on the side of the hearth, 2 1-2 feet at the ends. Mark this border off and paint it, or, if you prefer, lay a breadth of carpet over it, and lay the rug in the center. The border will just about accommodate such furniture as you wish around the sides of the room, and some tasteful mats at the door and windows give you all the floor cover you need, and $50 will amply cover the whole cost. Or, if you prefer an art square, take a 4x5 yard square, and you then have only the border at the ends, which can easily be disposed of with a mat or two and pieces of furniture, at a cost of not more than $25 or $30 at the most.

And now as to the care of your rugs. They should be lightly swept every day with a brush. The illustration will give you an idea of the kind of brush to buy. This is superior to a broom, because it will remove more dirt with less muscular effort, and the latter is about as hard on a good rug as it is on the sweeper. Then, too, it is not as harsh, and so not as destructive of the texture. This will serve for the daily cleaning. Then as often as once a week remove the rug from the floor and turn it face down, on a grass plat if possible during the summer, and in winter, when it is cold enough to prevent the snow from melting, a snow bank is an excellent place, and finding either of these in its season, beat the wrong side briskly with a flail made of a handle of a broomstick inserted into one end of a piece of rubber hose about 3 or 3 1-2 feet long, as indicated in the illustration. This will send all the dirt to the surface, and it can be brushed off with the brush. When neither the snow nor grass plat can be obtained fold the rug over lengthwise, wrong side out, and place a piece of old carpet, or any texture you may find convenient, between the folds. Then beat first one side and then the other, cleaning each side as you beat it. If this method be adopted select as loosely woven texture as possible to beat on, that it may take much of the dirt itself, and place the rug on the floor of a porch or any other convenient place which affords a smooth, hard surface, and no trouble will be experienced in the care of the rug.



There is one difficulty which is sometimes met in the use of rugs. Corners will sometimes curl up, or edges refuse to lie down smoothly, and when this occurs it is a source of much annoyance. A lady friend of mine on the south side has devised a simple scheme to overcome this upon which she has no patent, and which I am at liberty to use. It consists of fastening a small strip of lead to the troublesome locality, on the under side of the rug of course, by means of tape straps, through which the lead can be slipped and removed at will. The strips she is using are made from tea chest lining, which she cut out and folded herself, pounding them well down after folding with a hammer and flatiron. The thickness of the rug and the stubbornness of its curl must determine the size of the weight. This is not a frequent difficulty, but when it is met it is an annoying one.

In this connection another matter has been called to my attention. It is the weaving of rugs from old carpets. This is done at a cost of about 75 cents a square yard. Small pieces of different carpets may be utilized in the same rug, and the weavers make them direct from the carpet—that is, you simply furnish them the goods cleaned, and they ravel and weave them. I have seen several of these rugs, which are handsome, and many a piece of otherwise worthless carpet may be utilized in this way.

W. H. ELLIS.

A NOTED WARDEN.

A Joliet Official Resigns to Go to Huntingdon, Pa.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 4.—Noted in many ways is Maj. R. W. McClaughry, who, after fourteen years of faithful service to Illinois in the capacity of warden of Joliet penitentiary, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Commissioners, the resignation to go into effect the 1st of December next. The commissioners received his resignation and informally accepted it, with the understanding that it would be acted upon at the September meeting of the board. McClaughry has been unanimously chosen by the Board of Managers of the new state reformatory at Huntingdon, Pa., as superintendent of that institution.

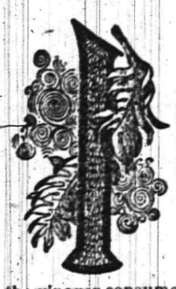
Mr. McClaughry's name as a man of advanced ideas in prison reform caused the managers of the Pennsylvania reformatory to look to him as the kind of a man they were after to inaugurate in the reformatory a new order of things in the way of managing criminals, especially first offenders. At first Warden McClaughry was not inclined to accept the flattering offer, but, as the call was renewed later with the understanding that he could have the position on his own terms, he finally decided to accept, not only because it was a better paying position than the wardenship of the Joliet prison, but because in his new field of labor he would be able to put in practice his ideas of reforming criminals which he has so ably advocated for years past. Another thing that went a long way in favor of his taking charge of the Pennsylvania institution was the fact that it is a life position and not subject to political changes. The institution will be the first of its kind in America, and with such a man at its head it will probably be a success.

Mr. McClaughry was born July 22, 1839, at Fountain Green, Hancock county, Ill. He attended the common schools in his boyhood, and while quite young entered Monmouth College, from which he graduated at the age of 21. He taught Latin in this institution for a year after his graduation, and then resigned to go into the army. In 1862 he raised in his native town Company B, of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Illinois infantry, of which he was elected captain. Soon after he was promoted to the rank of major. In May, 1864, he resigned his commission to accept an appointment as assistant paymaster for the United States army. He was stationed at Springfield, Ill., where he served until October, 1865. In 1871 he removed to St. Louis and engaged in the stone business. He soon returned to Springfield, however, and began the study of law. His study was interrupted in 1874 by the appointment to the wardenship of the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, which post he has filled ever since. JOHN LUCAS.

ON VINEGAR MAKING.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FARMER BY A MANUFACTURER.

The Several Plans, their Advantages and Defects—The Best Way of all to Make a Good and Marketable Commodity—A Cheap and Valuable Generator.



IN New York state vinegar making has become more profitable from the fact that a recent law requires that all vinegar shall be made from fruit, says Chas. A. Green, in the Rural New Yorker. There are inspectors whose duty it is to see that no other vinegar is offered for sale. Previously the bulk of the vinegar consumed was made from whisky, against which the makers of fruit vinegar could not compete. The effort has been to make cider vinegar quickly, as the barrels were expensive, and the loss incurred by storage for two or three years was burdensome.

To this end shelves were made with grooves, say one inch deep, through which the cider flowed backwards and forwards and then down to the next shelf and so on until in this way the cider was exposed to the atmosphere and warmth for an hour or more before passing into another barrel or tank. This greatly hastened the making of vinegar.

CHEAP VINEGAR GENERATOR.

Another plan is to fill a barrel with oak shavings, run sharp vinegar through them, then run the cider through the shavings slowly. But it has been found that all methods of hastening the making of vinegar are inclined to affect the quality; that vinegar hastily made is sharp and stingy, but that it lacks body and richness of fruit-tone, and yet the process can be somewhat hastened without resulting in any injury. Some cellers are so cool that cider will not make vinegar in them for years. Cider should always be removed from the cellar as soon as the spring as the weather becomes warm. The hoops should be painted and the barrels placed on rails a few inches from the earth, in such a position that the hot sun will strike them all day long. If placed on a knoll, a trough can be run from one barrel at a time to an empty barrel, drawing off the cider slowly. This causes the evaporation of eight to ten gallons per day, and hastens vinegar making. If on level ground the full barrel of cider can be raised on a box so as to permit its contents to be drawn off.

When thus exposed the barrel should not be full; the bung should be left out, and a screen should be placed over the bung-hole to keep out insects. Some people thrust in a bottle, but this keeps out air which is needed. One barrel that had only a few gallons of cider in it was found to contain strong vinegar three months later, with plenty of "mother," it having been stored in a cool cellar during winter.

If you have old vinegar barrels or casks containing "mother," and some good vinegar these need not be removed. Simply put in the cider daily or weekly and draw it off as fast as made, and place in fresh barrels. This is the manner in which the best vinegar is made, and with the least trouble. By this plan the vinegar is being made continually with vigor. Remember that vinegar is always growing stronger or weaker, and that if an old barrel of vinegar has no new material supplied it may perish from idleness, its strength and virtue becoming worthless.

An old vinegar barrel containing plenty of "mother," the vinegar having just been drawn off, is worth twice as much as a new barrel containing no "mother." Any kind of fruit juice or sweetened water placed in contact with the "mother" in the old barrel will make vinegar rapidly. The skimming from preserves and the maple sugar kettle, honey and water; any sweet thing will make vinegar.

It often happens that grapes are frozen before they are picked. The juice of these will make splendid vinegar if it is treated in the same way as cider; so will the washings of grape pomace after the wine has been made from it. In fact I know of no mode of disposing of waste products about the orchard and vineyard better than by making vinegar of them.

The color of vinegar adds much to the salable value. Were I disposed to be selfish I would remain silent on this point. It is a secret in the vinegar trade that I am about to divulge, and I feel at liberty to do so being under obligations to no one. The pressed out juice of black raspberries cooked either fresh or dried, makes a coloring material of remarkable strength. A spoonful of it will stain a barrel of vinegar. Try a small amount and increase it until you get just the tint desired—not too dark. Elderberry juice might answer the purpose, but I have not tried it.

The picture herewith shows an arrangement used by Mr. Green.

The design is to draw cider from one barrel to another, exposing it to the air and heat. The cider slowly drips from the upper barrel and trickles down the troughs to the other barrel. When the first barrel is emptied another is rolled up to take its place.

Small Profits in Grapes.

Some sections of Western New York seem admirably adapted to grape growing, and thus far without the drawbacks of disease. A single township is reported to have over 2,000 acres in vines, and the acreage planted last spring is reported to have increased in some sections from 150 to 200 per cent. which will fairly double the production within the next three years. In reference to the pay and over-production, the answer is made that "there is double the money net, in grapes at 2 cents a pound, than any other crop they can put on their lands, and at that price, consumption would increase, and the markets would take them all, even if the product was quadrupled." A chimerical idea to our view. Educating the people to eat grapes is a "big job" to be accomplished. We have been assured by some of our New Jersey growers that they believe that chimerical doctrine. We regret their ideas of profit are not more elevated. The farming and fruit growing business should pay their followers as great a profit as is yielded by any other industry, and it is notorious, that at present it falls far, very far, short of it. If even these prices for grapes shall become the rule, many small growers, the writer included, will go to grass. —Orchard and Garden.

About Buying Gloves.

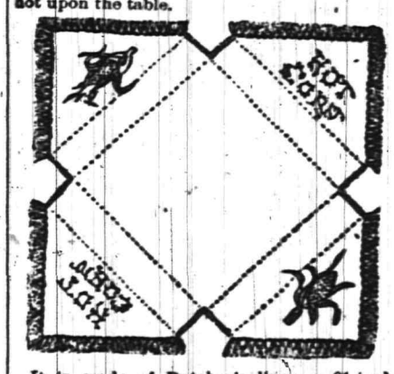
When you are buying kid gloves remember that there is such a thing as a price that is too cheap. It is best to pay a good price and get the good gloves that go with it. Examine the stitching to find places where the thread has broken through the leather, stretch the seams, and if the thread pulls away, leaving a white spot, don't get the gloves. The leather should stretch easily to make a good fit and to wear well.

Mend a tear in the leather by working a button hole stitch around the edges, and then draw them together neatly. The evidences of repair will hardly be noticed. When gloves need cleaning it is better to send them to some reputable shop where such work is done. But if you must do it yourself, for black gloves put a few drops of the best black ink in a teaspoonful of olive oil, apply with a feather and dry in the sun. Benzine will clean white gloves, but it will hardly do for other colors. Corn meal, dry, will do for light gloves that are not much soiled. When at the theater, do not let your gloves come in contact with the ink on the program.

If you are about to buy a cheap pair of kid gloves, change your mind and buy cashmere gloves instead. They look better than the cheap kids, will wear longer, and are always in style, besides being warmer. Fleece lined kid mittens are the most comfortable for outdoor wear in winter. To keep the surface of your kid gloves looking well, when you take them off, smooth them out lengthwise until they have about the same outline that they have on your hand, and put them in a dry place. If the gloves are rolled together into a wad, the surface will soon present an unpleasant appearance.

Corn Envelope.

The above novelty is intended to keep corn hot upon the table.



It is made of Butcher's linen—a 21-inch square and worked in Kensington stitch with Scotch flourishing linen, fast colors. The dotted lines simply show the folding of the laps. The notches are finished in button-hole stitch. Draw out the threads an inch and a half in depth for fringe, then overcast, and in so doing catch seven or eight threads together, giving the fringe the effect of being knitted.

"Hot Corn" is worked in red and the ears in yellow and green linen. Spread the "envelope" upon a square or oval platter and pile the corn upon it.

Steam Cooking.

The steamer is a kitchen utensil that is not used enough, for many kinds of food are better steamed than boiled, and the operation is better done in this way. It is better to steam fish than to boil it, and oysters are delicious when cooked in this way. They are drained, laid on a plate and steamed for about ten minutes until they look white and plump. The liquor is used for a dressing, after beating and mixing with an equal quantity of cream, the liquid being thickened with a little cornstarch. If plum cake is steamed for three hours and then baked for an hour, it is better than when baked in the ordinary way. Stale bread and biscuit can be rendered as fresh as when new, by steaming five or six minutes. Do not let the condensed steam drop on the bread when the cover is removed. Butter the bread as it is removed and pile lightly on a hot dish. Tough fowl are made as tender as chickens by steaming as long as two hours or so, if they are veterans; fill with a stuffing of bread crumbs, etc., before putting in the steamer.

A useful size of steamer to have is one about 12 inches high and fitting over an ordinary iron pot. Steamers may be got small enough to fit a teakettle, or big enough to have several compartments. Things that are steamed cannot burn, and once over a pot of boiling water, the hurried housekeeper may dismiss them from her mind, only taking care that the fire does not get so low as to let the water cease boiling. This must not be done for an instant.

To Make a Poultice.

There are so many people who cannot make a poultice, that Dr. Abernethy's method may be serviceable, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker: Scald a basin, put in coarsely crumbled bread, and pour over it boiling water. When it has soaked up as much water as it can take in, drain well, and then will be left only a light pulp. Whether the poultice is of bread or linseed, it is better to spread it thin, and to renew it often, the weight being an objection to the patient. A mustard poultice is best with part linseed meal and a little vinegar. Oil the outside of the cloth, and it will in a great measure prevent blistering. These seem simple things, but I once recommended a mustard blister to a sick man, and he so strenously opposed it that I wondered very much until I discovered that his wife usually mixed the mustard with hot water and applied the poultice directly to the skin; a right and wrong method is seen in these, as well as in many other simple daily needs.

FEMININITIES.

THE woolen theory has been adopted by the ladies of the English Rational Dress association, and is considered to be especially adapted to the clothing of the children. A complete model for the under and other clothing is shown by them. It consists of pure wool stockings, corset waist, the divided skirt and knee breeches, and the smock frock or long apron over all. This sensible and healthful costume has generally been adopted by thoughtful, careful mothers.

AMONG the the fashions which are predicted for the next season are trimmings of colored leather. These leather trimmings are in the natural color of the skin, but polished or glazed, not dull finished, pinked on the edges and picked out in round holes, forming patterns on the waistcoats, collars, cuffs, revers and belts.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.36, 8.09, 8.40, 9.05, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.28, 1.01, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.25, 5.55, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 8.13, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 4.20, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.12, 6.55, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2 25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.06 p. m. Sunday—8.57a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.06 p. m. Sunday—8.57a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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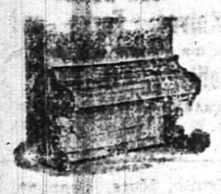

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787 CASES, DEAD, 104.

Forty-four New Cases of Yellow Fever at Jacksonville.

MORE DEATHS AT THAT CITY.

The Body of Professor Proctor Taken to a North Brothers Island Pest House to Await the Arrival of Friends at New York—The Health Board at Work.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 14.—There were forty-four new cases of yellow fever reported yesterday and four deaths: William A. Jones and Mrs. Thomas Floody, J. A. Bogart and Mrs. Charlie Peterson. Total cases to date, 787, deaths, 104.

This has been another rainy, chilly, gloomy day. Every one is depressed. The weather seems likely to continue unfavorable for some time.

As might be expected the physicians are all worn out, and if help is not sent us very soon they will all be down with the fever. Five of the doctors have already been down and are in various stages of convalescence. As soon as they can get around they will resume their work. Drs. Miller and Charles Burroughs are down today and Dr. Neal Mitchell is threatened. Walter E. Proythess, prescription clerk at Dr. Lengle's drug store, died yesterday, and his, too, like many other deaths, was due to improper nursing.

The needs of the city for competent physicians and skilled yellow fever nurses are pressing. There are many offers of services as nurses, but not from yellow fever nurses, and lack of training in nursing cases suffering this particular disease leaves the nurse practically unskilled.

Financial help is pouring in sufficient to keep us going. It comes from all directions. Over $5,000 was received yesterday, and Mr. Schumacker reports a large receipt this morning, though the exact sum cannot now be stated. Among the contributions thus far is $1,023 contributed through the New York World; $114 from Newark, N. J., citizens; $200 from Montgomery, Ala.; $598 collected by the Nashville American; $1,500 from the Louisville board of trade, and $1,000 from Clara Barton, the president of the red cross association of New Orleans.

Ample provision is being made for nurses who may volunteer to come here, and physicians who will walk into the breach will be amply rewarded some day.

Two hundred and forty persons left for the Hendersonville quarantine camp on the free train yesterday and another train will be started today. Even the saloons in Jacksonville are doing a losing business.

THE SITUATION AT NEW YORK.

Health Officers Not Alarmed—Disposition of Professor Proctor's Body.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The body of Professor Richard Proctor, who died Wednesday night in the Willard Parker hospital, was placed in a metalic casket early yesterday morning and after being hermetically sealed was removed at an early hour on one of the health department boats to North Brothers Island where it was placed in the morgue at the pest house in a room especially reserved for the isolation of contagious diseases.

A telegram from the professor's late home in Florida was received yesterday afternoon, which stated that Mrs. Proctor had started for this city. At the time the telegram was sent she was still in ignorance of her husband's death.

Under the statutes none of the dead man's family or friends will be allowed to look upon the body. The health officers say that no infection can come from the dead body, and as there is a glass panel in the top of the case they have no objection to Mrs. Proctor viewing the remains of her dead husband.

No public funeral will be allowed, although she will be allowed to hold private services over the deceased, after which it will be placed in the receiving vault at Greenwood cemetery pending removal to England for interment. President Baylis says that there is not the slightest danger in moving the body through the city in a hearse.

Small knots of people gathered in the vicinity of the Westminster Hotel yesterday, and with serious faces pointed out what they supposed to be the room where Professor Proctor was taken ill. On the other hand, passers by would cross the street before they came to the hotel and hurry past in fear. There was no panic in the hotel, however. One guest from Florida was refused admission yesterday.

The health board had a large number of callers yesterday who seemed to fear that the dreaded scourge would become epidemic in the neighborhood of the Willard Park hospital, but they were assured by President Baylis that there was no danger, and they left feeling easier. Some well known physicians who have had experience with yellow jack in his home in the south openly criticize the action of the health board in moving the patient from the hotel to the hospital, and say that his death was indirectly caused by the exposure as well as the attendant exhaustion that naturally would follow his removal. The failure of the health authorities to cremate the remains immediately after death is also drawing down upon them considerable criticism.

At 6 o'clock last night President Baylis of the board of health issued the following bulletin:

There are no cases of real or suspected yellow fever now known in the city of New York.
J. C. BAYLIS.

An eminent physician of this city, whose fame is world wide, made the startling statement last night that Professor Proctor's death was not due to yellow fever at all. He asserted that the fact coupled with the somewhat peculiar symptoms of the case, had led to a hasty conclusion that the disease was yellow fever. Other physicians to whom this statement was submitted placed no confidence in it, as Dr. Conant's diagnosis was generally considered as conclusive. He is an acknowledged authority in medical circles on contagious diseases, and his opinion will necessarily stand unless some very conclusive evidence is brought forward to upset it.

Miss Nadage Doree, a young actress, formerly connected with Mrs. Langtry's company, yesterday volunteered her services to the relief committee of the yellow fever sufferers to go to Jacksonville as nurse. Miss Doree's offer was gladly accepted, and she leaves for the south today.

Dr. John Swinburne, formerly health officer at the port of New York, says yellow fever germs are carried only in the clothing or cargo of a ship. The human body is harmless. He disinfected clothing when at Quarantine by washing it in water superheated by steam.

Philadelphia Has a Fever Patient.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept, 14.—Andrew Paterson, who has recently returned from Jacksonville, where he has been acting as a professional nurse, is now at the Twenty-fifth district station house, a supposed victim of yellow fever.

He was found wandering about the streets half dazed. He was temporarily cared for at the hospital, but afterward removed to the station house. It is inferred from his symptoms that the disease is well advanced. The station house is quarantined and danger signals were shown this morning.

FOUR WILD STEERS.

They Spread Terror and Ruin in New York Streets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—There were scenes of the wildest excitement and terror in the vicinity of Washington Heights, at about 9 o'clock a. m. yesterday as four wild steers came dashing through the streets. The animals rushed about with all the recklessness of their kind, and wherever they went there was a great scurrying of men, women and children out of their erratic course.

They had escaped from the Union Stock company's yards at Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue, and ran up the Boulevard, one being shot and killed by Officer McDonald, of the Thirtieth precinct. The other three ran up to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, where another was killed by Police Captain Cortwright. The other two ran up the Boulevard, but were finally secured.

A boy named James Hall, 17 years old, of 344 Eleventh avenue, was knocked down by one of the animals and severely injured. He was taken to the Manhattan hospital. A policeman of the Thirtieth precinct, named Joseph Black, was also slightly hurt and was taken home.

OUR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

A Defense of Their Purity by Carl Schurz.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Carl Schurz has written a letter to the National Zeitung combating an article which appeared recently in the Kreuz Zeitung on the corruption incident to American elections. Mr. Schurz attacks especially the assertion that a presidential election is from first to last merely an affair of money. He declares that this dishonoring suspicion cast upon the American national character is unjust, and denies that political life in the United States is any wise so corrupt a pandemonium as the Kreutz Zeitung represents. The American nation, he says, is stanch, great-hearted, and self-respecting.

Owing to the illness of his son, upon whom a painful operation was recently performed, Mr. Schurz will be obliged to prolong his stay in Germany. The son is staying at Kill, and is convalescing. Mr. Schurz hopes to be able to start on his return by the end of October.

Authenticity of Mr. Davitt's Statement.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—It having been asserted that the abstract prepared for the press of the statement that Michael Davitt intends to make before the Parnell commission was a concoction, the press association, which gave the matter to the newspapers, maintains its authenticity. It says Mr. Davitt explained that the statement was prepared by him originally for use in O'Donnell's action against the Times. It also says the document is in Mr. Davitt's handwriting, and that it was placed at the disposal of the press by Mr. Davitt with the assurance that it would be used before the Parnell commission.

Jubilee for the Pope.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—Cardinal Gibbons has issued a circular letter to all the clergy, calling attention to the close of the pope's jubilee year on Sunday, September 30. The clergy are requested, in accordance with the desire of the pope, to invest the services on that day With unusual solemnity and the day is appointed as one of indulgence for all the faithful.

Shot a Blackguard Dead.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Sept. 14.—When a train arrived here, yesterday morning, William H. Heffman and Frank Chapin, accompanied by ladies, were among the passengers. As they alighted from the train Will McGuire, who was intoxicated, used insulting language to the ladies. Homan shot McGuire, killing him instantly.

THE SENATE MUST SPEAK.

House Democrats Waiting for a Pointer on Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Mr. Cox, of New York, who is chairman of the caucus committee of the house, states that it has not yet been determined to hold a caucus of the Democratic members this week; that he was conferring on the question, but had reached no conclusion.

There is a division of sentiment on this subject. Many of the members do not think it expedient to hold a caucus until the senate reports its tariff bill and indicates a desire as to when congress should adjourn.

New Commander of the G. A. R.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 14.—All opposition was withdrawn and instructions given to cast the entire vote of the convention for William Warner of Missouri, who was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Joseph Hadfield of New York, known as Sailor Jack of the Peruna, which was sunk at the action of New Orleans, was unanimously elected junior vice-commander.

A Dried Fruit Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The producers and dealers in dried fruits have decided to form a corporation to be known as the California Dried Fruit Association with a capital stock of $250,000, divided into 200,000 shares, and admitting dealers and producers to membership.

Mrs. Fletcher Indicted.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Sept. 14.—The Grand jury have handed in an indictment against Emma G. Fletcher, charged with murdering Maria Jones at Rocky Hill on Aug. 9. Mrs. Fletcher's trial has been set for Oct. 4.

A Lake George Hotel Burned.

TROY, Sept. 14.—The Fort George hotel at Lake George was burned yesterday. The property was owned by E. L. Seelye. The loss is placed at $60,000 and insurance at $30,000.

SUNK WITH THE BOAT.

Sad Ending of an Excursion on the Hudson.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

The Craft so Old that it Went to Pieces in the Water and the Excursionists Were Compelled to Leap Overboard. The Account Given by a Survivor of the Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—At Hasting's yesterday H. W. Bennett, ex-Senator Frank Trainer and a Mr. Hurst saw a boat suddenly sink and roll over on the Hudson and in skiffs the men hastily rowed to the spot, securing the apparently lifeless bodies of a young girl and a man. They were taken into the office of stone works near by, and, pending the arrival of medical assistance, means were taken to resuscitate the victims. In the case of the man the efforts were successful, but all attempts to bring the girl back to life proved futile. When the rescued man had recovered sufficiently to talk he told this story:

His name, he said, was Jake Maughan, and he was a school teacher at Tenafly N. J. The rest of the party consisted of his son, Silvester, 4 years of age, a Miss Elizabeth Butler, aged 20, also of Tenfly, the young woman picked up, Miss Nettie Voorhees, aged 22, of Creekskill, John Demorest, 26, and a Mr. Derringer, an artist, both of the same village. They had started at 9 a. m. from Nyack, hiring the boat of a man named Letterett, an inhabitant of that place. The craft was very old, having been used by its owner for at least sixteen years, but it was apparently sound.

On the way down the Hudson they first stopped at Jay Gould's residence, thence sailing to Alpine Grove, and then, the weather becoming somewhat squally, they concluded to return home. They had hardly begun the homeward trip when the craft began to behave very queerly. She dipped at the bows and refused to answer her helm. At this juncture it was discovered that water was rising through the foot boards on her bottom.

Mr. Maughan says that he at once realized that the boat was sinking, and he called out by his companion to throw overboard the stones which formed the ballast of the boat. The order was obeyed, but the craft settled down to the stern rapidly. Then Mr. Maughan told the rest of the party that the only thing that remained was to jump overboard and to hang on to the gunwales.

He set the example by leaping into the river with his little son and Miss Butler followed him. The rest of the party seemed panic stricken and the boat gave a lurch and sank, taking her passengers with her. Silvestie slipped from his father's grasp and Miss Butler was floated by the tide up stream.

The survivor remembers nothing until he found himself in Mr. Trainer's office. When asked to account for the accident he said that he thought the boat was so old that she literally dropped to pieces.

A BIG MASS MEETING.

New York Republicans' Plans for a Great Demonstration.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The much discussed Republican mass meeting in Harlem on Sept. 29th is to be held on the polo grounds and in case the weather is too inclement for an open air meeting the Coliseum at One-hundred and eighth street and Fourth avenue, which has accommodations for over 15,000 people, has been engaged. Invitations have been sent to all the Republican clubs within reach of New York.

Among the speakers invited who have promised to be present are James G. Blaine, Chauncey M. Depew, Governor J. B. Foraker, William McKinley, John Finerty, B. K. Bruce, Gen. Adam E. King, James P. Foster, A. W. Tenney, Gen. Steward L. Woodford, Benjamin Butterworth, W. C. Plummer, and W. E. Mason.

Preceding the meeting there will be a short parade from One hundred and twenty-fifth street to the polo grounds at One hundred and tenth street. There will be fireworks, speaking from several stands, and a grand rally generally for the national and state candidates.

CANNIBALS IN CANADA.

Starving Indians Who Kill and Eat Their Children.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—Late advices from the northwest report great suffering and many deaths from starvation among the Indians of the Canadian northwest territories. From the Peace river district several cases of cannibalism are reported, where, to save their own lives, heads of families have killed and eaten their children.

Last season parliament voted the sum of $354,000 for supplies for the destitute treaty Indians of the northwest, but from what has been learned it appears that dishonest agents, who were intrusted with its distribution, have appropriated the greater portion of the grant.

Gabriel Dumont, Riel's lieutenant, has again been attempting to stir up bad feeling among the Indians, with, it is said, a considerable degree of success.

SYRACUSE OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

A Theatrical Company Lost Their Costumes—Total Loss, $160,000.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 14.—The Grand Opera house block was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with the stock and fixtures of five business firms. Owing to delay in giving the alarm the fire gained great headway, so that the fire department could do no better than protect adjoining property. The burned block extended from East Genesee to East Fayette streets.

The theater was located on the second floor and the fire broke out on the stage, making its way through the roof. The ground floor was occupied by George Kuntzsch, saloon keeper; John Hamm, jr., stoves and hardware; Kinney & Doolittle, wholesale liquor dealers; George S. Friend, stoves and hardware; and Meads business college, all of which were completely burned.

The Grand Opera house block was owned by Moore & Lynch, and valued at $100,000. The total loss is estimated at $160,000, moderately covered by insurance. It is thought the fire caught from some inflammable materials being blown against a gas jet that was left lighted after the performance last night. The members of Kimball's "Merrie Makers" company lose all their costumes.

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There is a point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue, aad plundering monopolists will yet find out that imposition creates retaliation.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Herald* says that General Harrison is really indignant over the swaggering prominence Blaine has assumed as chief party leader.

The Republicans are engaged in transporting colored men from Virginia and North Carolina into West Virginia for the purpose of defrauding the Democrats out of six electoral votes, if they can. That is the grand moral party so often heard prating about election crookedness at the South.

Mr. New, a prominent Republican leader in Indiana offered $2,000 to any one who would prove that Mr. Harrison ever said—"A dollar a day is enough for a laboring man." In reply to that bluff, several laboring men have made sworn statements that they heard the language used.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Fifty-seven persons attended the Reform Club excursion to Mauch Chunk, Wednesday.

—Governor Green and staff are to attend the ceremony of re-inaugurating President Cleveland in March next.

—To-morrow will be known as the Day of Atonement, and Messrs. Schwed Bros, will keep their store closed during the day.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in their rooms, last evening, four new members were initiated.

—There will be prominent speakers from abroad at the Democratic headquarters in Laing's Hall, to-morrow, Saturday evening.

—"Andy" Vanderbeek's ball club, the "Less Yets" were beaten by the Pluckamin nine in a game of ball Wednesday afternoon, by a score of 25 to 17.

—The regular preparatory service, previous to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, will be held in the Trinity Reformed church to-night at 8 o'clock.

—By order of Capt. Hand of the cavalry, and Capt. York of the infantry, the Tippecanoe Guards are notified to be on hand this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The colored Langston Guards had some difficulty with their landlord on Monday evening, and the latter ordered them from the field in which they were drilling.

—It is probable that before many weeks, those Councilmen who aim to meet the wishes and interests of the people to some degree, will move in the matter of a street railway.

—J. P. Laire &. Co., have the largest stock of parlor stoves and cooking ranges ever shown in this city. Their prices are also low. Call and inspect their stock of housekeeping articles.

—The best musk melons in the market are those raised by Mr. Halsey Compton. They have the proper flavor and are just ripe enough. Mr. Compton has long been known as the grower of the finest strawberries and melons in this vicinity, and the products of each season add to his laurels.

—At a special meeting of the Tippecanoe club held Wednesday evening, Messrs. York, Stevens and Myers were appointed a committee of three to solicit contributions for the purchase of a flag. Mr. C. B. Stevens was elected First Lieutenant, and Mr. C. H. Silvers was elected second. The cavalry and infantry companies will both meet on Friday evening.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

Impressive Ceremonies at the First Presbyterian Church Yesterday Afternoon—A List of the Articles Deposited in the Stone.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new First Presbyterian church, now in course of construction on East Front street, took place yesterday afternoon, a large number of persons being in attendance. An improvised platform was erected around the corner stone, on which the members of the church choir and the clergy occupied seats. Among the latter present were: Rev. Drs. Yerkes and Hurlbut, and Rev. Messrs. Dilts, Goodrich, Schenck and Richards. Rev. Dr. Ketcham presided at the service, and Mr. E. St. John officiated at the organ.

The exercises opened with a hymn, "The Lord of Glory is my Light," etc., followed by Scripture reading and prayer, by Rev. W. R. Richards. Rev. Dr. Ketcham made a few preliminary remarks, introducing Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church. The reverend gentleman expressed in fitting terms his pleasure at being able to speak to the assemblage, and said the occasion re-called to his mind the time when he came to Plainfield in 1863. At that time the Seventh Day Baptists worshipped in a building at the corner of Central avenue and Third street; later as the membership increased, their present church building was erected and taken possession of by the congregation. The First Baptist church soon followed in the march of improvement, by removing the old structure and substituting a new building, wherein the speaker has preached the Gospel for the last twenty years. In 1869 the Methodist church was burned down, but it was subsequently re-erected and improved and has lately been beautified by the addition of Vincent Chapel. The Crescent avenue, or Second Presbyterian church, was formerly located where the Y. M. C. A. building now stands. In after years a handsome new structure was erected on the outskirts, in a field surrounded by farm lands, which has since been improved and built upon. The Second Baptist church worshipped in Reform Hall, but the congregation has since merged into the Park Avenue Baptist church, which at the present time is one of the most attractive looking structures in the city. With the completion of the First Presbyterian church there is not a church standing in the city, that was worshipped in twenty-five years ago.

A conspicuous figure in Plainfield is its elegant churches. Today we are standing in the midst of material—brick that were shaped by man; stone that was dug from the earth, and lumber that has been cut from the forest. Skillful workmen will shape them according to the plans of the architect. This work done by the hand of man rises in magnitude because of its consecration to the master. The Lord loved the gates of Zion more than all in Judea. This house will be a spiritual home; How many souls will enter the building, bearing a burden? How many will get a touch of the sublime spirit to help them on to God? This house will stand as a centre of influence in this community, so let us join in praise that the glory of the latter house shall be greater than that of the former.

Rev. Dr. Hurlbut followed with a short address. In part he said "what are these churches and why are they built." The church means more than these things which are about us. It is because we believe there is a reality in things unseen. If all the churches were torn down and the Sunday schools dismissed no one would want to live in the community. The church means, enlightenment, civility, order and stability—a monument consecrated to Almighty God.

After a hymn was sung, Rev. Dr. Ketcham laid the corner stone, closing with these words:

"I now declare this corner stone to be well and duly laid, in the name of the Divine Head of the church; and with the prayer I hope that this church may indeed be built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophet, Jesus Christ, himself being the chief corner stone, and that in Him the building being fitly framed together may grow unto an Holy Temple in the Lord."

The corner stone contained the following articles, and was laid directly over the old corner stone and its contents:

Two documents, history, by Rev. Mr. Bond, names of pastors, years of service, church officers, elders, deacons, trustees, sexton, sabbath school superintendents, officers and teachers, names of all the present members of the church, new church building committee, architect, contractors and foremen, late copies of *Presbyterian, N. Y. Observer*, Plainfield *Central Times*, CONSTITUTIONALIST, PRESS, and *News*, a copy of *Central Times* of date July 29, 1886, containing an article by Mr. O. B. Leonard which gives a list of the 18 original members of the church, together with specially interesting facts connected with the church organization and early history, yesterday's *N. Y. Herald, Tribune, World*, copy of constitution and by-laws of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of this church, *Excelsis* church almanac magazine of Park Avenue Baptist church, photograph of the old church built 1855, old Spanish coin, 107 years old, programme of corner stone service, one nickle cent old style, one nickle cent new style, two cent piece, five cent piece, three cent piece, five cent shin plaster, ten cent shin plaster, ten cent silver piece, twenty-five cent silver piece, two ferry tickets, one ticket to Newark, business card, copy of *Pleasant Moments*.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich dispersed the audience with the benediction.

A Genuine Swindler.

A stranger, apparently about 35 years old, accompanied by a female companion, drove into town yesterday morning, and purported to represent a large watch manufacturing concern. The fellow was lavish with his money with which he said he was advertising the firm's business. He had no difficulty in collecting a crowd on Somerset street, and before he left he disposed of several chains and valueless watches to persons in the audience, at prices ranging from five to ten dollars. Among those in the crowd who were dealers, was Officer Lynch. He claims, however, to have been too sharp for the swindler and to have caught a watch with a ten dollar bill in it, for a dollar. The latter, though, tells a different story.

After leaving Plainfield the sharper drove to Fanwood and took the 1:28 P. M., train from that station for New York. A PRESS reporter found him comfortably seated with his handsome companion by his side, his baggage at his feet, and about $75 of our gullible citizens' money in his inside pocket. He was perfectly willing to talk and stated positively: "Don't you believe anyone got the best of me. I served the officer the same as I did the others."

It is said that the man could not be convicted as a swindler, if caught. His mode is to *sell* the chain and *give* the watch with it. If a purchaser buys because he thinks he will get a fine gold watch, and is cheated in the latter article, it is technically no swindle because the watches he is giving away.

Revolt Among the Warren Township Republicans.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The Warren Township Republican Protection Club is growing downward like the cow's tail, simply because the leaders or politicians, as they call themselves, are not liked among the young Republican voters. There are scores of us who will not stand by them. Warren boomed three years ago with ninety-six Republican votes, but we are today far behind that number. I am a Republican and agree with Daniel Cory who has told the Republican leaders of this township, that John Wendell is the shrewdest and best politician that the Republicans ever had in their party. If Wendell will stand by us this Fall, we will teach these leaders a lesson which they will not forget for some time to come. If the Democrats are shrewd and take the advantage of this, old Warren can be raised to one hundred this Fall.

A REPUBLICAN TAX PAYER.

The J. C. Duff Comic Opera Co.,

from the Standard and Broadway Theatres New York, will open their operatic season on Thursday, Sept. 20, 1888, at the Music Hall in this city, producing the spectacular opera "A Trip to Africa."

This tuneful work will have the advantages of entirely new scenery and the costumes will be of Oriental splendor. "The Interior of Africa" and "The Rising of the Nile," are notably two grand scenic effects. Among the company of seventy-five persons such popular singers as Laura Bellini, Agnes Stone, Rose Leighton, Marie Wilson, Emma Delaro, Hubert Wilke, John Brand, Harry Brown, Ed. Temple, Chas. Sedgwick, are included together with others who have done excellent work in other successes. A large chorus of fifty voices will go far to make the Duff Opera Company one of merit and magnitude.

Bitten by a Vicious Dog.

Yesterday a big yellow and vicious mastiff belonging to Mr. Wm. Patton, of East Ninth street, bit the six-year old daughter of Mr. L. E. Howard. The little girl was playing with the dog at the time, and may have stepped on its foot or in some way vexed it. The animal savagely snapped at her and one of its long fangs entered her arm to a considerable depth.

Dr. Endicott's skill was at once enlisted and the wound thoroughly cauterized. All danger was thus overcome at once. Had there been any poison on the tooth, it passed through sufficient material before reaching the flesh to wipe it off.

But all such dogs should be tied and kept tied.

The State Fair.

The Board of Managers of the State Fair have been very busy at the Waverly Fair Grounds during the past ten days, alloting spaces and arranging for the exhibits. A few exhibitors will take their place on Saturday of this week, but the great bulk will wait until Monday. This is the case every year. No charge is made for admission on Monday, as it is recognized by the Managers as depository day. There have been many improvements made, and the buildings of the various departments have been made neat in appearance and sweet and clean by a liberal allowance of paint and whitewash.

The new large exhibition building will give the public a fine opportunity to see a varied and interesting display of all kinds of goods. The fair will open on Monday.

"Robt. Emmet" at Music Hall.

The drama, "Robert Emmet" wa presented at Music Hall, last evening, by the members of St. Joseph's T. A. Cadets. The play was well rendered for amateurs. Following is the cast:

Robert Emmet	Willie Kiely.
Sarah Curran	Katie McManus
Darby O'Gaff	Fred Hughes.
Judy	Emma Wennas.
Oleary	Willie Kiely.
Dowdall	James Nolan.
Sergt. Topfall	Gally Powers.
Kerman	M Hurley.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 11, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Mullin, Expert Edward
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Allen, Mrs.	Malay, Mary T.
Baum, J. H.	Meyerhoff, Mrs. H.
Batz, William	Mansfield, I. W.
Bergen, Mr.	Newton, H. E.
Campbell, Miss Mary	Nve, Mrs. Harriett E.
Damhin, Miss Maggie	Perry, G.
Delany, Mary	Polibrecht, Miss Augusta
Dignell, William	Robinson, Mrs. Nancy
DeHaven, A. H.	Stiffins, A. C.
Ellis, Miss	Stevenson, Miss A.
Flayg, Mrs. Waldo	Sembower, Rev. A. H.
Githens, Mrs. H. B.	Shattly, Mrs. Frank
Graphite Process Co.,	Scribner, Henry S.
Green, I. F.	Smith, Joseph Gladstone
Garrison, Mrs. H.	Smith, Miss Mary T.
Herrman, Francis	Smith, Joe.
Hulbert, Mrs. I. G.	Shellhammer, Miss Mary
Hessey, Geo. F	Vacco, Orazio
Johnson, Clarence S.	Welch, Mrs. Eleanor S.
Lewis, Mrs. Emma	Willis, Miss Grace
Martin, Miss	Wiebe, Miss Jessie
Martin, Miss A.	Weiergler, Rondolph
Martin, Mrs. Caroline	Williams, Master Geo.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

LAING—In this city, Wednesday, Sept. 12, of paralysis of the heart, Philetta H. Laing, aged 68 years, 2 months, 13 days.
Funeral from her late residence, Force's Hotel, Saturday, Sept. 15, at 3 P. M.

SWEENEY—In this city, Sept. 13, John Sweeney.
Funeral services from his late residence, W. Third street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at St. Mary's church at 2.30. Friends and relatives are invit d.

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Notice of Retirement from Butcher Business.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, on September 6th, inst., retired from the business formerly conducted by him at No. 24 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., having on that day sold the stock, fixtures and good will of said business to Frederick W. Bird. ALL DEBTS owing to the subscriber are to be received by his attorney, CRAIG A. MARSH, Esq., at his office, corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J., and ALL DEMANDS on the subscriber are to be presented to said attorney for payment.
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Mr. Sherman, a paper manufacturer of Watertown, New York, and a Republican, supports the Democratic tariff or Mills bill. He says—"If we could get raw materials such as we use free of duty, our business would increase and our employers be benefited, and *I believe they know enough not to be fooled by the silly talk about free trade.*"

WILLIE VAN NEST COMMITTED.

His Examination this Morning Finally Disposes of the Case—He Will be Sent to the Reform School.

The examination of Willie Van Nest, the thirteen-year-old boy who is charged with setting fire to the American Steam Laundry building, on East Front street, was continued before Judge Suydam in the city court room this morning. Corporation Counsel Marsh conducted the prosecution, and Mr. W. L. Hetfield appeared for the defendant. The only witness called was the defendant.

THE TESTIMONY OF THE ACCUSED.

Willie Van Nest was sworn, and said: "On the night of the 5th of September I was living at Drake's, and I remember the occurrence of the fire."

The court hereupon instructed the prisoner that he was charged with a crime next to that of murder. "We can't make you tell us anything that will betray your guilt," continued the Judge, "and you need answer no questions that will criminate you.'

The witness then continued: "About 7:30 of that night I was sitting on the stoop with Nettie Day, Mr. and Mrs. Drake and William Dagnal. After supper, at 6:15, I went into the sorting room of the laundry and took down my shirts. Mr. Drake was with me, and we were there quite a while. Afterwards we went out on the stoop. Was there about five minutes, when we heard the alarm of fire. I ran out and saw Mrs. Drake pumping water. Mr. Drake went ahead of me. When I got outside I asked him where the was, but he did not answer. I saw Mr. Drake throw water on the fire. After it was out and all had left I went into the lane, shut the gate, jumped over the fence and walked in the office.

"I saw Carey the evening of the fire fire and said, 'How do you do, Mr. Carey?' I carried the lantern and helped them look for the kerosene can. Mr. Giesse told me the day after that Mr. Carey wanted to see me, and I went with him to the station house. Carey said, 'Bub, I want you to tell me all you know about this fire.' I said, 'I don't know anything about it.'"

The witness then gave the following as the conversation that transpired between him and the Chief:

Chief Carey—Are you telling the truth?

Van Nest—I am!

Chief Carey—I know you ain't!

Van Ness—I say I am!

Chief Carey—Didn't you come out of that alley and hallow fire?

Van Neet—I did not!

Chief Carey—I know you did, and I know three or four who saw you.

Van Nest—I can prove where I was by Mrs. Drake and the children.

Chief Carey—I don't want you to prove nothing. Your evidence won't do no good against three or four. I know you did it. If you take it all on your own shoulders, all right. If you own up to it, I'll stick to you as long as I have a penny in my pockets.

The witness went on to say that he then told the Chief he did it, and the Chief said, "You took the oil and doused it up, didn't you?" "You struck six or seven matches, didn't you?" to both of which questions he answered yes, and further said he got the oil down by the barn where Drake was painting. "The next day," the witness continued, "the Chief said, "You plead guilty in a couple of days and I'll have you out and running around like the rest of them." Later Mr. Lynch questioned me, and Mr. Carey asked me who tempted me to do it. I said, "No one at all." Mr. Lynch said, "It's too bad! I hate to see a little fellow in here;" and Mr. Carey said, "All there will be against you is telling who told you to do it. I am glad you owned up, but I am sure you did not do this on your own accord."

REPUDIATES HIS CONFESSION.

Van Nest then testified: "What I told Carey about the fire was not true. I told the story I did because Carey said he'd stick to me and I'd get clear. I did not set fire to the building, and do not know anything about it. I threw no kerosene on the building, and I don't know no person who did set fire to it. I have nothing further to state."

On cross-examination by Mr. Marsh, Willie said he had told nothing through fear, but he didn't want to go "down the road" for seven or eight years if he could help it. He said he had lied to Chief Carey from beginning to end; he had lied "just forfun." When Mr. Marsh closely questioned him, Willie became indignant and said, pointing his finger at the Corporation Counsel: "You'll get no more out of me; I'll give you that straight." The boy denied throwing the kerrosene bottle down the cesspool, or having anything to do with kerosene oil. Here the prosecution rested.

Mr. Hetfield said his desire, and also that of the boy's father, was to have a rigid examination. He said he had tried to get the boy to confess, if he was guilty, and had put him on the stand to get at the bottom facts in the matter.

Corporation Counsel Marsh stated the mode of procedure which would result in sending the boy to the Reform school, and moved that the prisoner be committed to the city jail, temporarily, while the necessary proceedings were gone through with to effect that result. Judge Suydam so announced his intention.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Irving West, of this city, son of the late Charles S. West, enters Yale college on Monday.

Mrs. Kate Conant, of Evona, left yesterday for Pueblo, Col., where she will remain for some time.

Rev. E. M. Garton of Bound Brook will preach in the M. E. church of Scotch Plains, Sunday, 16th. All are invited.

Mrs. E. E. Hires and daughter, Miss Essie Hires, of Croton, Hunterdon county, are visiting relatives on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Caleb Dickinson, and daughter Marion, of North Plainfield, are enjoying farm life with relatives near Flemington, Hunterdon county.

Miss Christine Yawger, returned to her home, 168 Dean street, Brooklyn, today, after a very enjoyable visit among friends in the Borough.

Mr. Moses H. French, of Washingtonville, has grown some broom corn this season, fourteen feet in height. A stack of it exhibited at his son's store on East Fourth street, has attracted the attention and wonder of many.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Marie Falaise Depew, elder daughter of Mrs. E. Holbrook Depew, of Crescent avenue, to Mr. August William Kleinecke. The ceremony will take place at Grace church, this city, Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, at seven o'clock.

Mr. William Smalley, of Craig place, has set the example, let his neighbors follow him in the good work of laying new sidewalks. There are two miserable apologies for walks made of brick on the same street, that should be rooted up and an even surfaced walk laid.

Father Bogard of Somerville will hereafter officiate in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield. Rev. Father T. J. O'Hanlon has been transferred to a parish in Bridgeton, which responsibility he assumed charge of to-day. Mass will be held as usual in St. Joseph's church on Sunday at 9 A. M.

Fourteenth Regiment Reunion.

The following circular concerning the Tenth Annual Reunion of the 14th N. J. Vols., has been sent out:

The Tenth Annual Reunion of our regiment will be at Asbury Park, Monmouth county, N. J., in Educational Hall, on Wednesday, September 19, 1888, at 10:30 A. M.

Comrades will be met at the depot of the Long Branch, New Jersey Southern and Pennsylvania Railroads by a reception committee of C. K. Hall Post, G. A. R., and escorted to Educational Hall. A short parade will take place during the day, at the most convenient time, headed by the old flags of our regiment.

After a short address of welcome and the reply, the orator of the day, Judge Wm. T. Hoffman, will address the comrades.

At 1 P. M., dinner.

At 2:30 P. M., a business meeting will be held in Educational Hall, followed by short "talks," "how-de-doe"s and "good-byes.

Come if you can, and notify each comrade you see as to time and place.

Trains run quite often to and from all points, making it easy for comrades to reach the reunion and to return.

There will be no *railroad orders for tickets* issued this year, as there is so little difference between the *orders* and the *regular excursion tickets* that it does not pay for the trouble.

Your comrade

JNO. C. PATTERSON,
Sec'y of Reunion.

P. O. Address, Ocean Grove, N. J.

Trains will leave Elizabeth avenue at 8.44; Elizabethport, 8.45 and Elizabeth at 8.32 A. M., on the day of the reunion.

New Jersey Golden Eagle Knights.

The Grand Castle of New Jersey Knights of the Golden Eagle met in annual session in Grand Army Hall, Burlington, on Wednesday, 5th inst. The official reports show an encouraging growth in membership and finances. Eight new Castles have been organized and 747 members initiated. The total membership June 30, 1888, was 3,898. Number of Castles, 36. The receipts of the Castles for the year amounted to $27,329.43; paid out for sick and funerals $6,449.50; amount invested, $13,339.76; total fund, 20,206.98; increase for year, $8,398.13; value of properties, $13,952.08.

The officers for the ensuing year are—P. G. C., H. J. Parks, Camden; G. C., H. Frank Pettit, Camden; G. V. C., Wm. N. Hewitt, Bridgeton; G. H. P., John S. Porter, Jr., Burlington; G. K. of E., F. A. Buren, Merchantville; G. M. of R., E. D. Senseman, Camden; G. S. H., Geo. L. Frazee, Camden; G. F. G., Frank Buckman, Lambertville; G. S. G., W. D. Reel, Camden. The next annual session will be held in Bridgeton on the first Tuesday in September, 1889.

A new Castle will be instituted in Gloucester City during the present month. Castles are also being organized at Toms River, Bloomfield, Bound Brook and other points.

To Decide the Match To-Morrow.

The deciding game of the series between the Roseville nine and the Crescents of this city, will be played on the East Front street grounds, to-morrow afternoon. The first game was played in this city and resulted in favor of the Crescents by a score of 5 to 3. The return game at Roseville was a whitewash for the Crescents, the score standing 9 to 0 in favor of Roseville.

To-morrow's game will therefore be very interesting.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

RESTRICTING THE RAILROADS.

The House Passes the Bill Amending the Interstate Commerce Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The senate bill amending the interstate commerce law was passed in the house yesterday.

In advocating certain of the amendments Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, explained that they would restrain the railroads from returning annually, as now, to favorite shippers $1,000,000 in the way of rebates. The action, he said, was sapping the business integrity in every commercial circle.

Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, offered amendments requiring the commission to execute the provisions of the interstate commerce law and declaring all pooling unlawful. He said the railroad companies through their associations, of which Mr. Fink was the high muck-a-muck, had formed a trust. The president of a company who would enter such a trust ought to be sent to the penitentiary and kept there. In reply to a suggestion of Mr. Farquhar, of New York, Mr. Anderson said:

"There is not a railroad president in the country that is not violating the law."

Mr. Farquhar—You dare not risk that over your own signature.

Mr. Anderson—Yes, I do, over my own signature.

The amendment relating to the duties of the commission was adopted, but the one relating to pools was rejected.

WAS HE DRAMATIST SEEBOHM?

The Hoffman Suicide Said to be the English Playwright.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The unfortunate young man who committed suicide in his bedroom at the Hoffman House was buried yesterday afternoon. Thanks to Detective Jacobs, of the Hoffman House, the suicide's identity has probably been established. A clothing tab which escaped the notice of every one else was found by Detective Jacobs sewn on the inside of the inside pocket of the dead man's coat. The tab showed that the garment had been made by Small, Page & Sons, of London, for Edwin V. Seebohm. One of "Lawrence Herbert's" three trunks bore the letter "S" and the letter "E" was worked in red silk on a piece of his underwear.

A description of the mysterious guest given by Detective Jacob tallies with that of Edwin V. Seebohm, the London dramatist. Mr. Seebohm is the author of several successful dramas. His latest venture was "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which was produced last spring in London at the Prince of Wales theatre.

DR. DEPEW HOME AGAIN.

A Jolly Crowd Meet Him with a Steamer at Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The steamboat Sam Sloan, with lots of bunting and flags flying, with a band playing, with a brass cannon firing salutes for every passing boat, and with an eminently respectable but extremely jolly crowd on board went sailing down to Quarantine station shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday. The big steamboat was to meet and greet Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, private citizen, railroad president and after-dinner orator.

The Ems was sighted at 1 p. m. and shortly after Mr. Depew was taken from the steamer by his enthusiastic friends. A banquet to the distinguished traveler was given in the evening.

FORTY LIVES LOST.

The Italian Steamer Sud America Sinks in a Collision.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—Information is received that the steamer Lawrence, while entering the harbor of Portiuz, Canary Islands, came into collision with the Italian steamer Sud America, from Montevideo, which was lying in anchor.

The latter, which had on board 216 passengers and crew of 67, sunk almost immediately. One hundred and eighty of the passengers and 63 of the crew were rescued and safely landed.

Only nine bodies were recovered.

BURIED UNDER LAVA AND ASHES.

One Hundred Persons Killed by a Volcanic Eruption.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The steamship Gaelic from Hong Kong and Yokohama arrived last night. The Mayon, the old volcano in the Philipine islands, was in a violent state of eruption in July. It is thought that at least 100 persons were killed by the lava and ashes.

Further particulars of the floods in Gifu show that terrible distress has been caused. It is now estimated that 150 lives were lost.

LOST IN THE AUGUSTA FLOOD.

Ten Persons Reported Drowned up to Last Night.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 14.—Streets are still partly covered by water. Mayor May says Augusta needs no outside help. He will put 1,000 men on the streets repairing the damage of the floods. Damages to property will reach nearly $1,000,000. Ten deaths were reported up to last evening.

The Oldest Trade Newspaper.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The oldest trade newspaper in this country was sold yesterday. It is the United States Economist and Dry Goods Reporter, of this city, which was founded in 1846. Root and Tinker, publishers of various class journals, were the purchasers.

Thursday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	—5
New York	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	—10
Indianapolis	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	—7

AT DETROIT.

Detroit	5	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	—11
Philadelphia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

AT PITTSBURG.

Washington	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	*	—8
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2

Association Games.

AT CLEVELAND.

Athletics	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	—9
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Louisville	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 13.

League.	Won.	Lost.	Association.	Won.	Lost
New York	69	40	St. Louis	73	34
Chicago	65	47	Athletic	69	34
Detroit	59	50	Brooklyn	68	45
Boston	58	53	Cincinnati	62	45
Philadelphia	54	54	Baltimore	45	66
Pittsburg	53	56	Cleveland	43	63
Indianapolis	43	71	Louisville	39	71
Washington	40	70	Kansas City	35	72

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THAT BASE BALL TROUBLE.

The Fraternity all Excitement Over the Chicago Muddle.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The unfortunate termination of Wednesday's game between the New Yorks and Chicagos has precipitated a degree of excitement hitherto unknown in baseball matters.

It is generally and unquestionably admitted that the Chicagos had won the game fairly, and the only question in dispute is as to Ewing's right in leaving the field. In doing so he entailed a fine of $300 on his club, which they will doubtless have to pay if the game is not thrown out.

President Spaulding, in published interviews yesterday jumps on Ewing with both feet, and talks about his having insulted people and seriously hurt baseball, evidently forgetting that Anson made the same play here against the Buffalos, when Jim O'Bourke captained them, and has time and time again had players quit the field on pretended injuries. When interviewed by one correspondent this morning he said:

"It is the greatest case of flunk that I have ever seen in my baseball experience of twenty-five years. Anson simply did his duty. I should have criticised him severely had he acted otherwise. If the umpire had declared that Ewing was too sick to play it would have been different, but under the circumstances he merely insisted upon the rule. If John B. Day had been here it would not have happened. It was a boyish and childish play on Ewing's part."

When asked why courtesy should not have prompted Anson to allow Ewing to quit for a weaker player in a game that was already lost, he said:

"We ask no quarter and give none. If the umpire doesn't permit the Chicagos to make a change they never leave the field."

Manager Mutrie was at first disinclined to protest, but inasmuch as Ewing has made affidavit that he was too badly hurt to play, he is going ahead with the case.

He says that the umpire was not a fair judge of the fact and should have called a physician. In view of Anson's many breaks he says the talk about having hurt the game is amusing.

Capt. Anson does not mince matters, and says that as it is a dead certainty that the Giants can't beat him without Ewing, he insisted to make him play ball so as to break Buck entirely up if possible. He candidly admitted today that this was his reason for insisting on Ewing's playing yesterday.

What is Literary Merit?

Several years ago a little poem appeared in one of our daily papers from a local author. I cannot think he was paid for it, nor can I think any other paper ever thought it worth copying for its own columns. I well remember glancing it over with a little bit of contempt in my mine, and a good deal of indifference, and feeling sure it was quite without literary merit. It was about the "baby boy," a very hackneyed subject, you will all agree.

Well, the other day my pride of judgment received a humiliating blow. A woman, good and true, in the humble ranks of life, had seen the poem. Her own baby boy was only a few weeks old, and perhaps she had let creep into her heart the thought that he was something of a burden, with poverty and hard work pressing upon her each day. The little poem struck a higher, better chord than that, and the tune of her thoughts grew sweeter. She cut it out of the paper and tucked it into the sewing machine drawer, and learned it, a line at a time, as she sat at work.

Nor did it stop there; around among the neighbors it went and brought many a blessing to the little babies in the poor, crowded houses. Question: "Did the poem have literary merit?" Certainly; its simple phraseology, its humble truth, its honest purpose, spoke to the mind as well as the heart of these people, as one of Browning's sonnets could not have done.—Belford's Magazine.

Chinese Have No Nerves.

A Chinaman can write all day, work all day, stand in one position all day, weave, beat gold, carve ivory, do infinitely tedious jobs for ever and ever, and discover no more signs of weariness and irritation than if he were a machine. This quality appears early in life. There are no restless, naughty boys in China. They are all appallingly good, and will plod away in school without recesses or recreation of any kind. The Chinaman can do without exercise. Sport or play seem to him so much waste labor. He can sleep anywhere, amid rattling machinery, deafening uproar, squalling children and quarreling adults. He can sleep on the ground, on the floor, on a bed, on a chair, in any position. It would be easy to raise in China an army of a million men—nay, of ten millions—tested by competitive examination as to their capacity to go to sleep across three wheelbarrows, head downward like a spider, their mouths wide open and a fly inside.—North China Herald.

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Points of Interest in and About the British Metropolis—How to Take Them in in a Three Hours' Outing—London Drives Much More Beautiful than those of Paris Because More Varied.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

THE one day which is usually the dullest and longest to a stranger within the gates of London town is that which, according to the old song, comes between "a Saturday and a Monday." Paris is all alive on a Sunday, as are many other cities on the continent. But London keeps to her old, conservative habits, and leaves church going as the only amusement open to her restless, perhaps homesick, tourists. True, many swell Bohemians hold very "smart" Sunday afternoon receptions, but for a total stranger, this is of no avail. We are not living in Arcadia, and if we were, we could scarcely say, as we knocked at a palatial door, "please, kind sir, or madam, let me in, for I don't know a soul to speak to." There remains, then, the pleasure of taking drives, if the weather permits.

It is to meet this perpetual delight that I propose to give a few practical suggestions for half a dozen drives in London and its near by suburbs. Ask a hotel coachman, and ten to one he will ponder over it and take the tourist to where it is the least interesting, and then present an enormous bill for a not unmixed pleasure. Let me begin by remarking that London's drives are far more beautiful, because less monotonous, than those of Paris, and that they have variety enough to fill out several half dozens instead of the one series I propose to map out.

In an old cook book, a receipt for making "hare soup" begins thus: "First catch your hare." This quaint, self-evident command is a corruption of the original direction, which reads "First case your hare," or relieve it of its casing of skin and fur. Very well, then first case your expedition; or, to be plain, procure your carriage to drive in. Americans are generally swindled in London as no where else. That is to say, the hotel guests are so swindled. Therefore, go you to a respectable livery stable, the more modest and unpretentious the better, and make your own agreement for your drives. By arranging to take three or four or six trips, as you like, you can make better terms, and can plan your goings subject to sunny days. Suppose your party numbers four. An open landau will hold four persons comfortably. The coachman will be in respectable livery. The charges, by your managing adroitly, will be from 3s. and 6d. to 4s. an hour. As you are a transient customer, let us say 4s. the hour, provided you engage the vehicle for two or three hours. Thus the latter limit, "with a shilling private tip to the "coachy" will stand you in 13s., or roughly estimated, $3.25 for the delights of a drive which in most American cities would involve an outlay of from $12 to $14, "tips" included. If your party shares expenses, each one will have a small proportion to pay of the total outlay. Ask the proprietor of the establishment to let you have an intelligent coach driver who will follow out your little written drive formula, and tell you bits as he goes along.

Provided the "West End" places will not fall in with your views, I advise you to take a "bus" one day, say at "Brompton and Islington," and come up North Londonward. Get out a square below the famous Dickens' "Angel Inn" at Islington, and ask any street "Bobbie" or policeman to direct you to "Jack and Ellen Argents." These two, brother and sister, own one of the most reliable places of the kind in all London. They are eager always to serve Americans, and if Jack Argent himself takes a fancy to handle the reins, all will go merry as a marriage bell. By the way, handsome Jack drives the bride's carriage at weddings invariably. And a London bride carriage is a superb affair, lined with white satin, and with a deal of window plate glass about it. The Argents, like their name, are good as silver. If you are here on Derby day, get the Argents to take you out. But remember that Derby day is an expensive affair, though the Argents will never swindle you one penny, but will do as they agree. Jack is quite a gentleman, by the way, and he knows London by heart. This great, big, loveliest old London.

First of all, let me give you the little route, which will make a fine beginning, and if you take no other drive, will have given you an idea of the West End show places, with birds eye views of the parks, and material with which to fill your guide books with delightful marginal notes. Begin with Blackfriars' bridge. Drive slowly along the Thames river embankment gardens to Westminster Abbey. Cross through to the St. James park, passing by Buckingham palace and Marlborough house in your quick circuit of the park. Then, by Buckingham Palace road, turning off at Grosvenor square toward Hyde park corner. On, past Albert hall and monument, cross the park toward Kensington Gardens, so on to Hammersmith bridge and the Shepherds' bush precinct. Let this be half your drive. For return, traverse Uxbridge road, and so through Bayswater, along Westbourne grove to Regent's park and home. Green park will have been passed in going along Piccadilly to Hyde park.

This haphazard route will have enabled you to see Green, Hyde, Regent's and St. James' parks, also Buckingham palace, the Queen's town residence; Marlborough House, the town home of the Prince of Wales and family; the Horse Guards, St. James' palace and Wellington barracks. Then you will have drunk in the floral beauties of the embankment gardens, been awed by the silent grandeur of Somerset house, and feasted your eyes with London's greatest bridges, surely enough of London for one three hours, the memory to last for many happy years of retrospection. Let us fix certain facts in our minds concerning this agreeably spent Sunday. Blackfriars' bridge was in the first instance built of stone.

It was the work of Robert Myine in 1769. One hundred years later this stone structure was replaced by a handsome iron affair, designed by William Cubbitt, an Englishman. Myine, the original builder, was a Scotchman, whose family for five hundred years had been architects to the Scottish kings. The bridge, as it stands to-day, cost in the neighborhood of £320,000, or $1,600,000. Let us, as we reflect on the thousands of feet which have traversed this bridge, back and forth, in its 120 years' existence, glance over toward Old St. Paul's, even now sounding its chime of the hour which bears us solemnly on to eternity! Up and down this dull narrow Thames river over fifty thousand vessels proudly ride its bosom each year, freighted with priceless cargoes, and emptying busy hordes of toilers. And we who drive along its banks are in the grandest commercial city in all this round, big world. When the Thames empties itself into the sea, it may boast of a length, beginning in Gloucestershire, dividing Wiltshire and Oxfordshire from Birminghamshire and Berkshire, Surrey from Middlesex, Essex from Kent, and joining with Medway at Sheerness ere it sobs itself in the sea, a total length of nearly 215 miles. let us not consider this river as "small" ... we who have our greater rivers in America. An old London poet sung of it two centuries agone:

"Though deep, yet clear; though gentle, yet not dull;
Strong, without rage; without o'erflowing, full."

Funny little steamboats ply up and down the river, and a splendid view of London wharves can thus be enjoyed. Such a trip will show us all bridges, the Temple, the Temple gardens, Somerset house, the houses of parliament, etc., and the beautiful kaleidoscopic gardens of the embankment. These stretch beside us in our open carriage, and under the venerable trees people sit about on the benches, enjoying the flowers and the freedom, not the least of London's free gifts of pleasure to her people.

But let us hasten to the entrance drive of St. James' Park. This is London's oldest, most noted park of the West End district. Before bluff King Hal's time it was part of the hospital grounds for female lepers. Henry VIII took possession of this space and promptly enclosed the same. The first Charles started pleasure gardens at each end, but sour, morose old Cromwell soon ended "this folly" as he deemed it. To Charles II the "Merry Monarch," is due the credit of improving the park and founding a botanical garden. He planted the mall for playing the French game of pell mell, a sort of tennis. Hence the pronunciation of mall, the word being of French origin. St. James' park is ninety odd acres in extent. On the south is Bird Cage walk, which was the merry monarch's menagerie, and near to which stood the house of the immortal Milton. So restful is this orderly wilderness of green, that we turn somewhat reluctantly to gaze in open-eyed wonder at the town residence of good Queen Victoria, though rarely does she elect to be in residence herein. Buckingham palace is a severe-looking building. Its style is the revived classic. It stands on the old Buckingham house site, and is in all some sixty-three years old, since it was begun by Nash in 1825. Ten years it took to complete the grim stone pile. Thus it is a mere fledgling in point of age, as London buildings go. It is possible, through the lord chamberlain, to secure permission to visit the palace, whose pictures and works of sculpture are superb. Back of the palace are the royal stables, which may be seen by an order from the master of the horse.

Let us, as we pass the palace, give a thought to St. James' palace, seen over our shoulder, and to that sadly luckless monarch Charles I, who passed through the old Manor House, the site of the present building, on the way to his execution. At St. James' died Queen Mary I, and here was born George IV, and in the state apartments are the initials of poor Anne Boleyn and Henry VIII. Also in the Chapel Royal, Victoria, our great queen-empress, was married. Marlborough House, in Pall Mall, St. James', is where lives when in town the future king of England and his lovely, amiable princess. This residence was originally built for the "great Duke of Marlborough in 1709," great-grandfather of the present duke, who married an ambitious, if somewhat frisky, New York widow, the other day, after no end of ecclesiastic ceremonial difficulties in the aforesaid knot tying.

What a strange wedding! One is reminded of a line in "Othello," slightly altered, regarding "deception," and is led to wonder if it will be ever the turn of this new fledged American duchess to be deceived or thrown over, for the present Duke of Marlborough is said to be fond of change. The old house was altered and added to on the marriage of the Prince of Wales in 1863, and the present Marlborough house is the scene of many delightful royal doings of all sorts.

These reflections bring us to Picadilly, past Green park and Hyde park, turning off at Grosvenor square, toward the famous Hyde park corner. Green park adjoins St. James' park, and, as its name implies, is a fine open park of green lawns and trees, some sixty acres in extent. Hyde park embraces 388 acres, and extends away off to old Kensington gardens. Ordinary cabs are not permitted in Hyde park, but our carriage is en regle. From 11 to 1 Rotton row is thronged with ladies and gentlemen on horseback. "Rotton" is a corruption of the old French word routine, and refers to the days when 'twas a part of the routine of a fashionable dame's life to ride on horseback daily in the park. At the time of our drive, say 4 to 7, the carriage roads are filled with swell equipages. Some authorities insist that Rotton row refers to "Route de Roi," or Road of the King, its modern corruption.

We are now at the south side of Hyde Park, opposite Royal Albert hall, near Prince's gate, at the Albert memorial. It is a memorial statue of the late prince consort, and cost £120,000 or $600,000. This was defrayed in part by public subscription and the rest by a parliamentary grant. It is one of those colossal affairs which must be seen to be properly appreciated. Gray Irish granite, bronze and marble make up the whole, the four marble supporting groups representing Europe, Asia, Africa and America, interspersed with symbolic groups of agriculture, commerce, manufactures and engineering. The bronze central canopied statue is of the good Prince Albert, of whom Albert hall is also a fine memorial.

Ere we have had time to hastily reflect on the many virtues of the good prince we are in the old pleasure grounds of Kensington palace, called Kensington gardens. But we may not enter here, save afoot. So we slowly skirt around them and bethink us of Anne Thackeray's tender novel of "Old Kensington," imagining we can see the characters in the flesh, walking about, living their lives, and making our London of today all the more real to us, as we bowl toward suburban Hammersmith, filled with pretty rustic dwellings, as in Shepherds' Bush. We will not linger over Bayswater and Westbourne grove, with palatial shops and general purveyors, but will bid our main "good afternoon" to Regent's park, London's greatest old breathing spot. This area of nearly 500 acres belongs to the crown, and was named after the prince regent. Here are the zoological gardens, called "the Zoo," also the exquisite botanic gardens, whose summer evening fetes are veritable "midsummer nights' dreams."

At last our three hours are up. We dream it all out again as this page of London's book unrolls for us in our slumbers, and we mark on the dial plate of our temporary English life a pleasant experience in London's Sunday drives.

ANNIE WAKEMAN.

The University of Berlin.

The present dean of the faculty of theology in the University of Berlin is Professor Pfleiderer, who holds the position for the third time. He is 49 years of age, and has been professor at the university since 1875, previous to which he held a chair at Jena. In addition to his writings on the philosophy of religion and critical studies, he has published sketches of Eichte and Schelling, etc. Professor Wilhelm Waldeyer, distinguished in the fields of anatomy, pathology, and embryology, is dean of the medical faculty. He was born in 1836. He was first professor at Breslau, and in 1872 was appointed to fill a chair in the new university of Strasbourg, being charged with the organization of the anatomical institute. In 1883 he was called to Berlin. The philosophical faculty has this time a zoologist as its dean—Professor Franz Eilhard Schulze, who has made important contributions to his science, and is known as an ardent advocate of Darwinian theories. He has been connected with the University of Berlin since 1884.—Exchange.

CHECKING THE FEVER.

THE NATIONAL PHYSICIAN AND HIS HEADQUARTERS AT WASHINGTON.

Surgeon General Hamilton Talks About Epidemics—The Great Work Done by the Marine Hospital Service and Its History—How the Plague at Jacksonville is Managed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

THE duties of the surgeon general of the United States are never light or particularly enviable, but whenever disease of an epidemic character finds lodgment in the country, his duties become onerous and highly exacting. The recent outbreak of deadly "yellow Jack" in Florida has kept the surgeon general at his desk or at the telegraph office until far in the night. In addition to the official telegrams which are handed to the press association for wide publication, are scores which every interest demands shall be kept private. All of these require immediate action. Investigation of what are claimed to be false rumors of plague is demanded at one place. Medicine and other hospital supplies at another. Instructions for baggage fumigation are requested from one center and a pathetic appeal that the surgeon general visit in person a remote hamlet is next received.

Handsome, dark-haired Surgeon General John B. Hamilton escorted me over his brand new headquarters on F street a day or two ago, and showed me how he was able to act as the national physician. The lower stories were simply storage rooms for hospital supplies and were as complete as a wholesale druggist's emporium. A score of assistants occupied the other parts of the building. Many racks and closets full of papers showed the result of their labors, and the health and mortuary statistics of domestic and foreign humanity were here incased in copperplate penmanship.

"Tell me something startling about yellow fever," I asked the government's doctor, as we finished the inspection.

"The daily papers have told all the important facts about the present outbreak in Florida," he replied, "but perhaps you have forgotten some of the results arrived at by Dr. Toner in 1873. Dr. Toner set forth that the conceded home of yellow fever was in the West Indies and the Bahamas, and that its history showed that it might prevail on the sea coast in any locality within the tropics north and south of the equator where malarial fevers prevail and where the thermometer's daily average is over 75 or 80 degrees, with a high dew point. The disease is always controlled in its severity or entirely arrested by storm or by frost. Dr. Drake fixes a limit to the fever in the United States at 460 feet. Fort Smith, in Arkansas, 460 feet above the sea, is the highest point at which it ever prevailed in this country."

"No case of yellow fever has ever occurred in Washington, although the record shows it to have been as near as Alexandria, Va. All the seaboard cities have been afflicted in greater or less degree, but as a rule the cases in the Northern cities have been sporadic."

The doctor told me a lot about the history and doings of the marine hospital service.

The marine hospital service did not originate in the United States, although it has reached probably its greatest perfection in this country. When the Greenwich hospital, of historic fame, was founded by King William, in 1690, the system was inaugurated there, the service being paid for by money subtracted from the wages of seamen. The American colonies adopted a like scheme for the treatment of seamen, and after the independence of the United States had been secured, it was continued until, in 1798, the Boston Marine society petitioned Congress to place it under national control. By the act of July 16, 1798, congress imposed a tax of 20 cents per month on every seaman in the United States employed in the foreign and coasting trades, and out of the moneys collected under this authority the president was authorized to extend relief to sick and disabled seamen within the districts in which the money had been collected. The law was modified at different periods, one additional provision authorizing the care of foreign seamen at 75 cents a day; another making the navy and the merchant marine funds separate and distinct.

In 1870 the tax was increased from 20 cents to 40 cents, and the appointment of a supervising surgeon general was authorized. By the act of 1870, too, the contract system, under which, in some localities, patients had been farmed out to the lowest bidder, was abolished. The service is now sustained by tonnage tax on vessels of the merchant marine, and although its cost is half a million dollars annually, it is self-sustaining. The only expense which the government bears is the erection and repair of hospital buildings. These hospitals now exist at Baltimore, Boston, Cairo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Key West, Louisville, Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans, New York, Portland, Port Townsend, St. Louis, San Francisco, Vineyard Haven and Washington. But the service at government hospitals represents but a small proportion of the work done. At every seaport or inland city in the United States, where sick seamen are likely to need relief, a branch of the marine hospital service is established and contracts are made with local physicians, local hospitals and local undertakers for whatever assistance may be needed. There are now 210 places at which relief is authorized, against sixty-four such places in 1868. In 1868 relief was furnished to 11,535 sick and disabled seamen. In the year which closed July 1, 1888, Surgeon General Hamilton tells me, over 49,000 patients were treated. There are now in the regular service distributed throughout the United States fifteen surgeons, nineteen past assistant surgeons, fourteen assistant surgeons, sixty-six physicians serving under local appointments as acting assistant surgeons, and twenty-seven hospital stewards.

"In our appointments to the official list," said the surgeon general, "we are governed by the results of competitive examinations. This system prevailed before the civil service laws were passed. The applicant must be between 21 and 30 years of age. Appointments to vacancies in higher grades are by promotion. An assistant surgeon must serve three years before he is entitled to promotion to the grade of past assistant surgeon, and this promotion is made after examination. Any vacancy in the grade of surgeon is filled by the promotion of a past assistant surgeon as provided for in the regulations."

As will be easily recognized, therefore, the Marine Hospital service is one of the most admirably conducted branches of the public departments. There is no nepotism here, and political "pulls" are about as valueless as last year's birds' nests. In its origin the Marine Hospital service was intended to afford temporary relief only to sick and disabled seamen, but it has developed other channels of usefulness, not the least important of which is the examination of pilots for color-blindness, which was inaugurated under the present regime. In the year 1887 fifty-three pilots, one seaman in the merchant marine and four men in the life-saving service were rejected for color-blindness.

But the most important of the collateral branches of the service is that which relates the sanitary condition of the various countries of the world, out of which has grown the quarantine system and the laws to prevent the spread of epidemic diseases. Every week there is issued from the office of the surgeon general a little pamphlet containing an abstract of sanitary reports. The abstract for the week ended Aug. 17 is before me. It contains a statement of the death-rate and the propotion of deaths from contagious diseases in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales; mortuary details from London; a list of ports against which Spain has quarantined; details of the progress of small-pox and typhus fever at Montividio, and of yellow fever at Havana and Santiago de Cuba, and telegrams from every point in the United States where yellow fever is prevalent concerning the progress of the disease.

The quarantine stations established by the act of Aug. 1 are at Delaware Breakwater, Cape Charles, hospital at Fisherman's island, boarding station near Thimble Light, Sapelo sound, Blackbeard island, North Chandeleur island, Gulf of Mexico, San Diego, Cal., San Francisco, Cal., and Port Townsend, W. T.

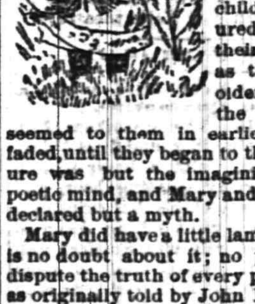
When the epidemic disease is prevalent in any city in the United States or any section of the country the surgeon general takes immediate steps to cut off the plague spot from free communication with the rest of the world. This action was taken when yellow fever was found to be epidemic in Florida.

O'BRIEN-BAIN.

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB.

And Mary is Still Alive to Tell About it, Too.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.



THINK of the millions of children who have been amused and entertained with the story of Mary and that lamb! There is a jingle to the poem that makes it at once catchy, and a legion of children have treasured the narrative in their memories. But as the children grew older the reality which the pretty story seemed to them in earlier days gradually faded, until they began to think that the picture was but the imagining of a youthful poetic mind, and Mary and her little pet were declared but a myth.

Mary did have a little lamb, however, there is no doubt about it; no possible chance to dispute the truth of every phase of the story, as originally told by John Roulstone.

The scene of the lamb episode is in the town of Sterling, a quiet place not far from Worcester. A hundred and more years ago there was built a little, low-roofed house which today looks as it did then, except that the trailing vines that cover a goodly part of its front and the shrubbery about it are of recent growth.

In that house, eighty-two years ago Mary E. Sawyer was born. There was nothing particularly attractive about the place, but as the newcomer had no option in the matter, she was born there. It was in a lot about two miles from the town center, midway between Sterling and Clinton. There was at that time no road leading to the house from either direction. There little Mary's ancestors had made a clearing where the house stood and planted an orchard. About a third of a mile in a northerly direction was the little district school house, where the children from all the country round came and pursued their studies, and of them all Mary was a favorite. The children all liked her for the same reasons that the cows, horses and sheep on her father's farm did, simply because she had those natural qualities that drew others to her.

And above is the picture of the original Mary. Living at 29 Central street, Somerville, is Mrs. Mary E. Tyler, who has for many years been known as one of the noble women of that city. Her home of today is, indeed, a pretentious one. Spacious lawns, innumerable trees, some of which, with their far-extending branches, furnish a foliage impenetrable to the sun's rays, a breadth of landscape beautiful to gaze upon, surround Mrs. Tyler, the little Mary of three-quarters of a century ago. Eighty-two years she has seen pass by, but the advance of time, although it has made her movements slower, has placed the inevitable lines upon her face, has bowed her head somewhat, has allowed her to retain all her mental forces and vigor.

Not long ago Mrs. Tyler repeated the story of her lamb to me and added:

"Visiting the school that forenoon was a young man named John Roulstone, who was a nephew of Rev. Lemuel Capin, who was then settled in Sterling. He was fitting for college. It was the custom then to fit for college with ministers. The young man was very much pleased at the school incident, and the next day he rode across the fields on horseback; came to the little old school house and handed me a slip of paper, which had written upon it three verses, which are the original lines, but since then there have been two verses added by a Mrs. Townsend. The verses were written together when I got them.

"I have not told you about the death of my little playmate. It was on Thanksgiving morning. We were all out in the barn, where the lamb had followed me. It ran right in front of the cows fastened in the stanchions, running along the feed box. One of the creatures gave its head a toss, then lowered its horns and gored my lamb, which gave a piercing, agonizing bleat, and came toward me with the blood streaming from its side. I took it in my arms, placed its head on my lap, and there it bled to death. During its dying moments it would turn its little head, look up into my face in a most appealing manner, as though it would ask, if it could, if there was not something that I could do for it. It was a sorrowful moment for me, for the companion of many of my romps, my playfellow of many a long summer's day had given up its life and its place could not be filled in my childish heart."

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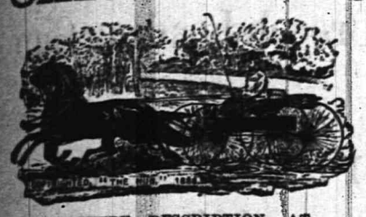

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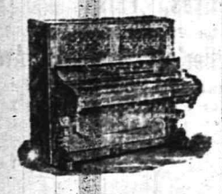

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A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

Terrible Collision on the Baltimore and Ohio.

MANY VETERANS ON BOARD.

A Passenger Train Crashes Into a Freight, Causing the Boiler of a Locomotive to Explode, the Steam from Which Scalds the Unfortunates—Five Persons Killed.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Sept. 15.—A north bound passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad jumped the switch at Aukneytown, near here, yesterday morning, and ran on a siding on which a freight train was standing. The passenger train ran into the freight, causing a frightful wreck, in which five persons were killed and thirty-two injured.

The mail, express and two day cars on the passenger train were thrown off the track, and, rolling over on their sides, were badly wrecked. The engine attached to the freight train, one of the large camel backs of the road, exploded with terrific force. Parts of the heavy iron work of the monster locomotive were hurled in all directions.

The steam and hot water from the boiler were forced through the wrecked coaches, scalding the unfortunate passengers who were imprisoned in the overturned coaches. There were 110 passengers on the train, and those who were not injured crawled from the wreck and immediately set to work reaching their less fortunate fellow travelers. By the time the physicians from Independence, who had been summoned, arrived there were but four passengers left in the wreck.

The deaths which some of the unfortunates met were horrible. Mrs. Edward Valentine of Chicago occupied the forward seat in the forward car. When the collision occurred she was hurled through a window and caught under the wreck as the cars were overturned. She was pinned firmly to the ground and her life was crushed out. The express agent, F. Luckney, was pinned down by the overturning of the car and instantly killed.

The train was filled with veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, who were returning to their homes from the Columbus encampment.

The list of injured is: A. Kitchen, Dupont, Ohio, hands, face and breast scalded; A. C. Cheney, Ayersville, Ohio, left hip, both feet and body badly bruised and hurt; J. C. Myers, Dupont, bones hurt; Aaron Dickson, Ayersville, Ohio, hands badly scalded, side bruised and head cut; J. H. Myers, Defiance, shoulders and hands scalded and back sprained; Jacob Dase, Newark, passenger brakeman, cut on head and body wrenched; George Daniels, Sandusky, back hurt; L. J. Myers, North Baltimore, right arm broken and bruised; E. E. McBride, Mansfield, bruised; John Brechtsill, Defiance, leg and head seriously scalded; A. T. Brechtsill, Defiance, scalded and hip dislocated; L. D. Blue, Ayersville, badly scalded; P. Wentzell, Ayersville, slightly scalded; J. D. Thomas, commander Burnside Post No. 56, Shenandoah, Iowa, left clavicle and breast injured; Edward Waldener of Defiance, scalded and bruised; Mrs. Edward Valentine, Chicago, scalded, left shoulder dislocated, right arm crushed, cannot live; Edward Valentine, Chicago, bruised and cut about the face and shoulders; W. H. Bridenbach, Bumersburg, Ohio, head cut; Michael Healy, Newark, foreman on freight train, scalded on face, hands and shoulders bruised; Mrs. Sarah Wentz, Shelby: cut on forehead and bruised; Henry Wentz, Shelby, bruised; John Shetler Syracuse, Ind., back bruised: Crawford Porter, Allen county, Ind., scalp wound; William Pontius, Circleville, Ohio, hands hurt and internally injured; J. F. McKinley, Mansfield, Ohio, scalded on left side of face; J. H. Flanagan, Clinton, Iowa, feet and arm hurt; F. Luckens, Newark, express messenger, scalp wounds and bruises; Ernest Waldener, Defiance, face cut and scalded; J. C. Meyers, Dupont, leg cut; R. Frazier, Baltimore, Md., leg bruised; Edward Daly, Chicago, head and legs bruised; William Grinsley, Shawnee, Ohio, brakeman, fatally scalded; Sylvester Kirkendall, Plymouth, Ohio, leg hurt; John Brand, Fontana, Kan., scalded about face; Laura Boyce, Trenton, Mo., hands cut by glass.

MYSTERIOUS CHICAGO ARREST.

A Suspected Bomb Making Anarchist Captured.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The police have arrested Charles L. Bodenwick, who had rooms on West Washington street. His lodgings were searched and a number of cans and packages taken away. The police left strict orders, after locking the room, that it should not be disturbed.

He is supposed to be a bomb making Anarchist. There is considerable mystery about the affair. The police assert they have no knowledge of the arrest. Bodenwick was a chair maker, whose cards bore the inscription: "Pleasure the aim, work the means of life."

A GIRL'S MURDER AVENGED.

Alexander Goldenson Hanged Just After Singing and Drinking.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Alexander Goldenson was hanged in the city jail a few minutes after noon yesterday for the murder on Nov. 10, 1886, of little Mamie Kelley, a school girl fourteen years old, who had rejected his attentions.

Goldenson, who was but 20 years old, passed last night in drinking, playing cards and singing songs, and met his fate with the bravado which he has all along shown. The case has excited more interest on the coast than any murder that has occurred for years. Two ineffectual attempts were made to lynch Goldenson.

SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD.

One Hundred Men Guarding the Murderer to Prevent a Lynching.

WINAMAC, Ind., Sept. 15.—J. W. Robinson, a prominent and wealthy oil contractor of Lima, Ohio, was shot down and murdered in cold blood last night by Michael Rhinehart while they were in a friendly conversation. Rhinehart was promptly arrested and barely escaped being lynched before the sheriff could get him to the jail.

The sheriff then summoned a strong guard of men and placed them in position to prevent lynching. Parties were seen prowling around at 2 o'clock this morning and 100 men are on guard.

BROUGHT HIM FROM CANADA.

Schnell, the Alleged Diamond Swindler Caught at Toronto.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Charles W. Schnell, the optician, who several weeks ago victimized a number of Maiden Lane jewelers by obtaining diamonds and other goods on memorandum, and then skipping to Canada, was brought home last night. He was arrested while trying to dispose of some of his stolen goods in a Toronto jewelry store by Canadian customs officers on suspicion of having smuggled the jewelry across the border. When New York officers went up with two of the swindled jewelers and explained the situation, the government withdrew its complaint and allowed the substitution of a charge of bringing stolen goods into the country.

Schnell elected to be dealt with by New York justice, and came back voluntarily with the detectives.

The Canadian customs authorities have a large part of Schnell's plunder, which will be surrendered to the New York police when the proper legal formalities have been complied with. Several gold watches and chains were found with the prisoner's wife, who lives with her mother at Springfield, Mass. The following are Schnell's New York victims and their losses:

Hodenpyl & Sons, two diamonds, worth $470; Ludwig Nissen, two diamonds, worth $300; J. N. Block & Co., four diamonds, worth $900; E. Adler, diamond ear rings and studs, valued at $1,500; Matthews & Wentworth, diamonds valued at $900; Martin, Copeland & Co., three gold chains, worth $100; S. M. Farrell, two gold watches, $500; P. Brethner, one precious stone, $300; Middleton & Bros., gold watches and chains, worth $606; F. Nauman, two gold watches, valued at $300; Ramsgate & Co., one diamond ring, worth $200.

CLOSE OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

Installation of the Newly Elected Officers—Women's Relief Election.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 15.—At yesterday's session of the G. A. R. encampment it was found that there is a balance of about $67,000 in the treasury. The council of administration tried to get the per capita tax reduced to four cents, the prevailing until the present year. The movement to secure the G. A. R. memorial to Gen. Grant was pushed forward. Eugene F. Weigel, St. Louis, was appointed adjutant general; Col. John Taylor, Pennsylvania, quartermaster general; George S. Evans, Massachusetts, inspector general.

The installation of officers, conducted by Past Commander-in-Chief Heath of Pennsylvania, took place last evening.

The Women's Relief Corps elected as national officers Mrs. Charity Rusk-Craig, daughter of Governor Rusk of Wisconsin, president; senior vice president, Mrs. Abbie Lynch, Pennsylvania; junior vice president, Mrs. Insetta A. Small, Maine. The convention voted the sum of $500 to be expended by Clara Barton in aid of yellow fever sufferers. The camp fire at the big tent was addressed by several prominent men.

THE SHOHOLA VICTIMS.

St. Saveur's First Colt to Be Named in Memory of the Disaster.

PORT JERVIS, Sept. 15.—Charles W. Aby, superintendent of Fred Gebhard's California stock farm and one of the victims of the recent Erie railroad disaster at Shohola, is in town today, having just been discharged from the New York hospital. He will take charge of Mr. Gebhard's two horses that were saved from the wreck, the stallion St. Saveur and the brown filly Mineral, and remove them to Monmouth park, preliminary to another start for California.

St. Saveur is badly scarred by his wounds, but he is unharmed for stud purposes. Mr. Aby declares that he will name the stallion's first colt Shohola in memory of the disaster. He values the horse at $20,000. Mineral is in fine form.

KILLING FROSTS IN THE WEST.

Oat and Buckwheat Crops Killed and Tobacco Badly Damaged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Telegrams from several points in Wisconsin report killing frosts Wednesday night.

At Madison and Edgerton late tobacco was badly injured. At Cranberry Center the temperature dropped to 20 degrees and cranberries were badly frozen.

At Berlin, White Water, Beloit and Palymro all tender vegetation was nipped and corn ruined for fodder purposes.

Frost is reported at several points in Illinois, but the damage done is but slight.

Paris, Mich., reports another heavy frost and oats and buckwheat almost a total failure.

HOPES FOR BROKER BENNETT.

But the Police Have No More Facts About the Mysterious Assault.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 15.—When broker Daniel H. Bennett, the mysteriously wounded resident of Forest avenue, awoke Friday morning, after a refreshing night's sleep, he drank a glass of milk with relish. Indeed, that is now his principal food, as he cannot yet swallow solid food.

Chief Murphy visited the house. The old gentleman was feeling more cheerful, but the chief elicited no new facts. Dr. Wilkinson has greater hopes of the patient's recovery.

GOV. HILL AT OSWEGO.

A Great Crowd Listens to His First Speech in the Campaign.

OSWEGO, Sept. 15.—An immense throng awaited the arrival of Gov. Hill at the depot this morning. The governor arrived at 9 o'clock. An escort composed of a citizens' committee, a band of music and the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-eighth separate regiments escorted him to the Doolittle house.

The governor then held a reception at the hotel until shortly before 11 o'clock, when he was escorted so the fair grounds and addressed the people at the grounds, where a big crowd had assembled.

The Ameer Claims a Victory.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A despatch from Afghanistan states that the Ameer reports that he has captured a fort occupied by the rebels under Ishak Khan at Keemard, together with many prisoners, including Ishak Khan's father-in-law.

Case of Suspended Animation.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—Miss Jennie Kerns, the 18-year-old daughter of a well to do farmer, who has been suffering for some time from a complication of diseases, apparently died Friday. She had been placed in an ice casket preparatory to the funeral. She suddenly startled all about her some hours afterward by rising up and declaring herself alive. She is now apparently recovering.

CHAT WITH MR. DEPEW.

Found at His Desk Immediately After Arrival.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

The Great Man Himself Not More Cheery Than the News He Brings—A Prosperous Season Promised for American Farmers in Supplying Grain to Europe—A Crisis in Foreign Politics.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Chauncey M. Depew has lost no time in getting into harness again, for at 10 o'clock a. m. yesterday he was in the president's office at the Grand Central depot busily engaged in posting himself upon what had occurred during his long absence abroad, and holding conferences with the other officers of the company.

He was looking as bright and cherry as a schoolboy just home from vacation, when a reporter was ushered into his private room, and the latter was greeted thus jovially:

"Well, you see I got here on time, thanks to a combination of Dutchman and railway, and mighty glad I am to be home again. I told the captain that all the New York Central road would be down to see me come in, and that the eyes of the American nation were upon him. He told me he'd get to New York at 1.10 and we got here at 2, which was near enough for all practical purposes.

"I had a most interesting trip, and I come home feeling very well satisfied with the outlook for the United States from a business point of view."

"In what respect?"

"Why, the grain crop has been a failure all over Europe, both in England and on the continent, and if speculators here do not corner the market and put up prices so high that the Europeans will have to fall back on Australia and India, there is going to be lots of money rolling into the pockets of the farmers this fall. I don't think the prospect of a prosperous business year was ever more brilliant than it is now.

"In my travels on the continent, what impressed me most was the volcanic nature of the political situation in France and Germany. It's a great deal more serious than most people here imagine. I had the advantage of meeting many persons of prominence in diplomatic circles, and got information first-hand. Emperor William is a fighter, and now he has a military establishment of 2,000,000,000 men behind him he wants to do something.

"The sole object of his visit to the czar recently was to secure Russia's neutrality in case of an outbreak with France. He did not succeed, because the czar would promise it only on condition that he should have Bulgaria, and so give him an opening into Austria, which would hardly have been consistent with the terms of Germany's alliance with Austria.

"The little provocations which Germany is continually giving France, especially in Alsace and Lorraine, show that the Emperor is spoiling for a fight and doing all he can to stir up hostilities, and the French are just as active on their side. It has got so now that the German Embassy in Paris will not vise any passports of Alsacians who wish to return to their country after going into France.

"Mrs. Depew had with her a maid who was an Alsacian and had been with us for several years in New York. She wanted to see her mother, who lived in one of the little towns in Alsace, and we decided on our way to Germany to pass through that country. When I went to have the passport vised at the German embassy they wouldn't pass the girl unless she would get a record of her birth, &c., from the mayor of the town where she had lived, which would take about seven weeks. The American minister said he would fix the thing all right and they promised to give the girl her passport, but when she went to get it they refused to give it and we had to leave her behind.

"France is also in a very bad condition politically, for everything in the government is upside down, and the uncertainty as to how long the existing form will prevail keeps people in a distracted state."

"Does the presidential campaign here arouse much interest abroad?"

"On the continent not a particle, but in England it is everywhere discussed with interest. You cannot go into a store in London or any large city where, if you are known or suspected to be an American, they will not ask you all about it.

"The general opinion over there is that all the Democrats are free-traders in the English sense, and they cannot understand what a tariff reformer is."

SENTENCED FOR WIFE MURDER.

His Paramour and Accomplice Get Fifty Years in the Penitentiary.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Sept. 15.—George W. Milliken was yesterday found guilty of murder of his wife and sentenced to death. A motion for a new trial and to set the verdict aside will be made. Hester Anne Dewse by the same verdict was given fifty years in the penitentiary as an accomplices.

The crime was committed the 5th of last March, when Milliken shot his wife, who went to beg him to return to home and children. He left them to live with the Dewse woman.

SHE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. McLaughlin will Ask the Courts to Dissolve her Marriage.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 15.—The matrimonial troubles of Jimmy McLaughlin, the famous jockey, and his wife will most likely be terminated shortly, as the lady has placed her case in the hands of very enterprising lawyers who are now preparing her application for a divorce.

The couple have been separated nearly a year and until lately their best friends hoped that a reconciliation would be effected, especially as both are members of a faith which does not recognize divorces, but this last action of Mrs. McLaughlin shows that these hopes were not well founded.

Her Cradle Will Form Her Coffin.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Ruth Hull, of Wallingford, is 74 years old and can live a few days only. It has been her desire to be buried in the cradle in which she was rocked as a baby. Undertaker Griswold has made the necessary alterations in the cradle. The work was finished a few days ago and the coffin is now awaiting the death of Mrs. Hull. The cradle was of cherry and the coffin which has been made from it is one of the finest ever seen in Wallingford.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The bell, calling in straw hats, was rung at noon today.

—Carpets, large stock, low prices, at Edsall's. See new adv., today.

—The public schools in this city have been wired for telephonic communication.

—The ceremony of blessing St. Mary's school is postponed until Sunday, the 23d inst.

—The watch swindler who operated in this city on Thursday, visited Somerville on the previous day.

—The Potter nine is competing with the Red Stockings of Elizabeth, at that place, this afternoon.

—An Independent Cleveland and Thurman club will be organized in this city on Tuesday evening next.

—Young men will be enrolled for Mechanical Drawing and other classes, at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening.

—The evenings are now quite cool, and a fire in the parlor stove is about the proper thing at this season of the year.

—Mr. J. G. Miller, the druggist, is making some decided improvements to the interior of his store on East Front street.

—One of the electric light wires rubbing against the branches of a tree on East Front street, set fire to the tree on Thursday evening.

—The Cleveland and Thurman Guards of this city will meet at Laing's Hall for drill on Monday evening. A full attendance is reguested.

—The cave-in which occurred at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, on Tuesday evening, was repaired yesterday, by order of the Street Commissioner.

—Mr. Leigh Young, a lather, fell from the top story to the ground floor in the new Homan & Ryerson building on Somerset street, Tuesday morning, and badly sprained his left leg at the ankle.

—The City Republican Executive Committee held a meeting in Mr. J. B. Coward's office on Thursday evening, and perfected their arrangements for the mass meeting in Music Hall this evening.

—At a regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held one evening this week, the subject of holding a bazaar and fair for the benefit of the monument fund, was discussed at length.

—A vehicle said to belong to a gentleman named Clark, of Scotch Plains, was run into by another vehicle on East Front street, this morning, and one of the wheels on the former vehicle was wrecked.

—The Cleveland and Thurman Club of North Plainfield, will meet Monday evening, Sept. 17, in the wigwam on Somerset street. J. P. Baker, Esq., of Newark, will address the meeting. All are invited to attend.

—A Democratic banner-raising and mass meeting will take place in North Plainfield, on Tuesday evening next. Hon. C. Grant Miller, of New York, and Senator Wm. Edwards, of Hudson county, will be the speakers.

—Among our advertisements today is that of Miss Lizzie Gilbert, a member of Damrosch's Symphony Society, of New York, and one of the most talented graduates of that deceased musician. This lady announces that she will take a few pupils in this city.

—'Tis a pro and con discussion,
Protection or free trade,
The right and wrong of either side
In oral force arrayed.
To blend, howe'er the theories,
This method is the boss,
If you freely trade at Collier's
'Twill protect you from all loss.

—The Fourth District Republican Congressional Convention will be held at Newton, Sussex county, on Tuesday next. The Republicans of North Plainfield Township, which is included in the district, will meet in Spencer's Hall, this evening, to elect three delegates to said Convention.

—It is stated that a racket between a man and his wife took place on Grant avenue, on Thursday night. The woman, it is said, found that her husband was unfaithful to his marriage vows, and upbraided him. Several jars of canned fruit were thrown by the belligerent wife at her unfaithful husband.

A Regulator.

A few HAMBURG FIGS will cure the worst case of indigestion, and their occasional use will prevent the recurrence of this trouble. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

A Most Delightful and Successful Affair.

The *Soiree Musicale* in aid of Netherwood chapel, held at the residence of James L. Anthony, Esq., Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, last evening, was an unqualified success, and will long be remembered by all present as one of the most brilliant musical events and charming social gatherings of its kind, that was ever consummated in this city.

To Miss Ella Haines who is always so willing, earnest and successful in her continuous efforts to aid the Chapel in its work, is due the credit, as we have said before, of securing the *coterie* of skilled and gifted artists who combined their varied talents in the perfect rendition of the particularly high-class but pleasing programme given below. The cultured audience was delighted and gratified throughout, and especially pleased with the parts so perfectly filled by Miss Haines and Miss Anthony. Mr. Bigelow, also, was simply an object of adoration—for the time, at least—and Mr. Hawley, too, shared the sincere applause of an admiring audience. The gem of the instrumental numbers, was the third movement of the trio opening part second. Miss May's selection from Chopin, brought her a deserved recall.

The recital was given in the spacious entrance hall into which opened the parlors, library, reception and dining rooms filled with a representative gathering of this city's most intellectual, wealthiest and best bred people. Rich exotics, fragrant flowers and gorgeous blossoms, and graceful ivys and ferns, filled the niches of the rooms, or were banked and twined over the fire places; while the stairway was adorned with a terrace of elegantly dressed young women from The Netherwood.

The Chapel has often before been placed under obligations to Mrs. Anthony by her acts of courtesy and benevolence, but never has the successful result been greater nor more especially because of her generosity. The throwing open of her home undoubtedly attracted scores who could not have enjoyed such a recital amid other surroundings. At the close of the following programme, all hastened to offer their sincere congratulations and thanks to the genial hostess and the fair manageress. Their efforts will long be remembered, and the Chapel's fund will be increased about $250 thereby:

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

Piano Duett, Wedding Music.....A. Jensen.
Miss E. Haines, Miss Anthony.

Bass Solo, The Arrow and the Song.....Balfe.
Mr. C. Hawley.

Violin Solo, 9th Concerto.....DeBeriot.
Mr. F. Eisner.

Soprano Solo, Good Bye.....F. Paolo Tosti.
Miss Reuter.

Piano Solo, Fantaisie Impromptu.....Chopin.
Miss May.

Baritone Soli, { a. Bedouin Love Song...Pinsuti. b. Dreams.....A. Strelezki.
Mr. Bigelow.

PART II.

Trio, Allegro, Agitato, Andante, Presto,
.....J. N. Hummel.
Miss E. Haines, Mr. F. Eisner, Mr. E. Muldener, Jr.

Bass Solo, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.
Mr. C. Hawley.

Violoncello Soli, { a. Romance.....Goltaman. b. Berceuse.....M. Hauser.
Mr. E. Muldener, Jr.

Soprano Solo, Consider the Lillies.....R. Toplift.
Miss Reuter.

Baritone Solo, Marguerite.....C. A. White.
Mr. Bigelow.

Quartette, Invitation to the Dance.....C. Weber.
Miss E. Haines, Miss Anthony, Mr. F. Eisner. Mr. E. Muldener, Jr.

The J. C. Duff Comic Opera Company.

The welcome announcement is made that the J. C. Duff Comic Opera Company of 75 people, will appear at Music Hall, on Thursday night, September 20, giving a grand spectacular production of Von Suppe's charming work, "A trip to Africa."

This unrivalled lyric organization from the Standard and new Broadway theatres New York city, bring all its special scenery, superb costumes and every stage effect used in New York, notably, "The interior of Africa," "The rising of the Nile" and "The City of Cairo in Egypt," all remarkable and beautiful scenes. The music of "A trip to Africa" is the most tuneful of all the comic operas of the present day.

Among the singers are Laura Bellini, Agnes Stone, Rose Leighton, Marie Wilson, Emily Delaro, Hubert Wilkie, John Brand, Harry Brown, Edward Temple and others.

A chorus of 50 voices and a largely increased orchestra goes far to make the Duff Opera Company one of merit and magnitude. Seats can be secured at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's pharmacies, commencing Monday Sept. 17.

We Think It May Help You.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—You have done the public a service in calling attention to the miserable apologies for sidewalks on Craig place. The two brick walks alluded to are certainly worse than no walk at all, and would not be tolerated 48 hours in a well regulated city. If the owners of the property are not willing to provide a proper walk, I for one will sign a petition to the Common Council to compel them to do it. With the approach of Winter I am reminded of the many times I have had my feet made wet by the puddles of water standing in the depressions of said brick walks.

You may publish this just as I have written you if you think it will help us, who travel over said walks, to get a better one.

A RESIDENT OF CRAIG PLACE.

Republican Mass Meeting.

The Republicans of this city will swing a banner to the breeze this evening, followed by a mass meeting in Music Hall. Hon. A. W. Tenney of Brooklyn will be present and address the meeting, and a cornet band will furnish music for the occasion.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. E. M. Garton of Bound Brook will preach in the M. E. church of Scotch Plains, Sunday, 16th. All are invited.

Samuel B. Haines, of New York, a minister of the Society of Friends, expects to be at the Peace street meeting, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Beginning with to-morrow, the evening service at the Crescent Avenue church will commence at half past seven o'clock, instead of at eight, as during the Summer months.

Rev. J. P. Taylor has returned from his Summer vacation, and will resume his services in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, to-morrow, at 11 A. M.

There will be services in Reform Hall Sunday morning (basement) at 9:15, and in the afternoon (main hall) at 4 o'clock. Mr. James McGee will lead the last named meeting. Everybody welcome.

Crescent Avenue church. Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M. Seats free at the evening service. Everybody welcome.

Services in the German Reformed church, on Craig place, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. After the morning service the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

Mr. W. L. Sperry will lead the nine o'clock meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow morning. Only two more of these meetings will be held, inasmuch as the training classes will resume their work, Sept. 30.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning theme: "God's Fellow-Workers." Evening text, "For not all men have faith."

The address at Reform Hall Sunday evening will be by the Rev. James. J. Baker of Plainfield. Mr. Baker is a minister of the Baptist church and an interesting speaker. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Hour of commencement, 7:45.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach, and his subject will be, "Future Rewards."

Services to-morrow at Cutter's Hall will be held as follows: 11 A. M., study of Romans; 12 M., Lord's Supper; 3:30 P. M., outdoor meeting in Berry's Grove, Grove street, near bridge—address by Mr. Cleaver on Peter's Keys. In case of rain, meeting will be held at same hour in the hall. Evening services at 7:30. The invitation is extended to all.

Middlesex Gun Club Tournament.

The third annual tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club will take place on the Gun Club grounds at Dunellen, beginning on October 16 and continuing for four days. Two days will be devoted to target shooting, and two days to live pigeon shooting. The leading shooters from all parts of the country will be present. $2,600 in cash is guaranteed. The handicap and classification committee consists of the following gentlemen: C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, Iowa; T. H. Peacock, of Westfield, N. Y.; R. H. Brientnall, of Newark; H. McMurchy, of Syracuse, N. Y., and W. Fred. Quimby, of New York. A large number of the sporting fraternity are expected to be present.

Lincoln Guards Organized.

The Lincoln guards, a Republican organization which was in existence at the last campaign, was reorganized on Thursday evening. Mr. D. Titsworth was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. E. E. Anthony, Secretary. A committee of five was appointed by the chair to perfect a permanent organization. The chair appointed Messrs. Dunham, Spicer, Anthony, Stillman and Wilbur. Adjournment was made until Wednesday evening next.

Outbuildings Burned.

About 6 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the outbuildings on the Covaze place, about three miles from Bound Brook on the old turnpike to New Brunswick. All of the fine barns, hovels, etc., were destroyed, together with much of the contents. The property is known as the old Rappelyea place, and the buildings occupied a commanding site on a hill above the road—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

Board of Education Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Franklin school building, on Thursday evening, all the members being present except Mr. Babcock. The main business transacted was the awarding of the contract for the heating and ventilation of the new school building. The contract was awarded to the H. P. Smith Co., of New York for $3,725.

—An iced cream and peach festival will be held in the Washingtonville school house, on Friday next. The proceeds will go to the chapel fund.

NOW FOR BUSINESS!

YES; the season for business is now at hand again. Our employes have all been enjoying a delightful vacation, and are ready to give their politest attentions to all who may favor us with a visit.

NEW FRESH FALL and Winter dry and fancy goods of every description are now being received in each department, and no effort will be spared to please everybody, and make an early call at our establishment of material interest to their purses.

PREVIOUS to making our general Fall announcement we call special attention to the Carpet Department, which has just been greatly improved and replenished with a NEW FRESH STOCK of elegant goods which we are offering at surprisingly LOW PRICES.

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Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 11, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Mullin, Expert Edward
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Baum, J. H.	Meyerhoff, Mrs. H.
Batz, William	Mansfield, I. W.
Bergen, Mr.	Newton, H. E.
Campbell, Miss Mary	Nye, Mrs. Harriett E.
Damhin, Miss Maggie	Perry, G.
Deisny, Mary	Pollbrecht, Miss Augusta
Degnell, William	Robinson, Mrs. Nancy
DeHaven, A. H.	Stiffins, A. C.
Ellis, Miss	Stevenson, Miss A.
Flagg, Mrs. Waldo	Sembower, Rev. A. H.
Githens, Mrs. H. B.	Shattly, Mrs Frank
Graphite Process Co.,	Scribner, Henry S.
Green, I. F.	Smith, Joseph Gladstone
Garrison, Mrs. R.	Smith, Miss Mary T.
Herrman, Francis	Smith, Joe.
Hulbert, Mrs. I. G.	Shellhammer, Miss Mary
Hessey, Geo. F	Vacco, Orazio
Johnson, Clarence S.	Welch, Mrs. Eleanor S.
Lewis, Mrs. Emma	Willis, Miss Grace
Martin, Miss	Wiebe, Miss Jessie
Martin, Miss A.	Weiergler, Rondolph
Martin, Mrs. Caroline S.	Williams, Master Geo.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SWEENEY—In this city, Sept. 13, John Sweeney. Funeral services from his late residence, W. Third street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at St. Mary's church at 2:30. Friends and relatives are invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A respectable girl as cook and laundress at Dunellen. Address, W. S. Stevens, Dunellen. 9-15-2

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms. Good table board three doors away. Nice location. 58 Madison avenue.

FOR SALE—Building Lots, 3d. street, 2 blocks from Grant Avenue Station. $150 to $250. F. H. Martin, 94 Mercer avenue. s 14-d2

SITUATION WANTED—by a young, able-bodied man, single, to do any kind of work. Apply at the PRESS office. 9-14-d2

A YOUNG MAN residing in Plainfield, who thoroughly understands the Dry Goods business, and is at present connected with a New York house, desires a position with a dry goods house here. Capable of managing, window dressing, buying, etc. Address J. V. E. V., P. O. Box 1,239, Plainfield. 9-14-d2

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FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

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Who has taught Music many years in New York, would take pupils here. She uses the Stuttgart method, which is noted for perfecting pupils as teachers or for Concert players. First-class references. 9-15-w2

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The Sixth Monthly Payment on Stock of the Home Building and Loan Association will be received Monday, September 17, at the rooms, No. 12 East Front street, between seven and nine o'clock. At nine o'clock money will be offered for loan. After which the auditors will report the result of the first six months' business.

S. R. STRUTHERS, Sec'y.

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ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS,
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Notice of Retirement from Butcher Business.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, on September 6th, inst., retired from the business formerly conducted by him at No. 24 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., having on that day sold the stock, fixtures and good will of said business to Frederick W. Bird. ALL DEBTS owing to the subscriber are to be received by his attorney, CRAIG A. MARSH, Esq., at his office, corner Front and Somerset st eets, Plainfield, N. J., and ALL DEMANDS on the subscriber are to be presented to said attorney for payment.

Dated Sept. 7, 1888.

STEPHEN A. FLEMMING.

9-8-2w

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Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

HARRISON ENDORSES CLEVELAND.

We have entered upon no crusade of free trade. The reform we seek to inaugurate is predicated upon the utmost care for established industries, a jealous regard for the interests of American labor and a sincere desire to relieve the country from the injustice and danger of a condition which threatens evil to all the people of the land.—*President Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance.*

A proper reduction of the revenue does not necessitate and should not suggest the abandonment or impairment of the protective system.—*From Harrison's Letter of Acceptance*, Sept. 11, 1888.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Smith of North Plainfield, start today for a trip to New Haven.

Miss Minnie Brooks of West Seventh street, will enter school at Garden City the 29th.

The Bound Brook *Chronicle* says: "Miss Sarah Fellows of Plainfield is visiting her parents here."

Mrs. C. F. Gullberg of Peace and Second streets, contributed a ten-pound baby girl toward increasing the city's population, yesterday morning.

Miss Fannie Whitfield of this city, accompanied by Miss Taylor of New York, started yesterday for a few weeks sojourn at Far Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, the Misses Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Babcock, arrived in New York, from Europe, this morning, and will all be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. Shotwell and Miss Laing, who have been undergoing a course of medical treatment at Dr. J. H. Cooley's sanitarium in North Plainfield, will return to their home in Rahway, early next week.

A melon party was given at the residence of Miss Kitty Manning, at Evona, on Wednesday evening, and was largely attended by the young people of this city. The occasion was an enjoyable one, and the guests did ample justice to the melons set before them.

The W. C. T. U. Four O'clock Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. four o'clock Gospel meetings held on Sunday afternoons, which have been removed from Reform Hall, to the new parlors of the Union, No. 73 West Front street, maintain the same spiritual interest and zeal that has always been manifested in them from the beginning. The attendance has increased weekly since their removal, and last Sunday the room was well filled, and there was such a degree of interest in the meeting, that when the time arrived which is devoted to volunteer remarks, as many as two and three were on their feet at a time to speak. The C. C. C. Male Choir conduct the singing which is a very attractive feature. A quarter hour service of song is held at each service. Everybody is welcome, and cordially invited to attend. Subject to-morrow afternoon is, "Christ or Self."

The Young Chicks Make Good Time.

Some young birds of the Plainfield Homing Club, born this year, were given a fly from Wilmington, Del., yesterday, a distance of 85 miles, air line.

Messrs. J. Hervey Doane, Charles Doane, Sidney Dorman and C. Faber sent birds from their respective coops to the starting point, from whence they were released by the Wilmington express agent.

The time of liberation was 8:37 o'clock yesterday morning, and the times of arrival in their respective coops were as follows:

OWNER.	ARRIVED.
C. Faber	11:32 and 11:33 A. M.
J. Hervey Doane	11:37 "
Sidney Dorman	12:02 P. M.
C. Doane	12:09 "

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department. Signal Service. U. S. A.

These indications are for the twenty-four hours, beginning at 7 A. M., of the day they are issued.

The following telegram has been received from the Chief Signal Officer of the Army:

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 14.—The weather for Plainfield and vicinity, will be fair and warmer.

Rebecca Lodge Meeting.

The members of Rebecca Lodge, a new auxiliary to the Odd Fellows Lodge of this city, met on Thursday evening, and among other business transacted it was decided that the new lodge should hereafter meet semi-monthly on the second and fourth Friday evenings. Several initiations will take place at the next meeting.

Children's Fair.

A children's fair and *fete* is in progress this afternoon at the residence of Miss Annie A. Hagan, on Prospect avenue. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Children's Home, and the undertaking is worthy of liberal support.

—The first grand hop and social of the Undine Club of Plainfield was given in Bound Brook Hall, Thursday night. Quite a number of colored people were present from this city.

POLITICS IN THE SUBURBS.

The Saunterer Gathers the Opinions of His Townsmen—Another Honest Republican Declares for Tariff Reform.

While in the city recently, I met an old Scotch Plains townsman, whom every one in the village knows and remembers, Mr. Samuel F. Chappell. Mr. Chappell moved to Plainfield a few years ago, since which time his old townsmen have seen but little of him. The veteran merchant is engaged in the office of the Lawrence Cement Company of New York, but for some time past he has been looking after things at the company's mills, in the Catskill mountains.

Mr. Chappell was an old-time leader of the Republican Greenbackers, and was a well-known figure in local politics. I asked him what he thought of the outlook this year. "Well," he said, "the election is uncertain. There are so many factors in the problem that it is next to impossible to predict the result. The workingmen of the country will have a very important part in the contest, and a great deal depends on their action. I really don't see how they can go back on protection. For my part, I shall vote for Harrison, and sincerely hope that he will be elected."

Not every one, however, agrees with Mr. Chappell in his political views. Mr. Stephen S. Townsend, by profession a Republican, will cast a ballot for President Cleveland. The cause of his dissatisfaction with the party is the tariff plank in the Chicago platform. "The Democratic party," said Mr. Townsend, "have shown by their platform and by the Mills bill that they stand on the tariff question exactly where the Republican party stood four years ago; that is, they are pledged 'to revise the inequalities of the tariff and reduce the surplus'; and in their method of revision they are following in the lines laid down by Grant, Arthur and other Republican leaders. The Republican party of today has deliberately set its face against any tax reduction whatever."

"What do you think of the Senate bill?" "I think it's a very ill-disguised humbug. The Republicans have fought any attempt at reduction of taxes, tooth and nail. The Mills bill was an honest attempt to relieve the surplus, and the Republicans interposed their continuous and unflinching opposition to the measure, and now, when they realize that the country is going to insist upon tariff reform, they may come forward with —— what? Why, a mixed up, absurd tariff bill, which they know can never become a law. But it will come too late to be of any service." Score one for Cleveland.

The other side of the fence found many doughty champions recently, among the loyal Republicans who were going to take part in the Convention at Raspberry Park, as Mr. Fancher called it, of the State League of Republican Clubs. All the gentlemen at the depot waiting for the train that morning, had fire in their eyes, and if there was any lingering, forlorn hope of Mr. Cleveland's election, it wasn't —— well, it wasn't talked about. The Leaguers went ahead, I suppose, and whooped it up for Harrison and protection to their heart's content.

Among the delegates was Mr. Harry Richardson, well-known among the rising generation of the town. In his buttonhole he wore a Harrison badge, and beneath it what looked very much like a miniature red bandanna. He explained, however, that it wasn't meant for that at all; it was a temperance badge. He would scorn to wear a red bandanna. As a mark of his real convictions he pointed to one of the *Tribune* extras which he held in his hand. Among the other instructive passages and illustrations there was a reprint from the London *Punch*, showing President Cleveland in the act of presenting free trade in the form of a youthful maiden, to Miss Columbia, extracts from English journals commending the Democrats, and in double-leaded type some such terrific heading as

ENGLAND WANTS FREE TRADE.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ENGLAND'S BEST FRIEND.

or something of that sort. Of course to an unprejudiced observer, whether he be a Democrat or Republican, this cry of "British influence" and "British gold," is ridiculous, as it is no objection to any proposed financial policy that some other nation is in favor of it or against it, and it must be judged on its own merits. What is good for England may be good for us, or it may be bad for us, and we cannot tell until we examine the question; but it does not follow that because a system is good for one nation it is bad for another. On the contrary, all the signs are pointing to the approach of the time when "the parliament of man, the federation of the world," shall be looked upon as the highest good.

But Mr. Richardson insisted that England's good was, *prima facie*, our harm, and was proceeding to demonstrate the same, when the train came thundering into the station, bearing him and his fellow Republicans away to the land of the festive clam; where the sad sea waves sing low, and the Hon. William Maxwell Evarts protects American Industry in sentences that, to quote the *Mail and Express*, endure "from everlasting even unto everlasting."

Well, what is the duty of a correspondent in times like these? It is much easier, and possibly safer, to record the opinions of others, than to try to say something one's self. Therefore, for the present, I will try to give the readers of the PRESS only the opinions of our citizens as I can get hold of them, and meanwhile bustle around for ———— and ————n in some other capacity than that of a

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

"RED JIM" M'DERMOTT A COUNT.

He Says He Did Not Leave Brooklyn for Fear of Assassination.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 15.—According to the Eagle "Red Jim" McDermott, the notorious informer who was driven out of the United States by the Irish dynamiters, is now a resident of France, where he is known as Count de Nevulier. The statement is given on the alleged authority of Samuel McLean, a well known millionaire of Brooklyn, who recently returned from Europe. Mr. McLean is at present at his country residence at Waterbury, Conn.

According to the published statement Mr. McLean, while walking down Princess street, Edinburgh, about three weeks ago, met a man whom he recognized as James McDermott. McDermott shook hands, and the two took lunch together. McDermott handed Mr. McLean a card on which was written, "Count de Nevulier." Continuing his statement Mr. McLean said:

McDermott told me that he had married a French countess, and had taken her name, and that he was in the midst of affluent circumstances. I fully believe it, for his dress was elegant, and his jewelry was of the most expensive description. He was living on board of his yacht, which lay down at Portobello, and had came to Scotland to mingle with the current of swells who rush there each autumn for the grouse shooting. He has one grand castle at Helsingfors, Norway, and a beautiful country seat near Toulon, in France. His countess is not more than 35 years of age, and is said to be more than passably good looking and also an amiable woman.

"McDermott told me that he kept himself well informed regarding affairs in Brooklyn. He denied that he ever sold any secrets to the English government, but said that he knew who had done so, and he intended to divulge his name very soon. He said that he left Brooklyn solely because he had inherited considerable property in France by the death of an aunt and not because he feared assassination at the hands of the Irish dynamiters."

HIS WIFE SHOT HIM WITH A GUN.

James Frey Lying at the Point of Death at Union Hill.

NEWARK, Sept. 15.—Mary Frey, living on Griffith street, Union Hill, N. J., shot her husband, James, in the abdomen with a gun yesterday morning. Frey is about 45 years old and his was about 23. They quarreled Thursday afternoon. Frey called upon Recorder Schleicher and asked for a warrant for his wife's arrest, which the recorder refused. Frey then went home and soon after he and his wife went out together.

They came home at 4 o'clock the next morning, under the influence of liquor. Soon after entering the house Frey got a loaded gun which hung over the mantel, and threatened to kill his wife. The woman wrenched the weapon from his grasp, and a struggle ensued for its possession. Mrs. Frey suddenly stopped, and presenting the piece full at her husband, fired. He fell to the floor with a large wound in his abdomen. Seeing the serious nature of the wound she had inflicted, Mrs. Frey ran into her room and locked the door.

The shot was heard by Thomas Zulean, who was passing the house. Hearing the groans of Frey inside the house he pushed open the door and found him on the floor. Zulean asked the wounded man who shot him, and he replied, "My wife." Zulean called an officer and the woman was arrested. Frey was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, in Hoboken, and it is thought he cannot live. Both he and his wife declare that the shooting was accidental.

FORTY-THREE CASES MORE.

Twelve Deaths at Jacksonville and the Fever Scare Continued.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 15.—The number of new cases of yellow fever yesterday was forty-three. There were twelve deaths. The scare continues. Money is coming in well, but trained nurses are still wanting.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A telegram from the surgeon general to Mr. Dougherty, of Florida, on the yellow fever situation, was read yesterday and the house immediately took up and passed the senate joint resolution appropriating $200,000 to suppress infection in the interstate commerce of the United States.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch received from Hendersonville, N. C., last night reports that yellow fever has broken out among the Jacksonville refugees at that place. A strict quarantine against Hendersonville will be established here.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The subscriptions received at the mayor's office for the Jacksonville sufferers now amount to $29,211.11. Yesterday $1,201.25 was received of which the following were the principal sums contributed. John Stephenson Car company, $100; Jordan L. Mott Iron Works, $100; John H. Wyman, $100; Lyman B. Goff, $100; officers of the American News company, $100; Jobbing Dry Goods Salesmen's club, $100; Hoadly, Lauterback & Johnson, $100; Copen & Conklin, $50; Johnson, Codwin & Co., $50; Lehn & Finke, $50, and the remainder in smaller sums.

Mrs. Proctor is expected here to take charge of her husband's body to-day.

Friday Base Ball Games. — League.

AT CHICAGO.

New York	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	*—7
Chicago	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—3

AT DETROIT.

Detroit	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0—5
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3—7

Association Games.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	—9
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

AT CLEVELAND.

Baltimore	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0—8
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2—5

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1—5
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

AT PHILADELPHIA:

Athletics	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2—4
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 13.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	70	40	St. Louis	73	34
Chicago	65	43	Athletic	69	34
Detroit	59	50	Brooklyn	68	45
Boston	58	53	Cincinnati	62	45
Philadelphia	54	54	Baltimore	45	66
Pittsburg	53	56	Cleveland	43	63
Indianapolis	43	71	Louisville	39	71
Washington	40	70	Kansas City	35	72

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

Chic. & Northwest	113¼
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Del. Lack. and West	142½
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N. J. Cent	89¼
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A Hoboken Man Allows a Woman to Steal His Wealth.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A very peculiar robbery on Nassau street occurred at the busiest hour in the afternoon. Charles P. Hansen, of Hoboken, in the morning drew $900 from the bank and started to Brooklyn to buy a restaurant. He was walking through Nassau street at 3 o'clock, and he stepped into an open hallway to tighten his suspenders.

A well-dressed woman entered the hallway and commenced to converse with him. She threw her arm around his neck and gave him a loving kiss, at the same time picking his pocket of all his cash. Hansen had almost reached the bridge entrance when he discovered his loss. He at once reported the robbery at the Oak street police station. He described the woman as being about thirty years old, five feet five inches in height, well formed, of dark complexion and with black hair and eyes. She was becomingly attired in black and spoke as if she were well educated.

Discontinuing the Shut Down in Oil.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—The Oil Producers' Protective association will discontinue the shut down after Nov. 1. When the shut down began, Nov. 1, 1887, the daily runs exceeded the shipments of 17,500 barrels. At present, if the territory was taxed to its utmost it could not meet the demand. The run is 35,000 barrels less than the shipments. The runs yesterday were 35,716 barrels less than the shipments. If this continues the stock will be reduced 6,000,000 barrels by April 1, 1889. The producers think the market will drop.

A Cowboy Quiets a Desperado.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Sept. 15.—Sam Brown, a desperado who boasted of having killed four men, was shot and killed at Hartville mining camp, by Frank Williams, a cowboy. A quarrel had been brewing between the men for some days. At noon yesterday they met in a saloon and at once commenced firing. Brown was hit twice in the body and died within half an hour. Williams escaped.

FEMININITIES.

FLOUNCES are seen on the newly imported gowns.

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TALE OF THE ORCADES

ISABEL, know this, nothing happens for nothing, and the end of it will be——"

"That I shall marry like the rest of the world, Elga."

"Well, if thou wilt put thy ears to sleep, go thy way, lass, every one must bear their own burden; and maybe all is not ill, that is ill-like."

"Thou cannot say that Donald McNab is ill-like."

"I set little on these black Highlandmen; and as for marriage, it's e'en like hanging—no better than it is called."

"Tomorrow thou shalt come with me to see Donald."

"Tomorrow, I shall do what relates to tomorrow; it is ill-hearing folk talk of the day they never saw."

It was evident that the old woman was deeply moved though the girl standing by her side did not notice it; for her eyes were searching the bay for a little skiff she knew was waiting for her. Apparently she found it, for she slowly passed through the house-place, and stood in an irresolute, wavering manner upon the door-stone gazing southward.

Elga dropped the straw she was plaiting and looked at her, and in the cloudless purple atmosphere of an Orkney twilight, Isabel Fae was a realized dream of those fair, stately Norse girls, for whom the ancient sea kings did such wondrous exploits. Her bright golden hair made a glorious setting to her large, handsome, tranquil face—a face clear and open, like those beautiful pieces of water that let everything they contain be seen at the bottom—and yet a face with an indefinite shadow on it—that far-off look, which the French call predestinee.

Indeed, she stood this very moment between two facts, and she knew it. But the choice she made this hour would not be one of either ignorance or necessity; she was free to make her own election. As she stood wavering, a clear, ringing voice flung into the still evening air the stirring notes of a Highland gathering song:

Duncan's coming, Donald's coming,
Colin's coming, Ronald's coming,
Dugald's coming, Laclan's coming,
Alister and a's coming;
Little wat ye wha's coming—
But ony way Donald's coming.

When Isabel heard the rapid chanting her whole heart kept time and tune to it. "Donald's coming! Donald's coming!" is repeated, and without another hesitating footstep she walked rapidly and steadily to meet him.

He was waiting a hundred yards off, in one of those light, dainty skiffs that serve the Orcadians instead of a carriage, and when he saw Isabel coming toward him he rowed to a little jetty and leaped out to meet her. Sweeter than singing was the hand clasp, and the glance, and the "Donald" and "Isabel" of the meeting, and if beauty be excuse for love, then both Isabel and Donald had it.

For handsome as Isabel was, Donald was just as handsome in his way, the way of the Caithness men—tall and strong and dark, haughty and stern to men, but in a kind of masterful way, dangerously sweet to women. Indeed, there was a charm in his dark, passionate face, and strong caressing manner, that few women could resist.

As they drifted out with the ebbing tide, so they drifted back again with its flowing. Little had been said. They had understood each other without words. It had been enough that when they parted at her brother's gate, Donald had whispered, "Mine for ever, Isabel?" and she had answered, "Yours for ever, Donald."

She was so happy that she did not fear to meet tonight her brother's dour, angry face. He had been watching her with a wrathful heart, though, at Isabel's entrance, he seemed to be entirely occupied with his plate of smoked goose, and his glass of brandy and water.

"Good evening, brother."

"Good is that good does, Isabel. It needs no prophet to spae ill from thy night's wark."

"If I was thee I would not say such things, Peter."

"An' I were thee I would not do them. Wha's yon black Scot, that he should come between thee an' me?"

"He comes of a good kind, Peter; and I have e'en given my promise to marry him."

"Thou shalt bring no Scot into my house. We are Norse—blood and bone Norse. Forbye, the man is a Papist. I'll never see thee put thy soul in danger."

"My soul is not in thy keeping, brother Peter; and I'm thinking it is my tocher that is fashing thee, maybe."

Peter Fae rose at this remark and faced his sister with a passionate gesture.

"An' what if it is, woman?" he said angrily, "I am the nearest kin, an' I ken weel, what a born fool thou art in money matters. This McNab is nae better than the lave o' them, an' as for world's gear, he could mak his will on his thumbnail. Indeed could he!"

"I am not marrying for world's gear, Peter."

"Whatna for then?"

"For love."

"Oigh! Such daft nonsense! An' about the siller?"

"Twill be time to talk of that afterwards. I am telling you about Donald, because I would be loth to marry without your blessing, Peter."

"How can I bless what's a' wrong, Isabel? An' whar will ye get married ava? Know this, there is na a Dominie in Orkney, would daur to say a prayer at sic a wedding."

"Many things are said that are not true; how dost thou know that Donald is a Papist?"

"Werna a' the McNabs finger an' thumb wi' the Stuarts an' the Scarlet Woman? And wha has ever seen him in the congregation of the faithful?"

A slight shadow gathered on Isabel's radiant face. She went to the open window and looked upward. The very act was a prayer, and Peter felt and respected it. If she was speaking to God it behooved him to be silent. He waited until she came to the table and sat down by him. "Brother," she said, "shall I ask Donald of his faith?"

"Settle that as thou pleasest; but know this, a lad's faith an' siller are the twa pillars o' the house."

"I thought of nothing but his love, Peter; only his love; and he loves me, and comes of a noble strain. A Fae may be proud to wed with the McNab; an if Donald has na been right taught in matters of faith, who can he learn from better than me?"

"If McNab came o' the noble blood he's nane too good for thee. Who is the McNab? Can he trace his kin back, as we can, through Ulaf an' Snorro to the great Thor himsel? And as for a woman teaching in matters of faith, that is a thing no' to be thought of. Let him go to the dominie. Yes, Isabel, that's fair enou'—let him go to the dominie, an' when he says Donald McNab is fit to wed a Christian lass like Peter Fae's sister, then, an no' till then, will I stand up wi' thee."

Isabel knew that this was the utmost she could expect. The old Norse families held themselves far above the more recent Scotch settlers, and nowhere in Scotland was a rigid Presbyterian Protestantism held with so stern and strong a grip as in these lonely islands of the Northern Ocean. But what of that? After a long debate with herself, love came out the victor. Pride and prudence were flung to the winds, public opinion was thrown to the four corners of the earth. It was Donald, and Donald, and still Donald. Scot and Papist he might be, but she loved him; and if no Orkney minister durst marry them, they must find in Wick or Thurso one more liberal minded.

But she made no clandestine movement that would have degraded her, in her own estimation. She spoke plainly to her friends and Peter of her intentions and arrangements and when the hour of parting came, she went to bid farewell to the brother who had been both father and brother to her. Anger and love strove mightily in his breast. His beautiful Bella—the little sister who had been left to his sole charge when she was two years old—who had been the joy and pride of his life for twenty years—that she should leave him for a stranger's love a few weeks old, a stranger in every way out of harmony with her life and education, her oldest and holiest beliefs—Peter would not think there could be such grief in store for him.

He had hoped so desperately that something would come to prevent Isabel's marriage, and now she stood before him and said, "Dear Peter, thou wilt kiss me farewell, yes, I know thou will."

He could not. He broke into a passion that terrified her, and sent her from his presence white as the snowy down that wrapped her. And yet Peter was more to be pitied. Isabel was going to a still sweeter love, but he was utterly bereaved—and by the hand he hated. Christian as he was, this added the keenest sting to his loneliness, and for a little space not even his pagan ancestors could have had fiercer impulses toward a bloody revenge. Not for long, however. Peter had not wrestled forty years with his besetting sin for nothing. In an hour he was pouring out his grief and penitence in that passionate, childlike confidence that comes from the conviction of a God closer to us than breathing, nearer than hands or feet.

In the meantime Isabel was on her way to Thurso, where Donald waited for her. Once in Caithness he was on his native heath, and found easily a priest who would do the bidding of a McNab. They were married at once in the home of an old schoolfellow of Isabel's; and then, for some reason not very clear to her, Donald proposed Glasgow as their future home. She was quite content that it should be so, and for some time they were very happy.

Nor could she tell afterward, though she pondered the question through long, weary years—just when, or how, the golden chain of love first began to slacken. She only saw that in the second year of their marriage Donald began to tire of the tie which bound him to her. So humbly, so tenderly she strove to keep his affection, but what power has any woman to make the rose of love, when once it has blown and withered, become a bud of beauty again? Nevertheless the more it drooped, the more passionately and devotedly Isabel tended and loved it.

Alas! it was in vain; Donald's nature was essentially weak and fickle, and he was tired of his lovely wife. He began to leave her for days, and even weeks together. Now it was a yachting expedition, then a hunting party, a ball at my lord Clyde's, a bachelor's party at young Blythewood's—there was always an occasion, and after a little not even an apology for it.

Peter took her back to his heart without a word. She dressed in black, and that dress had then its significance. People supposed that she was a widow, and with kindly tact avoided a name she was never heard to mention. She fell at once into her old place. Peter's home got back its bright, comfortable look, and there was not a poor cottage in the village that did not know and feel Isabel Fae had come home again.

So three years passed away. Peter was sure that Isabel had outlived her love, but he was undeceived in a manner which admitted of no dispute. One morning Isabel lifted the Thurso Chronicle, looked at it a moment, shrieked and fell senseless at his feet.

"It's just yon Highlandman again," muttered Peter angrily, and he was right; for when Isabel recovered her consciousness she said wearily, "Thou must let me go again, Peter—for a little while." Then she pointed out a paragraph and bid him read it to her

His face gathered passion at every word, and when he flung the paper on the floor he could not trust himself to speak. For a moment he even looked at Isabel doubtfully. She lay upon the sofa with her hands clasped over her eyes, and her lovely mouth quivering with emotion. He stooped to her and said in a voice that Isabel hardly knew:

"Thou wast truly married to yon man!"

"I am his wife, Peter, never doubt that. Wilt thou read them words again to me?"

Peter lifted the paper and read slowly: "The wife of Donald McNab, the murderer of young Rivers, arrived here last Friday, and was permitted to see her unfortunate husband."

"But it canna' be the same man, Isabel There's more McNabs than good men in that part; too many o' them—too many, God wot."

"It is Donald, Peter; I know it."

"And if so, what then? He has got another wife; thou art not wanted."

"I am in need, Peter. Never thou fear I'll do aught unworthy o' thee; but maybe there is sin I can spare, an' sorrow I can cure. I must go, brother."

"Then take gold enou' with thee; it opens every gate, lass."

Thus it was that a week afterward the landlady of the "Bonnie Gael" said to her lord: "There's anither o' ta McNabs here; a pretty lass, tat is she!"

"Ta McNebs are a great gathering; ta Lord knows how great; an' there's nane will daur to hang young Donald, na inteet! Fat for should they? Ta Englisher shouldna hae angered ta McNab on his ain heather."

The landlord was evidently right. The little Highland town was full of McNabs of every degree and every age. Young, dark giants in kilts and philabegs, with sharp Highland dirks perilously ready to their hands, and old, weather-beaten, red-faced clansmen, crowding the public house and drinking themselves into that quarrelsome mood when a look from a stranger would have been an insult.

However the law might look on Donald's crime, it was plain his clan was not disposed to blame him. The old men, clinking their glasses of steaming whiskey, nodded to each other with fierce and significant gestures, and muttered over it young Donald's name, and the young men shouted it boldly in the streets as a kind of password or gathering call.

Isabel felt that she was in circumstances where the greatest caution was necessary. If Donald chose to deny her claim there was no indignity she might not have to suffer. It would be wisest first to obtain an interview with her husband and then be guided by its results.

"Is there any one here who can take a letter to the jail for me?" she asked.

"Teet is there, plenty o' pretty men glad to do it; my husband will go her nainsel."

But while Isabel was writing, the unusual stir and bustle announced a very important arrival. The yard, the house, the street in front of it, were all full of men in one peculiar tartan, eagerly talking, and at intervals uttering a fierce, shrill cry that seemed to stir them like a battle cry call. Up and down among them strode a piper in full dress playing the McNab gathering song. Isabel had never heard it since that wondrous summer night when Donald had called her to him with its wild melody. The pen fell from her hand, the great tears dropped on the paper; in that moment she knew that dearer than ever to her heart was the husband of her youth.

As she was sealing the letter, into which she had poured all of a sacrificing and devoted love, the landlady entered in great excitement.

"Ta McNab has come!" she cried, "Ta great McNab! ta father o' young Donald! An' he's going to see the lad, an' you can send the letter by him."

Ten minutes afterwards an old man in the costume of a Highland chief entered Isabel's room. One glance at his stature and face told her that it was her husband's father. He bowed courteously, but with a degree of hauteur, and his manner was that of a man who had never been contradicted. Isabel's letter was in his hand open, and glancing from it to her, he said, "Are you Isabel McNab?"

"I am."

Then he doffed his bonnet—for Isabel's beauty had struck him with a kind of amazement—took her hand and led her to a seat saying, "This is no time for compliments, but a daughter like you had been welcome as sunshine in the castle of Trantailley. That Donald did not bring you is jush another o' the lad's scant o' grace."

"That is neither here nor there now, McNab. What has Donald done and how may it be helped best?"

"Done! Why five weeks ago an Englisher, who was wandering about like a gaberlunzie, wi' paints an' pencils, came in Donald's way. They had words and syne blows, and a while after he was found dead, sticket wi' a dirk. Forty years since I would hae done the same mysel, and then killed any man who questioned me anent it. But there's changes since, and when they found the Southron dead, why they put Donald in Thurso jail; and speak o' trying and hanging the lad! If I had them all in Trantailley I'd do the hanging mysel'!"

"Do you believe Donald is guilty?"

"Guilty? What of? The lad has done naught beyond what is lawful, an' if I had only gold enough——"

"That is what I came for. I have money, McNab, and all I have is Donald's."

"Oh, lassie, call me father now."

The old man's glowing face, the tears in his eyes, his strong likeness to Donald, all touched Isabel profoundly. She put out her hand timidly, and McNab drew her to him and kissed her. After that a few minutes settled all between them, for Isabel lovingly forced on him £500 for her husband's help and comfort.

"And there's more if needed," she said, "and thou wilt give Donald my letter; but for the rest say nothing about me, for there is a poor woman here sick and sorrowful that thinks herself Donald's wife."

The next morning there was a still and empty town and a kind of scared, shame look on the faces of the few passers by The landlord met Isabel with the most profound respect and handed her a letter. Evidently he had received orders from The McNab concerning her treatment, and was eager and glad to fulfill them. The letter was short, but very much to the purpose, and ran thus:

MY DAUGHTER ISABEL:

When you receive this Donald will be safe. There was no trouble in his release, for I found a McNab—a decent honest creature—was the jailer. He just gave me the keys, as was his duty, when I asked him for them at midnight; and as I bid him go to Trantailley, he went; so doubtless there is an empty jail, and the constables and lawyers—bad luck to their hands!—will be out of work for awhile. But Donald's safe, lassie! And he has your siller and your letter in his pocket, and if you'll come to Trantailley you'll be more welcome there than many who have more right.

COLIN MCNAB.

Isabel was at first disappointed: She had so longed to see her husband, but her own comfort was as nothing compared with his safety. Then suddenly the thought of the strange, suffering woman under the same roof with her, smote her like a reproach. Whatever her grief there was still a deeper one.

She found a poor, heart-broken girl, scarcely more than a child, a little English girl, with a face like a rose, and a wealth of curly, nut-brown hair, and utterly stunned by her calamity. Isabel noticed too, with a keen pang, that she was about to become a mother. In a few moments she was kneeling by her side, holding her in her arms, and telling her amid bitter tears all the heavy sorrow that had come to them both.

For she wished to take the poor deceived, forsaken girl back with her, and she was determined to leave no necessity for any future discussion of the subject between them. So it was, when Isabel sailed for Orkney, Emma Atherton went with her, and strange as it may seem, Isabel clung to her and watched over her, and even forgot her own sorrow in trying to soothe the passionate, childlike grief of her companion.

Peter, of course, was told the whole story, but no one else guessed the secret of Isabel's devotion to the little heartbroken girl who, in one month after her arrival, gave birth to a son and then slipped into the grave, with the mingled tears of grief and joy upon her cheeks.

Then Isabel clung to the child. Donald's child! No happy mother ever loved a babe better than Isabel loved this boy. At first she had feared that Peter would dislike him, but Peter had pitied, and almost loved the little English girl thrown on his charity, and he thought of the child only as Emma's child. Besides, Isabel had called him after their father, "Hacon," and the Norse name with all its proud associations was a pleasant sound in Peter's ears. So the lad grew beloved and beautiful and so the years went by.

When Hacon was ten years old he was as the apple of their eye to Isabel and Peter Fae. Peter had dreams of sending him to the great universities and of buying an estate, and refounding their dying-out family on Hacon, and Isabel was saving all her money for Hacon. If ever Donald came back he would understand how she had loved him by Hacon.

"If ever he came back." In the twelfth year of his absence she found herself thinking of this possibility more and more. Perhaps it was because she herself was going away—going away to that "land very far off," Peter knew it, he had watched her fading for two years. Every one followed the fair, shadowy woman with pitying eyes.

One summer day she felt greatly exhausted, and lay down on the sofa at the open window to rest. The house was absolutely still. Peter and Hacon were at the warehouse. Elga was drowsily plaiting her straw in the quiet kitchen. Suddenly she heard her name called, and it was Donald's voice, clear and ringing as on that happy night when she had first obeyed it. But this time it had a sound of terror and anguish in it, and she sat up to listen, trembling in every limb and sick at heart.

Nothing unusual was to be seen in the silent house, or the sunny court, and nothing was to be heard but the soft plashing of the waves on the rocky shore. Yet Isabel knew that Donald was coming and that some great sorrow was coming with him, for,

No, it is not all a wild delusion,
This strange intelligence of sorrow,
Searching the heart in its most deep seclusion,
Making us quail before the unknown morrow.

It was after midnight when her watchful soul woke her, and she was aware that some one stood beside her, and that the some one was Donald. She put out her arms with a yearning sob, and would have drawn him to her breast, but he put them gently away. "Isabel," he said sadly, "I am not worthy. Do you not know?"

"Know? I know that you are come back to me, darling, and that we will never part any more, Donald."

Then he whispered something to her, and she rose with a strange, despairing calmness, and got him meat and drink, and listened to his wretched story—a wretched story surely, of wandering, and excess, and poverty. After his father's death, he had had no helper, his elder brother inherited the estate, and they had long been "ill-friends." He had feared to come back to Isabel lest he should be arrested for his double marriage, and, after some years of miserable vicissitudes, in an hour of drunken desperation, he had enlisted as a soldier.

Of all positions it was the one for which he was least fitted. His haughty, passionate temper could ill brook the insolence of those above him. The drill and discipline, the constraint and humiliations drove him wild. He deserted, even though death was then frequently the penalty of desertion. He was retaken, severely punished, and had deserted again; this time adding to the offense by slightly wounding a petty officer who had attempted to arrest him.

"I can't elude them much longer, Isabel," he said, wearily; "the garrison in Kirkwall has my description by this time, but I longed to see you again, to ask you to forgive me, and if I must die to die near you."

Of course it was a cruelly selfish thing to come with his sin and sorrow to her at this almost last hour, but Isabel did not think of this. She lavished on him all the tenderness of her great heart, arranged with him a plan for his secrecy and safety, and every night waited to receive and feed and comfort him.

The little plot went on for weeks. But winter was coming, and the cave which sheltered Donald would not longer be habitable. There was no other way now but to take Peter into their confidence; and perhaps he could be induced to send Donald to the coast of Holland in one of his own vessels. This, of course, would entail a separation, and Isabel knew a separation forever. What wonder then that she listened only too eagerly to Donald's entreaties for "one more meeting" with her; and that she delayed day after day seeking her brother's help.

Still, it must be done. A cold, bleak day, heralding the bitter Orkney winter, warned her of this, and she tried to nerve herself for the last interview with her husband—her poor, weak, sinful, but still dearly loved Donald. She thought well what words she must say and what charge she must lay on him at this last hour, so that their parting at least might not be an eternal one.

But Donald did not come. The midnight hour that had always brought him, brought him not, and a terrible certainty of shame and sorrow was in the very air about her. Weak as she was, she paced the floor, wringing her poor, thin hands or lifting them toward heaven in articulate supplications. In her exhaustion she slipped to the floor, and, waking suddenly in the first chill dawn of the gray morning, she found herself lying there. It was a terrible effort to rise, but she tottered to the window and looked out.

There was a damp fog that was almost a rain over everything and through it—what was it she saw? A man manacled, and surrounded by soldiers who had their muskets in their hands.

"My God! My God!" she cried, and the next moment she had forgotten her weakness, forgotten her danger, her thin clothing, and the inclement weather, and was running after them with all the speed possible to a loving, desperate, dying woman.

They halted behind a little cairn, and formed a square amid the tangled tufts of frozen reeds and rushes. Panting, she burst through it, and flung herself at the feet of the officer who was in command:

"Just five minutes! Just five minutes!" she implored. "Let me speak to him! Let me say one last prayer with him! He is my husband, sir, Oh! he is my husband!"

The man looked at her in pity and wonder, and said solemnly: "Go to him."

Who may guess what these two souls said to each other, as they stood hand in hand together? The men who had looked battle and flame in the face dropped their wet eyes or turned away their heads from that sight. The poor culprit knelt, and his wife's arms were around him, his head was on her breast, she was whispering the last words of a sublime faith and love in his ears.

Certainly she, at least, found in that supreme moment its joy and comfort, for, lifting a face that was transfigured with the first rays of "that glory that shall be revealed," she cried out in a voice far more full of triumph than of sorrow: "Fire!"

When the smoke had scattered slowly in the heavy, misty air there were two forms lying prone upon the sedgy ground.

"She has fainted," said the officer, pitifully.

"She is dead, sir."

"The shock has killed her. Poor thing."

Ah, no, not poor! The long, dumb agony of the morning, the doubts and fears as to the future, the pain of parting with Peter and Hacon, the pain of the last struggle, all these had been spared her; for there is—

No sign on earth
What measure of God's rest endows
The "many mansions" of His house.

—The Epoch.

Four Newport Goddesses.

Beauty assembled in force at the Casino hop, and if the worship of beauty that has become such a conspicuous social evil of late is to be kept up this season it surely can find no better field than Newport affords in this August of 1888. Mount Ida at the Casino! The Judgment of Paris in Bellevue avenue! Even the bewildered shepherd prince who bestowed that celebrated apple might have his head turned if he could behold Miss Romain Stone, Miss Mabel Wright and Miss May Brady seated in a row. By chance and not design, these modern representatives of the goddesses of mythology found themselves almost side by side on the bench below the stage, where Mullaby's orchestra discourses such inspiring music. Blonde, brunette and chatain! There could be no contrast more striking. That the Italian beauty of Miss Stone, the refined German loveliness of Miss Wright, every feature faultless; the azure eyes and fair hair and unclouded brow, almost childlike in beauty; the Irish-American charms of Miss Brady, eyes of true blue-gray, complexion like a rose leaf—that all these contrasted perfections should turn the head of a Paris of the period is not to be wondered at. The Paris of the period, however, is warned that the three goddesses of Mount Ida found a serious rival in Helen of Troy. And that rivals could be discovered in this same Casino ballroom, where the polka is proving such a rival to the valse, there can be no gainsaying. Among the most formidable is a Miss Hargous, whose grace and beauty possess the charm of Castilian origin, and a lady who is said to be an absolute prototype in appearance of the celebrated Duchess of Leinster, formerly Marchioness Kildare.—Newport Cor. of Chicago Tribune.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.[illegible], 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.[illegible], 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.[illegible], 6.[illegible], 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.[illegible], 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.3[illegible], 11.[illegible] a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.[illegible], 5.[illegible], 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.1[illegible] p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.[illegible], 9.[illegible] p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.[illegible], 11.[illegible] a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.[illegible], 6.[illegible], 7.[illegible], 8.08, 8.17, 9 43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.1[illegible], 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.[illegible], 8.[illegible], 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 4.[illegible], 4.[illegible], 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.[illegible], 11.[illegible] a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.1[illegible], 6.[illegible], 7.[illegible] p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

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6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.[illegible], 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2 25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21. 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.4[illegible]*, 5.0[illegible]*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.3[illegible], 5.[illegible] m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.[illegible], 11.[illegible] a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.0[illegible], 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.[illegible], 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.3[illegible], 5.[illegible], 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.1[illegible] p. m.

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NEW YORK FACTIONS

They are All at Sea Over the Municipal Nominations.

HEWITT A GREAT PROBLEM.

Four Tickets in the Field—The Tammany Society in an Awkward Predicament—Republicans Differ on the Advisability of Putting Up a City and County Ticket.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The great influence of New York municipal campaign on the state and national tickets has for days made Mayor Hewitt and the next mayoralty the great subjects of conversation among the local politicians of all parties. There is now no doubt that there will be four municipal tickets in the field—a County Democracy and Citizens', with Mayor Hewitt at the head; a Tammany Hall ticket, headed, most likely, by Judge P. Dugro, perhaps by Sheriff Grant; a Republican ticket, headed, perhaps, by Cornelius N. Bliss, and a Labor ticket, with James Coogan for its mayoralty candidate.

This has been suggested as the full Hewitt ticket: For mayor, Abram S. Hewitt; for president of the board of aldermen. J. Hampden Robb, president of the board of park commissioners; for sheriff, Senator Michael C. Murphy; for county clerk, Edward P Steers, president of the Twelfth Ward bank. It is said that Mayor Hewitt would be satisfied with these gentlemen as his associates on the ticket, and that the well-known citizens who are leading the movement in favor of Mayor Hewitt and also the County Democracy like it.

With Mayor Hewitt in the field Tammany is in a quandary. Its predicament is far worse than the position of the Counties in 1886, when Tammany nominated Mayor Hewitt. Although Tammany had "got the grip," so to speak, the Counties had no enmity against Mayor Hewitt, and they promptly fell into line and accepted him with good grace as their candidate. But now Tammany is at war with the mayor. Its leaders have fallen out with him and said things against him which they can't well retract. It seems to be impossible for Tammany to adopt the mayor as its candidate, and they therefore must put up a ticket against him.

The leaders of Tammany have considered several persons, J. Edward Simmons for one. But he was dropped for prudential reasons. He once committed himself on paper in a political way which would make him ineligible as a candidate. If Judge Dugro will not take the nomination Tammany may be obliged to fall back upon Sheriff Grant. Why Judge Dugro should want to leave such a snug sleeping-berth as a superior court judgeship (assuming his election as mayor) is a mystery. In many respects a place on the superior bench in this city is the nicest in this country. The term is fourteen years and the salary $15,000 a year. There is as little work to do as any reasonable man can ask for. It is said, however, that, easy as the place is, Judge Dugro, who is a young man, sighs for something different, and that political honors are more to his taste. He is rich and the salary of any place is perhaps a matter of comparative indifference to him.

Among the Republican politicians of the city there is some differences of opinion as to the expediency of putting up a candidate against Mayor Hewitt. Police Commissioner Stephen B. French, Bernard Biglin and Jacob Hess are in favor of a full Republican municipal ticket, and their counsels will probably prevail, although very few doubt that four-fifths of the Republican voters in this city will vote for Mayor Hewitt. The argument is that it is a presidential year, when it is absolutely necessary to maintain the integrity of the organization, and a candidate for every office must be nominated. John F. Plummer is talked of for mayor, but Cornelius N. Bliss seems to have the call.

Notwithstanding the differences between the Democratic organizations about the mayoralty, there will probably be a union between Tamany and the Counties, if not the Purroy men, upon congressional nominations. It is expected, of course, that the Purroy men will support Tamany's candidate for mayor and the other county offices, and be given perhaps in return some assemblymen. But thd necessity of having the next national house of representatives strong for tariff reform makes it imperative that there shall be no split on congressmen.

Including Mr. Stahlnecker, who represents the Twenty-fourth assembly district as a part of his district, New York has nine Congressmen, all but one—Mr. Fitch—Democrats and Fitch is a friend of tariff reform and voted for the Mills bill. Bourke Cockran will not take a renomination, caring more at present for his large and growing legal practice than for congressional honors. It is not believed that Truman A. Merriman can get a renomination owing to his defection to the Republican side in regard to the Mills bill. Mr. Fitch will probably have to stay at home, though this is not certain. He has a large personal following in Harlem, and may run, whether any of the great political organizations nominate him or not. All the other incumbents stand a fair chance of renomination by the united Democracy.

The subject of assembly nominations has not yet been fully considered by the leaders of any organization.

AFRAID OF REVOLUTION.

Spain Finds that Her Army is Honeycombed With Disloyalty.

MADRID, Sept. 17.—The people of this city are just recovering from a bad scare. Three nights ago the governor, expecting a military revolt in favor of a republic, kept the imperial troops under arms all night, and extreme vigilance was exercised at the barracks There was no trouble, however, and if there was any plot brewing it has proved a fizzle.

There has been more or less uneasiness in military circles for some time. To what extent the revolutionary spirit prevails cannot be determined, at least by the outside public, and it is only from the anxious attitude of the government that it is inferred that the army is seriously honeycombed with disloyalty.

A $50,000 Fire in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 17.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed Bovard, Rose & Co.'s carpet establishment, causing a loss of $50,000. Other losses were R. G. Dun & Co. and a brush store and factory.

WILL THEY EVER ADJOURN?

How It Happens That the Senate and House Remain in Session.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The business before congress is in a remarkable condition. All of the regular appropriation bills have been passed by both houses, and these two are at the finishing point and will undoubtedly be out of the way within the present week, if it is desired. It is almost impossible to forecast the proceedings in either house for even one day. In the absence of about half of the senators and representatives, business is conducted by unanimous consent. A point of "no quorum" will defeat almost any measure, as it is with great difficulty that a quorum is procured for any purpose.

An impression prevails that congress is on the eve of an adjournment, and very few men in either house will venture to predict what will next be done. It is believed by nearly every man in congress that the Democratic members of the house, at the caucus on Tuesday evening, will agree upon a resolution providing for adjournment. The date fixed by Mr. Oates—Thursday of this week—will, not be accepted, however. If the resolution is adopted it is believed that the day fixed upon will not be earlier than Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

It may be, if it is agreed in caucus that an adjournment resolution shall be adopted, that it will be defeated by a point of "no quorum," and that congress will refuse to adjourn. The only men who can be found about the capitol who oppose adjournment are the Republican members of the senate committee on finance and the Democratic members of the house committee on ways and means, who constitute the majority of these committees. These men, it is believed, are not in spirit opposed to an adjournment, but simply refuse to take the responsibility of advocating it, and while they will vote against a resolution to adjourn they will, in reality, be glad to see it adopted.

The only thing that appears to stand in the way of adjournment is the matter of responsibility. The committees mentioned are the two which generally take the initiative in adjourning the first session of congress, and they feel that to take the initiative under the present condition of the tariff and the present status of the campaign would be to say that they have had enough of tariff discussion and are willing to drop the subject.

NINE DEATHS IN A DAY.

Seventy-four New Cases of Yellow Fever at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 17.—There were seventy-four new cases of yellow fever and nine deaths reported to the board of health for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. The deaths are: Louis Nelson, Harry Kimball, Abram Mychard, Harry Hines, Edward Carr, Harris Southern, Kate Morant, Henry Lieceuring, Mrs. James M. Matthews. Total cases to date, 995; deaths, 426.

Fourteen nurses sent by Harry Miner from New York arrived. Twenty-three nurses from New Orleans also arrived. Among the new cases are Col. Whitfield Walker, internal revenue collector of Florida, and Mrs. Walker. Col. Walker is doing well. The weather is still unsettled. Bay street was covered anew with lime.

The board of health is badly crippled, but is doing all it can. The board consisted of Drs. Neal Mitchell, R. P. Daniel, Henry Bacon, A. L'Engle and H. R. Kennedy. Dr. L'Engle is dead, Dr. Daniel very ill, and Dr. Kennedy's wife is very ill at his home several miles out of the city. This leaves Dr. Mitchell to do most of the work at present. All the physicians of the city are overworked, and when disease fastens upon them they are ill fitted to resist it.

The large list of new cases was startling, but it is partly attributable to more accuracy in reporting cases, owing to the increased number of physicians at work. Most of the sick are reported as doing well. There are only four or five cases regarded as critical.

The twelve young people from East Jacksonville who constitute the population of Camp Potter are all well and enjoying themselves. There are thirty-five patients at Sand Hill hospital, and room for fifty or seventy-five more. Dr. Wallace Mitchell proposes to stay there all the time until the frost comes. He has been obliged to help the city physicians hitherto.

THE HARVEST IN INDIANA.

Wheat Short and a Good Average on Corn and Oats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Reports to the state board of agriculture have been received from the accredited correspondents throughout the state, and the annual statement of the condition of crops is being prepared. The report is summarized as follows:

Wheat—Total area, 2,700,000; average per acre, eighteen bushels; total product, 35,100,000. The total is 15,000,000 bushels beneath the usual crop. The grain was harvested in favorable weather and the berry grades well. In the absence of a surplus from last year the state will not be able to supply more than 5,000,000 for export.

Oats—Total area, 900,000 acres; average yield per acre, twenty-nine bushels; total crop, 26,100,000. Harvest and threshing were usually attended with favorable weather and the grain was saved in good condition.

Corn—Total area 3,300,000 acres; indicated average yield, thirty-seven bushels; indicated total production 122,100,000. The crop is now so far advanced toward maturity that no material damage can be inflicted by the frosts, which have begun to appear.

WOMEN IN THE PRIZE RING.

Variety Actresses Fight Seven Rounds for a Purse.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—A variety actress, Mrs. Hattie Leslie, and a woman from Bradford Pa., Miss Alice Leary, fought seven sharp rounds of a prize fight on Navy Island, Niagara river, yesterday morning. Both women are familiar in boxing circles and both have appeared in the local variety theaters.

The fight was awarded to Mrs. Leslie, who was more than a match for Miss Leary, though the latter was not severely punished The stakes, $200 a side, were given to the winner. The women returned to this city, but were not molested.

Sullivan Seriously Ill.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—John L. Sullivan is suffering from a severe attack of fever, which is thought to have been brought on by his recent debauches.

Mgr. Persico is Going Home.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Mgr. Persico, the papal agent, has left London for Paris, whence he will proceed to Rome.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

The Horrible Fate of Edward Barry of Brooklyn.

FIRST A FATAL ASSAULT.

The Unconscious Man Left on a Railroad Track to be Mangled by the Cars—Nine Arrests Made in Connection with the Case—A Bartender in Danger of Conviction.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 17.—"He was first fatally assaulted and then placed on the railroad track to be run over, in order to cover up the first crime." This was the declaration of a sergeant of police of the Eighth precinct of Brooklyn yesterday afternoon, who was investigating the strange death of young Edward P. Barry. Nine arrests have been made in connection with the case. The supposed murderer is one of them.

The Eighteenth precinct station is on Third avenue, near the city line at Bay Ridge. Sergeant Collins was at the desk at 4 o'clock yesterday morning when Marion Hindley, of 170 Twenty-first street, and Robert Williams, of 388 Eighteenth street, both colored, entered. They said they were coming from a party and had discovered the body of a man lying on the track of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End railroad on New Utrecht avenue.

The couple had not examined the body closely, but expressed their belief that the man had been run over by a train and killed. Sergeant Collins sent Roundsman Donlon and Patrolmen Mehan and Grady to the spot. The body was found on the track about 600 feet from a curve at Thirty-ninth street. One leg, the left, was across the rails and it was almost severed from the trunk. The man was not dead, bnt unconscious. He was conveyed to the station.

There an examination by Ambulance Surgeon Ambro revealed the fact that not only had the leg been almost amputated by the wheels of a passing train, but that there was a fracture of the skull and bruises about the head and body not sustained in a railroad accident.

Shortly after the dying man had been brought in an old woman who gave her name as Mrs. Barry made her appearance. She was seeking tidings of her son, Edward P. Barry, who had not returned to his home since leaving it Saturday morning. She recognized the form on the stretcher as that of the one she was seeking. She accompanied her son to St. Peter's hospital and remained at his couch until he died, at 10 o'clock.

Barry never regained consciousness and so was unable to tell how he came by his injuries. The surgical examination, however, had suggested that he had been engaged in some affray in which the fracture of the skull had been received. The suspicion of murder having been reported to Inspector Reilly he ordered a rigid inquiry.

Mrs. Barry furnished some information which enabled Detectives Devoy and McCormick to ascertain the movements of Barry on Saturday, and the fact that he had been brutally assaulted at about 11 o'clock at night and rendered unconscious. There is the testimony of eight of the parties in custody to show that the assailant was with the prisoner Michael Hussey.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Hussey says, her son left the house shortly after 8 o'clock. He had no work, and he drank to some extent. During the morning he was in the company of John and George Chat, aged respectively nineteen and twenty-one years, who live at Forty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Later on other young men joined them, and they travelled about the neighborhood until 8.30 o'clock in the evening, when they made a stop in the liquor saloon of Thomas Hussey, on Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

There was quite a crowd of men in the place, drinking and listening to Samson Simpson, a colored man, forty-eight years of age, who was singing comic songs. Barry and John Chat became involved in a dispute about the possession of a pipe and engaged in a wrestling match for it. Barry finally got the pipe and went outside and sat down on a barrel.

According to the statement of all of the prisoners, save Michael Hussey, Barry was outside until 11 o'clock. Then Michael Hussey came out of the saloon, and rushing at Barry struck him on the head with his fist, which knocked him down. Following this attack up, Hussey is said to have kicked the prostrate man about the head and body until he ceased to struggle or cry out.

Thinking that Barry had been killed the crowd unite in saying they hurried away from the saloon and did not come back. Barry was left where he lay.

The saloon is between 500 or 600 feet from the railroad track where the body was found. The presumption is that Michael Hussey conveyed the body to the railroad and placed it in such a position that the last train from Coney Island, which passed that point at midnight, ran over it.

The suspected murderer is bartender for his father. He refuses to make any statement beyond denying the assault or the subsequent placing of the unconscious man where he was found.

The arrested parties are Michael Hussey, 20 years old; the two Chab brothers, Thomas Hemmingway, 21 years old; Samuel Simpson, James Flynn, 20 years; Albert Pratt, 17 years old; John Lacey 20 years, and Thomas Sullivan, 22 years old.. The prisoners will be arraigned today.

NOT A BURGLAR'S BLOW.

Chief Murphy Says Broker Bennett was Struck by an Inmate of His House.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 17.—"The matter is narrowed down to one conclusion. The murderous blow which was dealt Broker Bennett was struck by some one in the house—not a burglar. I am positive of that to begin with." So spoke Chief Murphy when questioned by a reporter about the Bennett mystery yesterday at police headquarters in this city.

"Have you a well-defined suspicion of any particular individual?" said the reporter.

"I won't say that I have and I won't say that I have not. Besides what I have told you reporters I have discovered other things which it would be premature to reveal. We are working night and day on the case and are following up several clews, any one of which may lead to the guilty person."

"Do you suspect Augustus Bennett?" "I decline to say."

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CALL OF PRIMARIES.

Pursuant to the calls of the Democratic State Committee and the Chairman of the last Third Congressional District Democratic Convention, the Democratic electors of the City of Plainfield will elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Trenton on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, inst., and to the Third Congressional District Convention to be held at Red Bank, Monmouth county, on Thursday, the 27th day of September inst., as follows:

STATE CONVENTION.

Ward	Del	Time	Place
1st	1	Sept. 21, 7:30 P. M.	Laing's Hall.
2d	1	" 8:00 "	"
3d	1	Sept. 22, 7:30 "	"
4th	1	" 8:00 "	"

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Ward	Del	Time	Place
1st	2	Sept. 21, 7:30 P. M.	Laing's Hall.
2d	1	" 8:00 "	"
3d	1	Sept. 22, 7:30 "	"
4th	2	" 8:00 "	"

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The City Council will meet in adjourned session this evening.

—The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A., meet this evening at 9 o'clock.

—Copies of the Mills bill were generously distributed about town on Saturday night.

—The Cleveland and Thurman guards of this city will meet in Laing's Hall, for drill this evening.

—The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band are requested to meet in the band room in uniform, to-morrow evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of the "Y" on Tuesday, the 18th, at 4 o'clock. As this is the first Fall meeting, it is hoped that it will be largely attended.

—All Democrats and Republicans desiring to join a Cleveland and Thurman Independent Club, are requested to meet at Laing's Hall, Thursday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

—A first-class preparation of beef, iron and wine, is being put up by Field & Randolph as one of their specialties. The purest ingredients are carefully selected and compounded.

—Frank H. Morris, who stole a horse and carriage from James E. Burtis, of Westfield, was arrested Saturday afternoon at South Branch, Somerset county, and taken to Somerset Jail.

—The young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, this evening, at 8 o'clock, will be led by Mr. E. L. Suffern. Mr. H. O. Newman will have charge of the singing. "Grace" is the topic for the evening. Every man welcome.

—A grand Democratic rally will take place in North Plainfield to-morrow evening. A beautiful Cleveland and Thurman banner will be unfurled, followed by a mass meeting in the wigwam. Prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting.

—The headquarters of the New Jersey Association of Democratic Clubs, have been opened at 683 Broad street, Newark, N. J., where all the Democratic Clubs in the State can address their communications. Democratic newspapers from all the counties of the State will be kept on file, where they can be consulted. All who are interested in the success of the National Democratic ticket will be welcomed.

—The meeting held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in their parlors, No. 73 West Front street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was largely attended, and the interest manifested was very great, resulting, it is hoped, in much good. It partook much of the revival spirit. It is thought now that the present quarters will be too straightened to accommodate all who may wish to attend these interesting meetings.

The Duff Opera Company.

This superb company from the Standard Theatre, New York, which is to sing "A Trip to Africa" here on Thursday night next, has been the leading comic opera company for seven years in New York city, at its own theatre. It is no doubt the largest opera company which has ever appeared in Plainfield. The soloists, chorus, grand orchestra—which also comes with the company—ballet, scenery, —three superb sets—costumes and general stage effects, go far to make the Duff Opera what it claims, "unrivalled for merit and magnitude."

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The above has been the average attendance at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.—the former for August, and the latter, thus far, for September. The meeting this evening will be led by Mr. E. L. Suffern. Spirited singing; live talks. Every man welcome.

WON BY PLAINFIELD IN ELEVEN INNINGS.

The Most Exciting Ball Game of the Season—Sad Accident to One of the Crescents—The Potters Win at Elizabeth in Ten Innings.

Each club having already won a game, the interest in the match of last Saturday between the Rosevilles and the Crescents, was very great, and almost a thousand people assembled to witness it. They were well repaid by the most exciting game ever played on the grounds of the Y. M. C. A., although the accident to Mr. McCutchen in the beginning, rather dampened the interest of his many friends.

Roseville went to the bat first, and Babcock reached his base in safety because of a collision between Murray and McCutchen. Both these players were thrown to the ground, completely stunned. It was afterwards discovered that McCutchen's leg was broken above the ankle. Lannigan was substituted in his place and the game continued. Babcock went to second on a wild pitch, and scored on Lannigan's fumble of Gates' short hit.

In the first inning for the Crescents, Cadmus made second on Chester's muff of his fly, stole third and scored on E. Lethbridge's muff of Gates' throw. McMurray went out at first; Lannigan got to third on La Vala's wild throw; Dilts reached first on Lannigan's out at home, stole second and scored on a wild throw of Chandler's to third base.

In the second inning, Townley was hit with the ball and went to first; Cornwell struck out; Murray reached second on his base hit, and sent Townley to third; and Lord's hit brought Townley and Murray both home.

In the third inning for the Rosevilles, Babcock got his first on balls, stole second, went to third on Murray's muff of Gates' fly, and scored on Chester's sacrifice hit.

There was no further scoring until the ninth inning. The Rosevilles were unable to steal second, and seven of the Crescents died on the way around the bases. In the ninth inning for the visitors, however, Dodd made a base hit that was declared foul by the umpire, but, because the Rosevilles kicked, the Crescents gave it to them. F. Lethbridge got his first on balls forcing Dodd to second, and the latter scored on Townley's misjudgment of McKelvey's fly. E. Lethbridge went out on a fly to Dilts, and F. Lethbridge was caught at the home plate as he was trying to tally on a little hit of Chandler's. McKelvey scored on Dilts' failure to stop Babcock's grounder, thus tying the game.

The excitement then was intense. Both nines prepared to play as they had never played before. Captain Chandler of the Rosevilles made a horse shoe in the dirt and covered it with his cap. In the tenth inning neither side scored, and the eleventh was also a whitewash for the visitors. But the Crescents went to the bat knowing Dilts would have a chance, and that if any one could make the winning run, he could. Lannigan struck out; Dilts reached first on E. Lethbridge's fumble, stole second and scored on a safe hit by Demarest.

The game was won. The crowd rushed in around the players and yelled themselves hoarse. The ladies who filled the grand stand waved their parasols and handkerchiefs, and one old resident of four-score years, his whole body trembling with excitement, shouted, "God bless the little Dominie!"

The score in detail was as follows:

CRESCENTS.

	AB	R	1B	SB	PO	A	E
G. Cadmus, c	6	1	3	2	8	4	1
McMurray, 1b	5	0	0	1	12	0	1
Lannigan, 3b	6	0	0	0	1	2	1
Dilts, 2b	6	2	0	2	6	5	1
Demarest, cf	6	0	2	3	2	0	1
Townley, lf	5	1	0	1	1	0	2
Cornwell, ss	5	0	0	1	2	5	0
Murray, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0	1
Lord, p	4	0	1	0	1	7	0
	48	5	8	11	33	23	8

ROSEVILLE.

	AB	R	1B	SB	PO	A	E
Babcock, 1b	3	2	0	2	13	0	0
Gates, p	5	0	1	0	1	9	1
Chester, lf	5	0	0	0	2	1	1
LaVala, ss	5	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dodd, 2b	4	1	2	0	2	4	4
F. Lethbridge, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
McKelvey, rf	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lethbridge, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	4	2
Chandler, c	5	0	0	0	10	3	1
	41	4	3	2	31*	21	12

*Winning run with one out in eleventh inning.

CRESCENTS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5
ROSEVILLE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—C. 2. First base on errors—C. 10; R. 8. Base on balls—Lord, McMurray, Babcock, (3), Dodd, F. Lethbridge. Hit by pitched ball—Townley. Struck out — McMurray, Lannigan, Dilts, Cornwell, (2), Murray, F. Lethbridge, McKelvey, E. Lethbridge, (2). Left on bases—C. 12; R. 8. Wild pitch—Lord, 2. Passed balls—Chandler, 1. Flies caught—C. 7; R. 4. Fouls caught—C. 3; R. 2. Time of game—2 hour, 20 minutes. Umpire—Mr. H. W. Stover.

POTTER'S VS. RED STOCKINGS.

The Potter nine went to Elizabeth on Saturday afternoon, and defeated the Red Stockings of that city in ten innings by a score of 7 to 6. Following is the score in detail:

POTTERS.

	R	1B	SB	PO	A	E
Wind, 2b	1	1	2	5	3	1
McGrimley, c	2	1	1	12	4	2
Lee, ss	1	2	1	0	5	0
Babcock, 1b	0	1	0	10	1	0
Buckley, p	0	1	0	0	15	0
Rainey, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Andrews, cf	0	1	0	0	0	1
Voehl, 3b	1	2	2	3	2	0
Randall, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
	7	11	7	30	30	4

RED STOCKINGS.

	R	1B	SB	PO	A	E
Churchill, 1b	1	1	0	10	0	0
Carter, c	0	1	1	10	4	2
Kennedy, p	1	1	0	0	11	1
Hooley, cf, lf	0	0	0	2	1	1
Tilton, rf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Heinstein, ss	1	0	1	1	4	1
Beale, 2b	1	1	0	3	2	0
Baker, 3b	0	1	0	2	2	1
Covell, lf cf	0	0	0	1	0	1
	6	7	3	30	24	7

POTTER	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	—7
RED STOCKINGS	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs—P. 5; R. S. 3. Two base hit—Voehl. First base on errors—P. 4; R. S. 2. First base on balls—P. 2; R. S. 1. Hit by ball—Grimley, Rainey, Hooley. Struck out—By Buckley, 15, by Kennedy, 9. Left on base—P. 7; R. S. 5. Double plays—Buckley to Wind to Babcock, Wind to Babcock, Lee to Wind to Babcock, Heinstein to Beale to Churchill. —Flys caught—P. 2; R. S. 7. Passed balls—Grimley 2, Carter 1. Wild pitch—Kennedy 1. Time of game 2 hours and 5 minutes.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

Banner Raising Followed by a Meeting in Music Hall.

Janitor Mattox had the stage beautifully set for the Republican mass meeting which took place in Music Hall, on Saturday evening. At 7:30 o'clock, a handsome Harrison and Morton banner was stretched across Front street, at the intersection of Park avenue.

The mass meeting which followed in Music Hall, was largely attended. Prof. Conde's band furnished the music for the occasion. Mr. C. M. Goddard called the meeting to order, and after announcing a meeting of the Lincoln guards on Wednesday evening, submitted the following list of Vice Presidents, and Secretaries, whom he requested to take seats on the platform: President—Dr. H. K. Carroll. Vice Presidents—Alex. Gilbert, Hon. John Ulrich, Wm. White, S. A. Ginna, I. W. Rushmore, Chas. Place, E. J. Waring, E. B. Clark, O. L. Jenkins, R. H. Cook, Martin I. Cooley, J. W. Murray, E. R. Pope, C. A. Marsh, Chas. Horn, Chas. A. Reed, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., S. Jacobus, L. B. Woolston, I. Brokaw, John Johnston, D. E. Titsworth, H. N. Spencer, Peter A. Emmons, W. R. Codington, I. W. Pangborn. Secretaries—J. B. Coward, F. A. Dunham, James Buckle.

Dr. Carroll in taking the chair thanked the Executive Committee for the honor conferred upon him, and said the duty assigned him was simple. He spoke at some length on the protective tariff system, adding that we cannot enjoy prosperity without protection. He then introduced Hon. A. W. Tenney of Brooklyn, whose address was remarkably clear of blackguardism. He began by stating that no question could be presented that was more important than that which represents the interests of the American people. In 1864, he said, we entered the campaign to contend for the salvation of the Republican party; today we are contending for the interests of the people. It is essential that American industries of all sorts shall be protected. The best Democrat this nation has ever seen said in 1865: "there are but two great parties —patriots and traitors." There are today but two parties—protectionists and free-traders.

The speaker went on by alluding to the surplus in the treasury, and told of several ways to diminish it. Among them, he said perhaps the best way was to pay our obligations; another, to build schools in the South, and still another way to reduce it was to pension the old soldiers. He also spoke at length on the relation of wages paid for similar work in this country and in England. The subject of national prosperity, he said, was a question more to be considered than dollars and cents.

Mr. Tenney concluded his address by quoting these words. "There's a rainbow in the sky, above the path where lightning's trod; 'twas written by a hand on high. It is the autograph of God."

After a song had been sung by the Martin Bros, colored quartette, the meeting closed by cheers for the Republican candidates.

Fire on Richmond Street.

About ten o'clock this morning smoke was seen issuing from the story-and-a-half frame building at the corner of Cottage place and Richmond street, which is occupied by the family of Mr. Wm. Drake. The fire originated in a bedroom in the upper story and started in a lot of wearing apparel. Mrs. Drake gave the alarm, and several of the employes of the Oil Cloth Works rushed to the spot and extinguished the fire, which had eaten its way through to the roof.

A general alarm was sent out, and the firemen were soon on their way to the fire, but their services were not required. The total loss will not exceed $50. While responding to the alarm Zephyr Truck was upset at the corner of Second and Richmond streets, but fortunately the apparatus was not damaged and no one was injured.

Trinity Reformed Church Services.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Mr. Schenck, the pastor of the above named church, yesterday morning, and notwithstanding the storm, a large congregation was present and took part in the solemn and impressive service and eight persons were added to the church membership. At the evening service the pastor was again greeted by a good sized audience, and by request repeated a sermon delivered some months ago on "Future Rewards." His text was taken from 1st Cor. 3d chapter, a part of the 8th verse: "Every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor." The sermon proved to be a practical interpretation of the text and was worthy of the repetition.

Chicken Thieves Around.

Mr. John R. Naylor of Lake street, heard a great commotion in his hen-roost about two o'clock this morning. He dressed himself and crept up within a few feet of the coop, when presently he saw a man emerge from the coop and escape in the darkness. Mr. Naylor could not describe the man as the night was dark. None of the chickens were missing, however.

NOW FOR BUSINESS!

YES; the season for business is now at hand again. Our employes have all been enjoying a delightful vacation, and are ready to give their politest attentions to all who may favor us with a visit.
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PREVIOUS to making our general Fall announcement we call special attention to the Carpet Department, which has just been greatly improved and replenished with a NEW FRESH STOCK of elegant goods which we are offering at surprisingly LOW PRICES.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 11, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Mullin, Expert Edward
Andrews, Mrs. Emma	Mussay, Miss Julia
Allen, Mrs.	Malay, Mary T.
Baum, J. H.	Meyerhoff, Mrs. H.
Batz, William	Mansfield, I. W.
Bergen, Mr.	Newton, H. E.
Campbell, Miss Mary	Nye, Mrs. Harriett E.
Damhin, Miss Maggie	Perry, G.
Delany, Mary	Pollbrecht, Miss Augusta
Dognell, William	Robinson, Mrs. Nancy
DeHaven, A. H.	Stiffins, A. C.
Ellis, Miss	Stevenson, Miss A.
Flagg, Mrs. Waldo	Sembower, Rev. A. H.
Githens, Mrs. H. B.	Shattly, Mrs. Frank
Graphite Process Co.,	Scribner, Henry S.
Green, I. F.	Smith, Joseph Gladstone
Garrison, Mrs. R.	Smith, Miss Mary T.
Herrman, Francis	Smith, Joe.
Hulbert, Mrs. I. G.	Shellhammer, Miss Mary
Hessey, Geo. F	Vacco, Orazio
Johnson, Clarence S.	Welch, Mrs. Eleanor S.
Lewis, Mrs. Emma	Willis, Miss Grace
Martin, Miss	Wiebe, Miss Jessie
Martin, Miss A.	Weiergler, Rondolph
Martin, Mrs. Caroline S.	Williams, Master Geo.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

MOLLISON—September 16, Mable A., daughter of Henry L. and Sarah Mollison, aged 7 years. Funeral Tuesday, 3:30, at house, corner of 3d and Washington streets.

SEARING—Sep. 15, Alex. B. Searing, eldest son of Augustus V. and Elizabeth A. Searing, Washington Valley, N. J., in the 26th year of his age. Funeral services at the house of Miss E. A. Butts, corner Central avenue and Front street, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1888, at 4:30 P. M. Interment at Hempstead, L. I.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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Notice of Retirement from Butcher Business.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, on September 6th, inst., retired from the business formerly conducted by him at No. 24 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., having on that day sold the stock, fixtures and good will of said business to Frederick W. Bird. ALL DEBTS owing to the subscriber are to be received by his attorney, CRAIG A. MARSH, ESQ., at his office, corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J., and ALL DEMANDS on the subscriber are to be presented to said attorney for payment.

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Prof. Conde's band serenaded Mr. J. B. Miller, at Laing's Hotel on Saturday night. The musicians were "invited in."

Mrs. E. J. Martin and Miss Delice Scribner, of East Front street, have just returned home after a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. John F. Huntsman, Jr., of Providence, R. I., is visiting his brother, Mr. R. F. R. Huntsman of the *Central Times* staff.

Mr. P. J. MacAndrews the night operator at the depot is again at his post of duty, after a ten day's vacation at White Haven, Pa.

Mabel A., the seven-year-old daughter of Henry L. and Sarah Mollison, died yesterday. The funeral will take place from the house, corner of Third and Washington streets, to-morrow at 3:30 P. M.

Owning to sickness in her family, Miss Kenny will remain at Slaterville, N. Y., longer than intended, and consequently, is obliged to postpone the re-opening of her school for little children, until Thursday, the 27th inst.

Alexander B. Searing, eldest son of Augustus V. and Elizabeth A. Searing, died at the residence of his parents, in Washington Valley, on Saturday evening, in the 26th year of his age. The funeral will take place from the residence of Miss E. A. Butts, corner of Central avenue and Front street, to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Interment at Hempstead, L. I.

Mr. Charles W. DeGraw, for the past twelve years, a trusted and courteous clerk in the employ of Mr. I. Boehm the West Front street dry goods merchant, has severed his connection with Mr. Boehm, and today he joined Mr. Seeley Edsall's corps of competent clerks. Mr. DeGraw has a host of friends in this city who wish him success in his new undertaking. He is thoroughly familiar with all branches of the business, and Mr. Edsall is to be congratulated upon securing such a trusty and competent employe.

The Y. M. C. A. Training Classes to be Resumed.

Arrangements are being made to begin the Training Classes at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 9 A. M. The lessons will occupy one hour and a quarter; the first half being devoted to the "Word," the second half, to the "Work." The class organized last Spring will pursue the following studies:

Sept. 30—Job. Conversation: How to study the Bible.
Oct. 7—Leviticus. How to approach an inquirer.
Oct. 14—Numbers. The plan of Salvation.
Oct. 21—Deuteronomy. Bible readings on "Sin."
Oct. 28—Joshua. Inquirers: "Does this mean me?"
Nov. 4—Judges. "I don't feel sorry enough."
Nov. 11—Ruth. "I'm too great a sinner."
Nov. 18—I and II Samuel. The Backslider.
Nov. 25—Song of Solomon. Bible Readings on "Confession."
Dec 2—I and II Kings. "I'm a good enough Christian."
Dec. 9—I and II Chron. "I could'nt hold out."
Dec. 16—Proverbs. "Some other time."
Dec. 23—Psalms. Bible readings on "Pardon."
Dec. 30.—Review and examination.

A meeting of all men who desire to enter the Training Classes, either old members or new, will be held at the rooms of the Association on Thursday evening, Sept. 20, at 8 o'clock.

What Some Young Ladies Accomplished for Charity's Sake.

The lawn fair held by Miss Annie A. Hagan, assisted by Miss Annie Miller, at No. 18 Prospect avenue, on Saturday last, in aid of the Children's Home, was an entire success both in attendance and in financial results. The candy table was presided over by Miss L. Hagan, assisted by Miss R. L. Smith, of Brooklyn, and was well patronized. Miss Mary Miller, in costume, attended at the Japanese table. Miss Hagan had charge of the share table which was very popular—Mrs. Duryea, of West Seventh street, being the fortunate winner of a handsome new style pin cushion. Miss Florence Waring, assisted by the Misses Demarest of Park ave., attended to the refreshment tables, while the Misses Clark of Front street assisted at the fancy table. The children of the Home were present and took much pleasure in the surroundings and in the refreshments furnished them.

The gross receipts were $82.62, and as the expenses were very light, the net sum of $70.62 will be added to the treasury of this most worthy institution.

A Pure Tea.

We ask our readers' attention to the new advertisement in another column of a genuine PURE TEA, put up and hermetically sealed in cans, so as to prevent adulteration and deterioration before it reaches the consumer. The brand "O. & O. Tea," is unique, and simple enough to be easily remembered by anyone. This tea is guaranteed by the proprietors, the Oriental and Occidental Tea Co., L't'd, of New York, to be the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, and is warranted FULL WEIGHT. This "O. & O. TEA" may be found at all of our enterprising groceries, and an early trial of its merits is recommended to all lovers of an economical PURE TEA.

MR. DEPEW'S BEST STORY.

In an interview last week, Mr. Depew told a most excellent story—a true story and an honest story; and, when it is remembered that he just escaped being the Republican candidate for the Presidency, a most remarkable story.

In this campaign the average Republican leader cannot tell the truth when talking about the tariff. But "Our Chauncey" is not an average Republican leader. He is a leader among men by the power of brains. He is too great a man to lend himself to a small, mean policy of lying. He will not lie—not even to save his party from defeat. He would rather go down with the truth on his lips than to triumph through falsehood.

But here is the story. Mr. Depew said:

I met an Englishman, and he was a nobleman of high education, who had traveled all around the world, and much in America, who was in favor of Harrison's election. I was somewhat surprised, for Harrison is hardly known over there, even by name, and I asked him why. He said it was because a tariff reduction such as was proposed by the Democrats, would be a bad thing for the English manfacturers, for it would then enable the Americans to compete with them in the markets of the world, while under the present system the Englishmen have everything their own way. His opinion was that with free raw material, American manufacturers would become formidable competitors, to the detriment of English manufacturers.

Mr. Depew can now add one to his many laurels as an interesting conversationalist. He has the honor of having contributed an excellent Democratic argument to the Presidential campaign.

Reform Hall Meeting.

Stormy weather did not deter a very respectable sized audience from assembling in Reform Hall last evening. Vice President Harper presided, the devotional services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Baker, and the singing, which was very fine, had the usual leadership of Freeholder Vanderbeek. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. James J. Baker of this city. It was gospel temperance throughout and commanded attentive hearers. The reverend gentleman drew condemnation of drunkenness direct from the Bible word, and coupling therewith a mass of other evidence, some collected under his own personal auspices, showed the terrible extent of misery and death caused by liquor drinking, the traffic in which he denounced as a scourge, and for its extinguishment invoked the earnest efforts of all Christian people and friends of human kind and country. His address was well presented and received.

Judge Harper gave notice that, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, Sunday meetings would continue to be regularly held in Reform Hall at 9:15 A. M., and 4 P. M., and, of course, every Sunday evening. He also invited attendance at the Thursday evening meetings, and to one in Hope Chapel, under care of a Committee of the Club, next Friday at 7:45 P. M.

After offering the pledge, with a brief appeal on its behalf by Treasurer Lanphear, and the choir singing "Bringing in the Sheaves," Rev. Mr. Baker pronounced the benediction and the meeting closed.

DUNELLEN ITEMS.

Mr. T. W. Burger and family are visiting at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

"Jimmy" VanMiddlesworth is recovering from a serious illness of typhoid fever.

W. H. Taylor, of Taylor's Hotel, is taking an extensive tour visiting Lake Hopatcong, Delaware Water Gap and Port Jervis by carriage. A great deal of pleasure is derived by driving through the country at this season of the year.

The Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church at Dunellen, held their meeting at the residence of F. A. Ransom, on Wednesday evening. The meeting was largely attended. After the business meeting the young people enjoyed themselves with games, etc. After which they were richly entertained by Mrs. Ransom with abundance of refreshments.

Mr. S. P. Tallman and family, have removed to their farm near Belle Meade.

Mrs. C. H. Ham and daughter, have been called to Dunellen from Chicago, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. H's mother, Mrs. Hines.

A Series of Classical Recitals.

The higher class musical people of this city, are to be offered a rare treat during the coming season.

Mr. A. Venino, assisted by the "Beethoven String Quartette," of N. Y., will give a series of three Thursday-evening chamber-music concerts, during November, December and January, at Seminary Hall, this city.

Besides the usual number of soli, the following ensemble numbers with piano, will be rendered: Mozart's Trio in G, Mendelssohn's Trio in D Minor, Schumann's Quartette, Schumann's Quintette, Rheinberger's Quartette in E Flat, Grieg's Sonate in F.

Tickets for the series may be obtained at three dollars each, but the number of subscriptions must necessarily be limited. A feature of one of the concerts will be the appearance of a fine tenor, something we do not now remember having heard in this city.

What a Plainfield "T. Co." Wants.

A New York paper of Sunday, contained the following advertisement:

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

MRS. PROCTOR UNEASY.

She Thinks Her Husband Hadn't Yellow Fever.—An Autopsy Suggested.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—There is a strong probability that the body of Professor Richard A. Procter, who died of yellow fever, will be subjected to an autopsy at the request of the family of the deceased. A formal application to this effect it was ascertained from a gentleman who had a conversation with Mrs. Proctor, may be made on the health department, so as to definitely determine whether the distinguished astronomer really succumbed to yellow fever or a simple malarial ailment.

Since his family have arrived new facts have come forth regarding Mr. Proctor's state of health, which to some minds made it quite doubtful whether the diagnosis given by Drs. Conant, Cyrus Edson, Jacobi and F. K. Priest was the correct one.

It appears that the professor had been troubled with malarial poisoning before he came here. On Friday before he left Florida he had all the symptoms noted by the New York physicians. He was attacked by high fever and vomiting. On Saturday he was well and walked to the railway station, showing that he had remittent fever. The fever returned on Sunday, as has already been said by the conductor on his train, and there was more of the vomiting. He was all right again on Monday, and was once again stricken with fever on Tuesday.

The widow and George W. Wilson, an intimate friend of the Proctor family, who accompanied Mrs. Proctor to New York, attach a great deal of blame to the health department officials in their treatment of the case. They say that to remove Professor Proctor, who was in a state of collapse, from the hotel during the rain storm of Tuesday night meant certain death, whether he had yellow fever, or bilious remittment fever or malarial fever.

UPROAR IN CASTLE GARDEN.

Contest Between Railroad Lines Results in a Fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The long pent-up and concealed bad feeling existing between the railroads forming the Castle Garden pool, which is conducted by Charles F. Doane and the Ontario and Western and the Lackawanna and Western roads, the only Castle Garden lines outside the combine, burst forth like a hurricane yesterday, and as some 640 inoffensive immigrants were the bone of contention they were hustled and whanged about by the opposing companies in a way that did credit to the muscles of their brawny employes.

The fight was between the West Shore road, which is in the pool, the agents of the Thingvalla line steamship Hekla, the Ontario and Western road and the emigration commissioners, who undertook to fight everbody in behalf of the immigrant, but who came out a bad last at the end of the day.

Some weeks ago the Thingvalla Line Steamship company contracted with General Eastern Passenger Agent William M. Abbott, of the Ontario and Western, that the latter road should railroad all of the immigrants with out-of-town destinations coming by their vessels. It is the practice of the steamship companies to sell railroad orders on themselves in addition to the regular steamer ticket, and by offering to send a full ship-load of passengers over a certain road on the arrival of the vessel here, secure a big reduction in the scheduled rates. An effort was made by the pool roads to upset this arrangement and the pulling and hauling of immigrants became so brutal that many women and children had their clothes badly torn. The commissioners interfered and restored order. A big immigrant war is imminent.

SIGNING THE TREATY.

The Intelligent Sioux Are Willing to Open the Reservation.

CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 17.—Capt. Pratt, chairman of the Sioux commission and superintendent of the Indian training school, has returned to Dakota. Before leaving he said that the signatures of 386 Indians at Standing Rock, Crow Creek and Lower Brule agencies had been received to the treaty and understand its import, which has not been the case with any of the other Indian treaties, all of which have been signed by marks.

He asserts that all of the dispatches about the trouble at the reservation and refusal of the Indians to sign were written by a man at Bismarck, who represents an interest in Northern Dakota unfriendly to the opening of the reservation. The stenographic reports of the doings of the commission will, he says, be sufficient refutation of the charges made against him. He thinks the condition of the Sioux very unsatisfactory, considering the amount of money spent on them.

TO ALBANY FOR TEN CENTS.

Father Columbia's Great Cut-Rate Line Begins to Run Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—This day will see the establishment of Father Columbia's ten-cent steamboat route to Albany. The old Norwich line steamer City of Albany started at 7.30 o'clock this morning from Pier 6, North river, with a big crowd on board. The steamer will accommodate 1,500 passengers, and yesterday 1,000 had signified their intention of going and paid their passage money—one dime. So there is no doubt that the effort to give everybody an opportunity to travel up the river for the price of a cigar will be made.

Though Father Columbia expects to derive much profit from shippers, very little freight was received at the pier. At all the old-established high-rate lines along the river front the idea of running to Albany for 10 cents was pooh-poohed, and some even declared that Father Columbia's steamer was a myth.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Excess of Rain During the Week in All Sections.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The weekly weather crop bulletin reports an excess of rain in the cost states from Massachusetts to Florida. In the eastern portion of the cotton belt the rainfall averages from three to five inches. Dangerous floods will be caused in Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina.

Light rains have fallen in the western portion of the cotton belt and central valley, and in the tobacco region of Kentucky and Tennessee. The rainfall is largely in excess in the Gulf states, and slightly so in New York, Pennsylvania and New England. The deficiency on the south Atlantic coast has been greatly reduced during the month. The weather during the week has been favorable to corn in that belt. All growing cotton crops in the western portion of the region have been seriously damaged by floods. The weather has been especially favorable for tobacco.

Sunday Base Ball Games.—Association.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	*—8
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Louisville	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	*—6
Kansas City	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1—4

Eighteen Families Avoid Eviction.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Eighteen families on the Clare Island estates have avoided eviction by paying instalments of the the rent demanded. Five families were evicted.

CYCLONE AT THE CAPITAL.

Buildings Unroofed and Trees Blown Down During a Storm.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A heavy rain fell here this afternoon and within ten minutes Pennsylvania avenue seemed like a small river, the water flowing over the curbs on to the walks. The heavy downpour continued about an hour, filling up sewers and overflowing into cellars and basements.

During the storm a high wind prevailed. The roof of a brick residence at the junction of Tenth and C streets and Maryland avenue was blown off, and for ten blocks trees were blown down and buildings unroofed. Among the buildings damaged were Wood's planing mill and White's foundry. Several trees and plants at the Botanical Gardens were destroyed The loss will foot up $40,000.

Imprisoned too Long.

DUBLIN, Sept. 17.—A monster meeting was held in Phœnix park yesterday to protest against a continuance of the imprisonment of Tom Moroney, who was sentenced to Kilmainham jail in January, 1887, for contempt of court in refusing to testify. The Lord Mayor, William O'Brien and other prominent sympathizers with the Nationalists spoke. Several government reporters were present.

THE BRODERED BODICE.

Dear-my-love, I must ride away,
Fare ye well for a summer's day;
Loath am I to leave your side,
Yet your lover to Nantes must ride,
For the king commands and I obey.

"Now, in sooth, if to Nantes ye fare,
Thence, I pray you a bodice bear,
Broidery work on the breast and sleeves,
Of roses white with silvery leaves,
Silvery roses, white and fair."

Now to Nantes hath her gallant gone,
But never the bodice thought upon;
Filled his thoughts with wine and play
Making merry the livelong day—
All the day till the torches shone.

"But what shall I say to my ladye,
Who a broidered bodice prayed of me?"
"Speak her soft and speak her smooth;
Say—'Through Nantes I searched, in truth,
And none such bodices there might be.'"

"Better a sea where no fish are,
Better the night without a star,
Hill with never a valley set,
Spring with never a violet—
Sweeter were all these things to me
Than a lying speech to my ladye."

—GRAHAM R. THOMSON.

A REMARKABLE CAREER.

Mrs. Southworth's Latest Book at the Age of Seventy.

One of the most remarkable literary careers in this country has been that of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, who is now—at 70 years of age—about to publish her forty-fourth novel. Somewhat more than thirty years ago she made her first success with "Ishmael; or, In the Depths," which, in the realm of sensational literature, still stands pre-eminent. Robert Bonner, owner of the New York Ledger, was shrewd enough to divine at once that Mrs. Southworth was a mine rich with the very materials which the readers of his paper craved, and he displayed his unfailing discernment in such matters by promptly securing her services to the exclusion of other publishers. The result notably justified his discretion, and so valuable have been Mrs. Southworth's stories to the paper that for many years Bonner paid her annually $10,000, with no conditions attached except that he should have the first right to whatever she produced with her pen. When last year the veteran publisher retired from business and sold the paper to his sons the contract with Mr. Southworth expired, but the old lady finds her natural force unabated and her inventive powers undimmed, for she has just completed a new novel, as long and of the same character as her earlier ones, and this is to be published by the Petersons, of Philadelphia.

Authors have come and gone, new generations which knew not Joseph have sprung up, and still the demand for Mrs. Southworth's fiction goes steadily on. Peterson Bros., of Philadelphia, have just issued a complete set of her works in forty-three volumes at $1.50 each, and it is one of the most noticeable facts concerning the works of this author that in this age of cheap "libraries" and paper-covered books hers have never been issued in anything but cloth and have uniformly found their great sale at $1.50 a piece. Of course, Mrs. Southworth is a rich woman, having had the royalties from this tremendous list of books added to her steady income of $10,000 yearly, the whole amounting up, it is said, to something like $25,000. The authoress lives quietly after her long life of toil, but is surrounded with solid luxury, every bit of which she has the pleasure of knowing that she earned with her own hands. The mere manual labor of writing out her forty-three volumes was something enormous, for they are all large, averaging from 50,000 to 75,000 words each, and when this is multiplied by the number of volumes, the prodigious sum of 2,150,000 at the lowest calculation, is found to be the number of words she has set upon paper, omitting all calculations of rewriting and corrections. Let any one attempt the feat of writing legibly 2,000,000 words and he will form a conception of the amount of hard work Mrs. Southworth has done, even when the mental efort is not accounted for.—New York World.

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THE PLAN OF A WOMAN

A POULTRY FARM AS DISCUSSED BY MISS E. V. WINANS.

How the Happiness of the Farmer Is Assured—Movable Houses with About Thirty Hens in Each—Gardening Can be Done in Connection with the Poultry Business.

MOST of the weak points about poultry farms have to do in some way with the obstinate fact that the ground which many chickens live on will get unhealthy, says Mrs. E. V. Winans in the American Agriculturist. Even deep plowing will not keep it wholesome for more than two or three years. No matter how large the yards are, the chickens will gather often near the gate through which they know their food is coming, and the earth there and about their houses always grows sour. The land in that case so bad for chickens, is in capital condition for a garden, and the hen-wife will do well if she divides her farm into halves, moving her fences and chicken houses from one side of the land to the other every second autumn. After the first outlay the moving need not take much money.

Supposing that the farmer has moderate ideas; that she means to keep five hundred hens, "going in" for winter eggs and for a modest number of early chickens, though not trying to rival the great "broiler" establishments; if she has control of three or four acres of light, dry, sunny soil she has the power of "getting her own living" in a very pleasant "state of life." She will need separate quarters for her early chickens, but the main body of her army should be put in movable houses, about thirty hens in each, the houses making a settlement on one-half of her land. If there is a stone wall around the land it can be made to help in the matter of fences, for chickens will not often cross a high stone wall. Wire fencing is the best of all. The chickens evidently feel nearer freedom when they cannot see their prison bars. It has been truly said that 500 hens not fenced are a "disorderly mob," but to build a separate run for each flock of thirty takes more money than most poultry farmers can afford. There is a halfway measure which I find better. The space can be divided into two or three great yards, and then each house is to have a yard a few feet square, in which the chickens belonging in that house can be confined for the first week after moving them. Most of them after being let free will go home at night. Stragglers there will be, crowding in where they should not, but every one should be put where it properly belongs each evening. "That is all in the day's work. Each house should stand on a mound of earth two feet high, made by digging ditches at the north and west of the site, and making a pile four feet larger every way than the house.

In the mound should be set a frame made of four hemlock boards coated with tar. If the house is nailed together so that those boards, buried to within four inches of their tops, run all around its base, many rats will be kept out. The right time to move the chickens is in the fall, after the hurry of farm work is over, and when the moving will not interfere with the hens' laying, so much as at any other time. The chickens in the house to be moved, should, the evening before, be put in coops and kept in a quiet, dark place until they can be shut up in their own especial yards. A week's work of two strong men will move the houses and fences of 500 hens, if the houses are in sections. Whoever builds the houses should be told that they are to be moved. The house of this kind that I have found best is 12 feet long and 8 wide. That is right for 30 hens. It is 7 feet high in the middle and slopes to 2 feet walls at the sides. It can be moved whole, but in that case must be drawn by horses. To build them in sections easily taken apart is usually the better way.

The land that the chickens leave should be immediately plowed, and in the spring will be ready for whatever its mistress wishes, flowers for market, potatoes, some special crop she finds profitable, or, often better than all, a vegetable garden where the village people can be sure of finding as good peas and egg-plants as are in town markets. After the spring plowing is done, she and the probable boy who helps her can take all the care of the chickens and the farm plot, especially if they have a good little wheel-plow, with all its wonderful hoes and teeth. Gardening goes well with bringing up the young chickens. The youngest ones are excellently placed in the gardens and lawns, and a good plan is to fence in the permanent, not easily hurt things, such as asparagus, rhubarb, and the fruit bushes, and keep in that enclosure the mischievous half-grown chickens. A better plan yet is to give them a whole orchard. Never should they be put with the general flock. If possible to avoid it, the breeding stock should not be fenced in. The vigor and profit of their descendants depend very much on their freedom and happiness.

The plan of a transferable poultry and vegetable farm has been tried on a large scale, and, sad to say, has often failed. It need never fail if carried out by a capable woman with a manageable number of chickens. Few men could be contented with a flock of 500 fowls, but women need not feel ashamed of a lack of grand ambitions; it is permitted to them to rest satisfied with little things, and often they find that it is the small farm which makes the happy farmer.

Selecting Corn.

In selecting a few bushels of seed corn with special reference to improvement of the crop, as well as to having seed with strong vitality, I should prefer selecting in the field before the crop is fully matured, because this will enable one to judge of the stalk as well as the ear, and of the early maturing of both ear and stalk compared with their surroundings.

In preserving this corn I should select the most convenient method which would allow the ears to become quite thoroughly dried before severe cold weather, and then keep them dry—perfectly free from marked variations in temperature. Artificial heat in moderate degrees is helpful, but not often essential in this latitude with fairly early maturing varieties.

I do not attach importance to any one method. The old plan of "brading-up" the ears by their husks by pairs and hanging over wires, ropes or poles in a warm, dry place, is, perhaps, as effective as any. A patented corkscrew-like wire to put in each ear is excellent. Cutting off the tips of the ears, making a hole through them lengthwise, then stringing a dozen or twenty on a wire probably gives help in the thorough drying of very large ears. In all ordinary cases no trouble will come if the ears are spread thinly on the floor or in crates, if kept in a warm, dry place.

I do not think it has been proven that any degree of cold we have ever had here will perceptibly injure the corn which has been well dried before being exposed to the cold. Rapid drying in a high temperature I think objectionable.—Professor Marrow in Rural New-Yorker.

CHERRIES are a profitable crop in some parts of England. At the Kentish fruit sales six acres of cherries sold for $900.

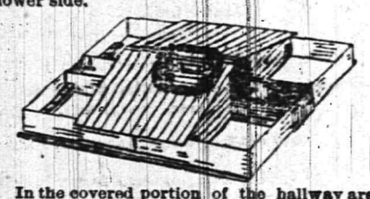
The Great American Crop.

Corn or maize is the great American tillage crop. There is no other of half its area. Wheat has nearly half and cotton a quarter of its breadth. It is sufficient to cover Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with a slice of Iowa in addition. Its area last year, though reduced by drought, was 51 per cent. of that of all cereals together, and its product was 55 per cent. It was grown by the Indians before the white man appeared on the continent. It is now grown in every state and territory in the Union, though sparingly in those of high elevations, in the Rocky mountain region. The supply as population increases is enlarged rather than diminished. It was 25·5 bushels per head in 1850; 26·6 in 1860; 29·7 in 1870; and 35 in 1880.

The crop, large as it is, is exported in small proportion. Only 4 per cent. of the production of seventeen years has gone abroad for a market. The home market is 96 per cent. of all, and its relative abundance of scarcity makes the price. If scarce, the price is high, and foreigners decline to buy; if low enough to compete with foreign feeding stuffs, a larger quantity is exported. Neither Liverpool nor Chicago makes the price, but the farmers and country feeders, who use five-sixths of all. It is a crop of which railways carry but a small part. Less than one-fifth crosses state lines. Half is used for feeding for milk or flesh, one-tenth for human food, and four-tenths for the food of working animals. For spirits scarcely 1 per cent. is used, and yet we hear demagogues, not to say statesmen, who insist that prices would go down if the farmer was deprived of the distillery demand. The uses of corn it would be difficult to limit, in food, in drink, in clothing, in bedding, in milk, meat and wool, starch and sugar. They are so many that the lack of foreign demand for the raw grain would prove a blessing, as there is a greater profit in enlargement of its extended products. It is a raw material for manufacture which we have even less reason to import than cotton, wool, hemp or flax, and which, like all other raw materials, should only be exported as manufactures. The prospect for the present year is for the largest area ever grown of this distinctively American crop. Aside from the area intended for grain, there will be millions of acres drilled for forage, the silo, and the summer dairy. No other plant will produce so much nutritious food on a given area. No other is worth so much for American tillage.—Milling World.

A Convenient Piggery.

We give herewith illustrations of a piggery, twenty by thirty feet, divided into four distinct sets of compartments. The picture is an inside view, with a portion of the roof removed to show the interior of the passage which extends lengthwise through the center. This passage or hall is four feet wide and thirty feet long, closed at each end by a gate. Spouts opening into it communicate with the feed-troughs, and a gate opens into it from each pen. Beneath the roof are lofts for the storage of grain and other feed to which access is had by doors hinged on the lower side.



In the covered portion of the hallway are also convenient hooks upon which to hang small tools. The roof extends over a section of fourteen feet, in which are situated the sleeping apartments, each seven by eight feet. The sides are covered with horizontal boards. Between the lower one and the plank floor is left a space an inch wide for drainage, which is caught in a trough extending along each side, directly under the edge of the flooring. Under the lower end of each trough is an old hogshead sunk in the ground for the storage of the liquid manure. A gate opens from one of the open pens into a yard. Such a structure is particularly well adapted for breeding sows and their young.

What the Cow Gives Annually.

Under the title of "What the Cow Gives Us," originally from the American Breeder, a statistical article is going the rounds of the dairy and trade press, showing the extent, value and importance of the dairy industry. What the cow gives us is declared to be $500,000,000 worth of dairy product, good, bad, vile, poisonous or otherwise, as estimated for last year in milk, butter, cheese, water, acids, chemicals, color, oils, etc. The proportion of milk, butter or cheese produced does not, of course, appear, but taken as a whole the article is intended to show the great money value in cows and cow products, and the importance, commercially and politically, of the 4,000,000 farmers who own them.

Whether the figures are correct or not, there is no doubt that the dairy industry is very large, and susceptible of still larger expansion. One thing, however, is very certain, that of 1,350,000,000 pounds of butter said to be made last year, at least one-third of it ought never to have been permitted to have been sold for food. The same may be said of cheese, a big part of the annual product being skim or filled cheese, and about as nutritious and digestible as sawdust.

Competent observers are of the opinion that a large part of the increase, both in production and value of dairy products, represents merely the increased adulteration and dishonesty on the part of the dairymen and farmers. Take from the estimates of "What the Cow Gives Us" the beef and hog fats and vegetable oils, not to speak of the more pernicious adulterants, such as chemicals and acids; salt, water, coloring matter, and other things which are taken from various sources and finally credited to the cow, and the real showing would be much less.—Produce Exchange Bulletin.

Water for Stock.

The fact that whole herds of cattle are kept summer after summer in fields where ponds or other stagnant water full of decaying animal and vegetable matter is all that they have to drink and yet do well, and the equally potent fact that many more have been given unfiltered cistern water with the same result, would lead many to conclude that the subject of pure water for stock was of no special practical importance. In reply Professor A. J. Cook says with force and truth, in the Weekly Press, that many a boy uses tobacco almost from the cradle to the grave and yet remains healthy and vigorous. Yet there are other thousands that are being emasculated mentally and often killed outright by the same obnoxious and filthy poison.

He makes it a point to give his cattle and other stock no food or drink that he would not use himself. Stock may live and thrive on foul stagnant water. They may sicken and die because of the same. And, even granting that they do thrive with such drink, it does not follow that they would not do far better were they provided with clear, pure, spring brook or well water. With our cheap, excellent windmills and nature's grand, pure reservoir which exists everywhere beneath us, there is surely no need of obliging our stock to drink from the fetid, loathsome pool.

If it is thought best to use cistern water for farm stock, the cistern should be separated into two portions by a good brick wall, well laid in water lime. Then we should let the water enter on one side and pump it out from the other side of the partition. Such a wall of brick forms a very efficient filter.

THE UPHOLSTERY OF ART.

Realism Run Mad in the Matter of Framing Etchings and Engravings.

Lovers of art have watched with growing horror the progress of the picture framer's so-called art. The thing is to make the frame in consonance with the picture, and this has been carried to a pitch of realism at which artists stand aghast. Some of this upholstery of art is "shoppy" to the last degree.

A fine etching of Millet's "Angelus," for instance is framed in a broad band of chestnut, shaded in dusky tints, with an old bell, from which hangs a coil of rope carved on one side with a flight of bats spreading their wings on the other. Jules Breton's "Winnowing the Grain" has a like band of chestnut, with scythe and rake in dull silver crossed above the head of a toiling woman. A panel of Landseer's dogs, framed in oak for the hall, has a whip trailing its length across the top of the wood, and a silver chain and padlock fastened from corner to corner below. Cooman's "Laughter" shows a girl with head on a pillow. As framed and exhibited a recent copy carries out the idea by enamelling the wood, picking it out in silver and gold, and making it apparently a continuation of the amsel's lace cushion.

Carved frames and enameled frames are the varieties most in vogue. The enameling is done upon shaded chestnut in white and gold, pale blue and pink to suit Pompadour rooms. Sometimes it is picked out in metallic tones by hand. A water color marine view has an enamelled frame in whitish green tints suggesting sea foam. Across one corner is stretched a piece of net and in the net struggles a fish with iridescent scales. Other marine pictures have cable cord stretched about the frames, or oars, harpoons and anchors applied in dull silver. Maidens' heads are framed in enamel done to represent soft hued silk folds.

The carved frames are more elaborate. The carving is done in intaglio and is sometimes darkened, giving the effect almost of a burned wood sketch done on a frame. A genre picture of a frog concert has a tracery of carving on its wide flat frame showing water weeds, lily pads and notes of the batrachian music. Harvesters at work in the fields have carved frames showing heads of grain.

But the most radical of all steps is taken when the carved frame not only echoes, but actually continues the picture. This is easily possible with the yellow brown tones of a photogravute. A landscape scene shows you a farmhouse in the distance, a country lane, a plowed field. The lane runs directly toward you, projects on the frame and is carved without a break. The furrows of the turned ground do the same. The farmhouse itself encroaches on the wood, and the fence at its side and the trees which overhang it are wholly carved. So with an old boat which a peasant woman is pulling. The bow is photogravure, the stern is carving. The waves are half of them carved. The woman's right oar begins in the picture, but its blade is carved on the frame.

Of the nature of bric-a-brac frames are the cases in which the picture is finished on the frame in silver. A lion's head is shown in a cage. The bars are of oxydized silver, and they are set in a frame above and below. A flock of birds are perched on a telegraph wire. The poles are of silver, one on each side of the frame. This liberty is taken with etchings which submit with patience to the treatment. Silver is also used for lettering, on otherwise plain, flat chestnut or oak frames, the name of the picture, artist or etcher.—Exchange.

ENGLAND'S CRACK TENNIS PLAYER.

The Girls Go to See Champion Lottie Dod and Get Points on Style.

It is quite a fad with society girls in London to go in parties to see Lottie Dod play tennis. The numerous open tournaments hereabouts have recently brought the famous young lady champion where the London girls could conveniently go to see her play and get points on style. They could scarcely choose a better model of girlish grace and ease. Miss Dod is the very embodiment of a healthy English girl accustomed to robust exercise in the open air. She is but 18 years old, though she is as well developed as most women of five and twenty.

Miss Dod is a little above the medium height, her head well set on a pair of solid shoulders, good muscular biceps and an admirable figure. Her jet-black hair and eyes and oval face give her the appearance of a "Southern girl," to borrow an expression from the States. When Miss Dod picks up her racquet and trips over the smooth lawn ready for "play," the English girls who know the fine points of tennis applaud her as warmly as New Yorkers at the Polo Grounds applaud Buck Ewing whenever he picks up the bat.

Miss Dod began to play tennis when she was 10 years old on her father's lawn at Birkenhead, across the river from Liverpool. For eight years she has traveled all over England, Scotland and Ireland, winning prize after prize, until her home is literally a storehouse of trophies. Last year she wrested the lady championship from Miss Maud Watson, who had never been beaten at singles until she tried conclusions with Miss Dod. This year she is playing with a dash that can scarcely fail to retain her prowess. Even the famous Renshaw brothers, who are considered well-nigh invincible on the tennis court, have all they can do to hold their own against Miss Dod. She plays what is called a very severe game. Her returns are not difficult to take, but she seldom misses a stroke. A London girl asked her the other day the secret of her success. "Well," said the pretty championess, "I never lose my head in a game, and experience has taught me never to lose my temper. I think tennis a capital game to teach a girl self-control."

Some American girls who saw Miss Dod play this season, and met her at a garden party, invited her to cross the sea and visit them. It would be interesting to see what she could do against Miss Adeline Robinson, of the Staten Island club, the lady champion of America. She might even make it interesting for Sears and Slocum.—N. Y. World.

Adding by Machinery.

Col. S. E. Austin, formerly of our town, has been busily engaged for several years in perfecting his very ingenious invention—the adding machine. He is at present in New Haven, Conn., where he has been watching the manufacture of the machine, and has at last got it in perfect shape, and is selling it rapidly to the trade. We have seen one of the instruments and find that it works with great ease, rapidity and accuracy. By touching the keys you may rapidly add up a long column of figures without any mental strain. A dial registers the sum of the figures, after you have touched the keys correctly, each figure from one to nine having its own key. A little practice makes one perfect, so that he can add with his fingers by the use of the machine, much more rapidly and with more accuracy than by the laborious mental process. It will save many a bookeeper hours of severe mental labor.—Fort Valley, Ga., Mirror.

The Heaviest Man in the World.

Hanson Craig of Kentucky is probably the heaviest man in the world. His weight is given at 792 pounds, and it requires thirty-seven yards of cloth to make him a suit. He is 6 feet 4 1-2 inches in height, is thirty-one years old, and weighed eleven pounds at birth. When two years old he took a $1,000 prize at the baby show in New York, tipping the beam at 206 pounds at that time. His father weighs 115 pounds and his mother 122.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE NEW FIRST READER.

The Ward Politician, Lady on Street Car, and Pleased Man.

LESSON I.—"Do you see the man?"

"Yes, I see him."

"Take a good look at him, for he is a great man."

"He doesn't look to be great. Indeed, he looks like a bully."

"Make no mistake, my son. He is a ward politician, and the destiny of the country is in his hands. He is now on his way to the telegraph office to inform the chairman of the national committee that, in his opinion, the whole West will be lost unless more 'soap' is forwarded at once. Take off your hat as he passes by, for you may not live to see another great chieftain."

LESSON II.—"Do you see the lady?"

"I do. How sweet and demure she looks."

"What is she waiting for?"

"The street car."

"Ah! yes, there it comes. See how gracefully she waves her parasol at the driver."

"I see, but the car does not stop. Is the driver blind?"

"He is not, but she is on the wrong side—just like fifty-two out of every hundred of them. Now the car has stopped."

"And will she get on?"

"Oh, no. She has already told the conductor to 'cheese it,' and has decided to saunter up the avenue on her French heels."

"And is the conductor grieved?"

"Very slightly grieved, my son. He used to be grieved clear through when such an incident occurred, but he has hardened up a good deal, and he will now blow two whistles and smile a short, sad smile."

LESSON III.—"Does the man smile?"

"Yes, he smiles, and he seems hugely satisfied over something."

"I know what it is. He has just put in eight tons of coal for the winter."

"And that is why he smiles?"

"It is. Last winter he burned seventeen tons. He has been figuring this summer, and has made himself believe that if he looks after the furnace he can get along with eight. He smiles because he is getting out of it so cheap."

"And will he smile about the 1st of next May?"

"No, my son. By that time it will take all the jokes Artemus Ward ever wrote to bring one fleeting smile across that downcast physiognomy."

"Because the eight tons——"

"Have increased to twenty-one, with two back counties still to be heard from. We will now go and stand on the corner and see a butcher cart run over and kill somebody."—Detroit Free Press.

A Reasonable Time.

"You must give me time, George, to think it over. It is all so strange, so unexpected."

"I will give you a year's time if you wish it. My love for you is great enough to bear that strain."

"Oh, I don't want a year—give me five minutes."—Life.

The Same Old Trouble.

Bell boy (to clerk)—There's something wrong up in 14; everyone is complaining of the smell.

Clerk—James, go up and show Mr. Green how the blow out the gas.—Judge.

Made that Himself.

"Where did young Browne get his money, papa?"

"From his uncle, old Sam Brown. He inherited everything he has in this world, except the final 'e' in his name."—Life.

A Lame Excuse.

Officer (2 a. m.)—Hi, there! Phwat do yez mane by taking off yeze shoes in the sthreet?

Mr. Paperwate—Sh, off'sher! My wife's taken in the door-mat, an' I don't want to spoil the stair-carpet!—Life.

Two of a Kind.

Buyer—How much are these trousers, Mr. Solomons?

Mr. S.—Vell, mein freund, ve are yust giving dose pants avay.

Buyer—Thanks—thanks! I'll take this pair.—Life.

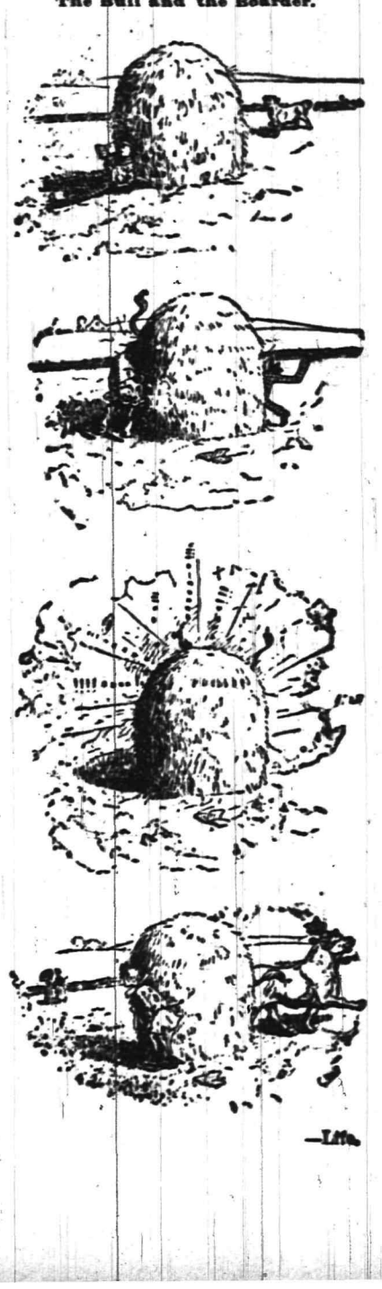
MARY AND HER LAM.

Mary went to play one day;
Her mother said she could not go;
But Mary she would have her way
And that's what caused poor Mary's woe.

For Mary's mother brought her back,
And in her whacks there was no sham;
It was in earnest whack, whack, whack—
Thus Mary got her little lam.

—Boston Courier.

The Bull and the Boarder.



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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00 a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.23, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.36, 5.05, 5.40, 5.54, 6.20, 7.40, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 7.10, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.12, 11.30, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 6.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.33, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.55, 8.35, 10.15, 11.13 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 9.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.55, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6.58, 9.24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.08*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—3.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 8.55, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

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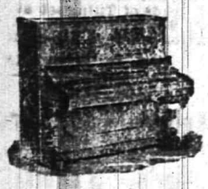

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TIMES VS. PARNELL.

First Sitting of the Commission Appointed by Parliament.

THE PROCEEDINGS OPENED.

Judge Hannen on the Case—Mr. Charles Russell Demands that a Committee shall Proceed to America, and says he Represents Eighty-Four Members of Parliament.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Parnell commission appointed by parliament to inquire into certain charges made against Mr. Parnell and other members of the house of commons by the Times, began its first sitting yesterday in probate court. The court room was crowded and among those present were 200 reporters and press correspondents, representing London, provincial and American newspapers.

The commissioners, Sir James Hannen, Sir Archibald Smith, and Sir John Day, entered the court promptly at the time announced and took their seats. Sir Charles Russell, M. P., and H. H. Asquith appeared for the Parnellites, while Counsellor Ruegg, who conducted O'Donnell's case against the Times, watched the proceedings for Mr. O'Donnell.

Judge Hannen opened the proceedings. He said that the commissioners were directed to inquire into and report on charges which had been made against certain members of parliament and other persons connected with the Times-O'Donnell libel action.

"The commissioners hold that the inquiry was restricted to the charges made in the course of that action. Parliament also gave them in addition special powers. All powers were vested in judges of high courts of justice.

"They proposed in the first instance to make the inquiry as though it was an issue between Mr. O'Donnell and the Times, reserving to themselves the power to summon anybody who might be able to throw light upon the issues therein involved. The inquiry would proceed in accordance with the rule of ordinary courts."

Judge Hannen then asked Sir Charles Russell, for whom he appeared. The latter answered; "For eighty-four Irish members of parliament." Mr. Grahame said he was retained, with Sir Charles Webster, the attorney general, for the Times.

Judge Hannen stated that if the inquiry involved the police he would decide upon application whether Scotland Yard should be represented by counsel.

Sir Charles Russell, on behalf of Mr. Parnell and others, demanded that he be permitted to inspect all letters and photographs; also that he have power to discover documents in the hands of the Times' attorneys. He further asked their lordships to send a commission to America for the purpose of taking evidence there.

Sir Charles then asked that Mr. Dillon be released that he might be enabled to prepare his evidence. Referring to the documents said to be in the hands of the Times, he said that he especially wished to see the Egan-Harris letter, which he pronounced a forgery.

The Times' attorneys, replying to Sir Charles Russell, said they were willing to produce all the letters in their possession, but they objected to an order for the discovery of documents.

Mr. Parnell entered the court during the discussion over the production of the letter. Sir Charles continued. He said that he did not confine his application to two letters; he wanted to inspect all the letters and documents that were referred to in the Times's article on "Parnellism and Crime."

Judge Hannen said that he had not read them, and that the counsel must inform the commission what was necessary to guide him.

Sir Charles stated that one of the many charges was that the Parnellites were connected with illegal associates, and were participants in murder. One of the alleged proofs of this charge was a letter in which Mr. Parnell approved of a fund which was practically an assassination fund.

Judge Hannen said that he understood that the Times would produce all the letters and documents affecting Mr. Parnell and others. If the parties in the case could not agree on this mattter the commission would deal with the disputed points in chambers afterward.

Mr. Gresham then opened the Times case and proceeded to review the history of "Parnellism and Crime."

Sir Charles Russell here interrupted and insisted that the case should not proceed until the commission had decided upon the question regarding the production of all the documents bearing upon the case now in possession of the Times. The judge adjourned to chambers to consider the question.

On resuming, Sir James Hannen said that the commission having considered whether it was empowered to order the discovery of the documents, was of the opinion that it had the power to direct such a discovery. The commission would, he said, take upon itself to consider what documants it would be right for Sir Charles Russell's clients to inspect.

The court thought that the details of the charges made against persons accused by the Times ought to be given.

"The court," said Judge Hannen, "is determined to enter thoroughly into this inquiry and to follow it out to the end."

Sir Charles Russell then addressed the court, and said that he desired to know plainly if the Times charged Parnell or his associates with complicity in the Phœnix park murders.

Mr. Grahame said that the Times would produce evidence which would substantiate all the charges it had made.

Sir Charles Russell applied to the commission to allow Mr. Dillon to be released from prison on bail, that he might appear before the commission.

Mr. Graham said that he had no objection to this being done, and stated that two persons now in penal servitude for their connection with Phœnix park murders would have to be brought before the commission. It was also desirable, he said, to obtain evidence from certain persons who were in America.

Judge Hannen said that the application regarding American evidence, including that of Patrick Egan, was premature. Regarding the release of Mr. Dillon the court could order his attendance when the inquiry proceeded in October, upon condition that he would abstain from taking part in public matters and that he entered into his own recognizance in the sum of £1.000 to appear.

An order was given for the inspection of the banker's books belonging to the National League. The commission then decided to adjourn until Oct. 22.

Dynamiters Declare Their Innocence.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The case of Kronek, Chleboun, Caprek and Sevic, the four Bohemian dynamiters, were called in Judge Tuthill's court yesterday. Affidavits declaring the innocence of each of the accused men were presented. The cases were adjourned until the October term. Kronek's bail was reduced from $10,000 to $7,000.

1,047 CASES 133 DEATHS.

Fifty-two New Cases and Seven Deaths at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 18.—The official report for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday is twenty-two new cases, seven deaths, the latter as follows: Ruth Gilbert (colored), Anna Burns, Sarah E. Land, Caroline Wright, C. Peters, Thomas Harris, W. D. Herricks. Total cases to date, 1,047; deaths, 133.

The above does not include the report of the medical bureau of visiting physicians, which came in just after the official list closed, and embraced fifty-four new cases, many of which, however, were duplicates.

Only seven deaths were reported up to 6 o'clock, but it is certain that there have been several others during the past twenty-four hours. The irregularity and system among physicians in making reports render correct figures impossible.

Quite a number of unacclimated nurses have reached here from various places and it is expected that more than a dozen, among them several sent by Harry Miner from New York, will be returned to Camp Perry, en route north today.

Among the unacclimated nurses is a reporter for a leading New York paper. None but acclimated and skilled yellow fever physicians and nurses will be received hereafter.

Six cases of yellow fever have appeared at Gainesville among members of the Gainesville Guards, that recently went to help suppress the longshoremen's riot at Fernandina.

The news from McClenny is favorable. The immediate wants of the community have been relieved and physicians, nurses, provisions and money have been sent there. The weather continues wet and unfavorable.

POSSIBLY A ROW TONIGHT.

An Animated Discussion Expected in House Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—It appears probable that the Democratic caucus tonight will get into a row over the question of adjournment. The speaker and Mr. Mills were forced to agree to a caucus by the action of Mr. Oates, who insisted that, unless the caucus was called, he would call up the resolution on his own responsibility. Both Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Mills are provoked at this insubordination, which they think endangers party interests. Neither of them will be present at the caucus, the speaker and Mrs. Carlisle having gone to Covington, Ky., and Mr. Mills having taken his family by an indirect route to his home in Texas. Mr. McMillen returned to the city yesterday, and he and Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, will probably be in the caucus to oppose adjournment.

Mr. Oates has a strong following of anxious members, and both sides are in earnest. The general impression is that the caucus will either adopt the Oates resolution, amended so as to fix the day of adjournment on the 1st of October, or else will break up without any action after a long discussion. The resolution, whatever the result of the caucus may be, will probably be called up in the house as soon as a quorum is present.

The Republicans will vote for it, so that with a small following in his own party, Mr. Oates can secure its passage. The senate committee will certainly not report a tariff bill before the election, and there is a probability that they would refuse to adjourn.

WILL HAVE IMPORTED WIVES.

But These Pretty Girls Don't Come Under the Labor Law.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—On the steamship Hekla, which arrived here from Settin on Sunday, were several pretty Danish girls traveling alone. They have come across the water to meet their lovers, who preceded them by six months or more and settled in the West. The girls were cabin passengers and were not landed at Castle Garden, but the rumor was spread yesterday that they had been imported under contract to marry, by a matrimonial agency in this city. The story was that twenty-four of them had arrived, and that all but one had started for the West immediately.

There were some very pretty girls on the Hekla, but that they came under contract with any matrimonial agency is not true. There was nothing unusual in the event, for young men from Denmark, Sweden and Norway, as has been a long time custom, go west in the early part of the year, and when they have definitely located, send for the girl whom they had betrothed before they left home.

Contract Labor Inspector Grote, who has gained an official position after a residence of only seven months in this country, was responsible for the weird stories that were told of the women. He avers that he only told them for fun, but he diligently kept out of the reach of the score of reporters who were gunning for him last evening to give him a first lesson in American humor.

THE RETALIATION BILL.

Senator Sherman Introduces a Resolution and will Make a Speech.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Senator Sherman yesterday introduced a resolution providing that the committee on foreign affairs, of which he is chairman, shall investigate the condition of our diplomatic and commercial relations with England and Canada, and report to congress at the next session. Mr. Sherman will make a speech on the subject in the senate. It is understood that he will take advanced ground in favor of amicable arrangement and ultimate annexation with Canada. He has long been an advocate of commercial union.

There is an impression that Mr. Sherman's resolution is an intimation that the retaliation bill will not be reported this session. This impression is probably erroneous. The foreign affairs committee now has the retaliation bill and will take it up for consideration on Wednesday. The delay has been caused by the necessity of having to wait for the correspondence with Canada recently called for by Senator Hoar's resolution. The correspondence as now printed is in the hands of the committee, and will be taken up in connection with the bill on Wednesday.

A SPEECH BY MILLER.

He Again Defines His Attitude on the License Question.

CHURCH AGAINST SALOON.

The Former and Not the Latter He Prefers Behind Him—Willing to Fight With the Smaller Number. The Views of the Republican Party on Temperance.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 18.—At the Miller and Cruger ratification mass-meeting held in the Palace rink last night the hall was packed long before 8 o'clock and the thousands who could not get inside held a sort of impromptu mass-meeting on Clermont avenue. There were lots of fireworks and the drizzled atmosphere was lurid with the myriads of rockets, red lights and bombs that were sent far into the sky.

Mr. Miller said, among other things, that he should hold the chairman and the republicans of Brooklyn responsible if he did not succeed in filling the governor's chair in November. Kings county had it in its power to elect the whole state Republican ticket. He hoped it would be as enthusiastic on the day when the vote is cast as it appeared to be last night.

He congratulated the Republican party on the series of victories which had greeted them long before the lines of battle had even been formed. "You have heard the bugle notes of victory from far-off Oregon," he said. "Vermont followed with another substantial evidence of the fact that it was on the proper path, and glorious Maine has last of all told us how the people look upon the effort to destroy their tariff system.

"We must not forget," he went on, "at the same time that we go to meet an enemy who is thoroughly intrenched and ready for battle. Throughout these broad United States the followers of that party are holding all the offices in the gift of the national government. Here in New York state they hold all the state and city offices and we have therefore no easy contest before us. We have higher obstacles in our way than we had in 1884 and we should not flatter ourselves that we have an easy contest before us.

"Four years ago the Democratic party, when struggling to get into power, vowed that no interference would be made with the tariff system. But now the president says to congress that plans must be devised by which the tariff system, and with it the industrial system of the country, will be pulled down.

"I have never used a disrespectful word of the president but I claim that his public acts are open to criticism, and I say without hesitation that he has not administered the law as he found it. His party was too strong for him. He contended with it, but he was obliged to succumb to its greater strength.

"The platform adopted at Saratoga by the Republican state convention has my most hearty and earnest approval. That platform declares in favor of high license. I say here now as I have said before that I am thoroughly in accord with that sentiment. I do not know whether I am hurting some of my Brooklyn friends or not when I say that, but whether I am or am not, I will give vent to my beliefs on the subject. I am but the representative of the party in this standpoint on the great question of temperance.

"A New York politician once remarked that he would rather have the saloons behind him than the churches. I think that man made a mistake. For my part I would rather have the churches. There are more saloons in Brooklyn than there are churches, but I am willing to fight with the smaller number.

Col. S. V. Cruger was the next speaker. His address, though brief, was greeted with applause throughout.

HUSSEY HELD FOR MURDER.

The Belief General that Berry's Death Lies at His Door.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 18.—Judge Massey's court was crowded to the very doors yesterday by the friends of the nine young men who were arrested on suspicion of having caused the death of young Edward P. Berry, whose mangled, but still breathing body was found on the track of the Brooklyn and West End railroad.

The facts already published lead to the very strong belief that Berry, who was brutally beaten and kicked into insensibility by Michael Hussey, son of Patrick Hussey, in the latter's saloon late Saturday night, was carried to the place on the track where his mangled body was found.

Upon the evidence submitted at the arraignment yesterday morning Justice Massey discharged the prisoners, James Flynn, Thomas Hemmingway, Albert Platt, John Lacey, Thomas Sullivan, Sampson Simons, and John and George Chaft. Young Hussey was remanded to jail without bail, on a charge of suspicion of homicide, pending the result of the investigation and inquiry, at present under way, by Coroner Rooney.

SULLIVAN IN DANGER.

The Pugilist in a Bad Condition—His Mother Sent For.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—John L. Sullivan is in a precarious condition. His physician says that his liver as well as his stomach is in very bad order. There is no sign of improvement.

Yesterday John L. told his attendant that he wanted to see his mother, and a message was at once sent to this city to bring her to his bed side.

Paso del Norte's Name is Now Juarez.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 18.—There was a grand celebration at Paso del Norte yesterday in honor of the seventy-eighth anniversary of Mexican independence and the unveiling of a monument to President Benito Juarez, who removed the seat of government to Paso del Norte in 1865, during Maximilian's brief career as emperor. The place was also raised to the rank of a city, and will hereafter be known as Juarez in honor of the patriot.

Judge Thurman's Campaign.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Judge Thurman's letter of acceptance will be ready for publication this week. He will speak at three places in Indiana, though the only place in the state mentioned is Shelbyville.

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CALL OF PRIMARIES.

Pursuant to the calls of the Democratic State Committee and the Chairman of the last Third Congressional District Democratic Convention, the Democratic electors of the City of Plainfield will elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Trenton on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, inst., and to the Third Congressional District Convention to be held at Red Bank, Monmouth county, on Thursday, the 27th day of September inst., as follows:

STATE CONVENTION.

Ward	Del	Time	Place
1st	1	Sept. 21, 7:30 P. M.	Laing's Hall.
2d	1	" 8:00 "	"
3d	1	Sept. 22, 7:30 "	"
4th	1	" 8:00 "	"

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

1st	2	Sept. 21, 7:30 P. M.	Laing's Hall.
2d	1	" 8:00 "	"
3d	1	Sept. 22, 7:30 "	"
4th	2	" 8:00 "	"

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Y. M. C. A. excursion to Mauch Chunk, Thursday Oct. 4. Special train.

—This damp and dismal weather is getting to be monotonous, and the writer, for one, is in favor of a change.

—Ere long the cold winds of Winter will do what our policemen won't do, remove the corner statuary.

—The Republican club of North Plainfield, attended the mass meeting in Music Hall on Saturday evening.

—The Crescents will play those long Browns of Woodbridge, again, Saturday afternoon, on the Y. M. C. A. grounds.

—The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band are requested to meet at their headquarters in full uniform, this evening.

—The Fourth District Republican Congressional Convention, of which North Plainfield is a part, is in session at Newton this afternoon.

—The Ladies' Training Class will reorganize at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All ladies interested are invited.

—It is now time to lay aside your Summer suit and get something to keep out the chill air. Patronize our advertisers and you will get a good article.

—We can promise the people that in the October meeting of the Council, something will be heard of in relation to that latest "long felt want," a street railway.

—The tire bursted on one of the wheels of Zephyr Truck, when the apparatus was upset at the corner of Second and Richmond streets, yesterday. The tire has since been repaired.

—Chief Doane in his report to the Council last evening, offered some timely suggestions, and recommended the addition of certain equipments for the truck and engine company, which are certainly needed.

—A foreigner coming to this country before he is 18 can vote on arriving at the age of 21 without naturalization if his father is a naturalized citizen, not otherwise; but he may be naturalized without a previous declaration of intention.

—The Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association met in Jackson & Codington's office last evening and transacted considerable routine business. Eleven out of twelve members of the Board were present, which showed faithful attention to duty.

—Those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of taking lessons in stenography had better make application at once, as there are two more classes being formed at Rodman Seminary, 25 East Fifth street, where particulars can be had, or address Box 145.

—"Silver," one of No. 2 Engine Company's handsome horses, died this morning from heart trouble. The animal was driven to the fire yesterday, but was taken sick almost immediately upon his return. The company had refused an offer of $400 for the horse which was more intelligent than some men.

—Every man, woman and child is interested in the issues of the present political campaign. The large mass of the people are paying tariff taxes that the government does not need, and from which they receive no benefits at all. On the other hand, a lot of monopolists are reaping the benefits of this tariff tax, and becoming wealthier by reason of getting a big share of it.

—THE PRESS is glad to see that First Assistant Eugene Laine of the Fire Department has so far recovered from the wounds he received while going to the fire yesterday, as to be able to travel about without crutches. The female who fainted "dead away" at seeing Mr. Laine's mishap, and remained unconscious, as told in another paper, yesterday, is likely to recover.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council met in adjourned session last evening, President Marsh being absent when the meeting was called to order at 8:35 o'clock by City Clerk, Oliver B. Leonard. The roll call showed the following members present: Messrs. Bowers, Clark, Dunham, Erickson, Ginna, Moffett, Squires and Wilbur—8. Upon motion of Mr. Erickson, Mr. Ginna was elected chairman *pro tem.* The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings were upon motion dispensed with. At this point in the proceedings, Mr. Marsh came in and took his seat.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

were presented as follows, and except where otherwise stated, they were referred to the proper committees:

From Mrs. R. Dunham for privilege to erect a lean-to conservatory for flowers at Madison avenue and Fifth street. Referred to Fire, Water and Lamps Committee with power.

From property owners asking for four electric lights on Third street between Grant avenue and Prescott place. Fire, Water and Lamps Committee with power.

From Edw. Willis, Jr., calling attention to deplorable condition of South avenue, near Terrfil road. To Street Commmittee.

From residents near Hope chapel, asking for four electric lights on West Fourth street, between Plainfield and Grant avenues. Referred with power.

From W. P. Scott, Samuel Huntington and others, offering to pay 15 cents per lineal foot towards the cost of spreading crushed stone on Franklin place between Broadway and LeGrande avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

From Dr. J. H. Cooley and other North Plainfield residents, asking Council to erect a sidewalk on Elm place. To Street Committee.

From L. A. Rheaume, asking permission to erect a sheet iron covering over some exposed lumber lying along the railroad track near Peace street. The matter was referred to the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, and subsequently reported back with the committee's approval. A long discussion followed, but the request of the petitioner was refused, as it could not be granted under the city ordinance.

From R. L. Livingston, Chas. A. Runk and others, calling attention to the necessity of a cross-walk at the intersection of Broadway and Kensington avenue. Referred to the Street Committeee with power.

From J. W. McCurdy, for a license to peddle jewelry; referred but not approved.

From Wm. M. Stillman for property owners, asking Council to reconsider the matter of locating electric lights on Grant avenue, Sherman avenue and Ninth street, as previously asked for by petitions. The subject was discussed, and the lights ordered up.

CLAIMS

were presented and referred as follows:

Fire Department—First National Bank, $45; D. A. Woodhouse, Mfg. Co., 1,050; A. M. Griffen, 144.29 and 14.17; Martin Bros., 4.14; A. D. Cook & Bro., 5.50; Jones & Co., 15; Plainfield Gas Co., 93.75; J. E. Flannery, 19.25.

Miscellaneous—J. P. Laire & Co., $13.65; F. A. Dunham, 25; Andrew Manning, 7.10; C. A. Marsh, 21.42; Jones & Co., 15; *Times* Printing Co., 62; CONSTITUTIONALIST 42.10; Electric Light Co., 449.26; John Chandler, 44.

A communication was received from Mayor Male nominating David L. Jones as pound-master. The nomination was confirmed.

The August report of the City Treasurer was presented and referred to the Finance Committee, and the quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was filed.

Chief Doane communicated with the Council stating that frequent inspections of the fire department property had been made. He also recommended, among other things, the location of fire alarm boxes, the addition of two Babcock fire extinguishers on the truck, together with spray and cellar nozzles. The Chief's message was referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

The Board of Fire Engineers submitted the name of George Zeisz as a duly elected member of the Truck Company. Confirmed.

Mr. Erickson, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, reported back as correct the fire department and electric light bills. They were sent to the Auditing Committee. He also submitted the fire department bond, for recording.

A resolution by Mr. Bowers, to the effect that the Corporation Counsel proceed to bring suit in an action of ejectment against certain property owners on Cottage place, whose fences encroach upon the public highway, prevailed.

The various committees returned the claims referred to them during the evening, and they passed into the hands of the Auditing Committee.

The Laws and Ordinance Committee, through Mr. Squires, presented a resolution, that was adopted, naming the following polling places for the November and charter elections: First ward, Vail's real estate office, North avenue; Second ward, Crescent building, Peace street; Third ward, McDonnell's livery stable, Sixth street; Fourth ward, Alert Hose Company's house, Madison avenue.

Mr. Bowers, from the Street Committee, reported favorably on the petition for two cross-walks at Sixth street and Franklin place.

NEW BUSINESS.

Under this heading the Collector's books were examined and approved.

Mr. Ginna offered a resolution that the Mayor and treasurer make a note for $5,000, payable three months from date, and to have the same discounted at the First National Bank, and the proceeds transferred to the credit of the general fund, said note be in anticipation of taxes for 1888. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Clark advanced the shrewd suggestion that perhaps it would be as well to direct the Mayor and treasurer to ascertain at which of the city banks the best rate of interest could be obtained, and offered an amendment to Mr. Ginna's resolution embodying the suggestion. The amendment was adopted, Mr. Ginna voting "no." The vote was subsequently reconsidered, Mr. Clark withdrew his amendment, and Mr. Ginna's original resolution was adopted as above stated.

Mr. Ginna called attention to the pest hole, known as the "gravel pits," and offered a resolution that the Street Committee ascertain whether or not the property belongs to the city; if so to report at the next meeting the probable cost of filling in the pits and putting them in good sanitary condition. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ginna called attention to the condition of the Peace street sewer, at the point where it empties into Green Brook. The Street Committee was given power to make repairs.

Street Commissioner Angleman was authorized and instructed to proceed with the work of laying cross-walks on Eighth street at the intersections of College place and Arlington avenue.

Mr. Ginna said that the committee to whom was referred the matter of securing suitable rooms for city purposes, had conferred with Mr. W. R. Clarkson. He said the owner of the new building now in course of construction on East Front street, had signified his willingness to lease to the city the entire second floor, at an annual rental of from $550 to $600. If a fire-proof vault was erected the rent would be increased about $200 annually. Upon motion of Mr. Bowers the report was received and tabled.

The Auditing Committee made a report on the claims presented during the evening, and they were ordered paid.

Council adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

OBITUARY.

ALEXANDER B. SEARING.

One of the saddest events of its kind in many months, was the death, on Saturday last, of Alexander B. Searing, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Searing, of Washington Valley. The deceased was thus cut off at twenty-five years of age in the very flower of his manhood, and just as he had established himself in a very promising business career.

At the time Mr. G. L. VanEmburgh, of this city, opened his establishment at Westfield, young Searing went with him, determined by experience and study to adapt himself as a merchant. By close application to the details of the business and thorough attention to its conduct, he soon became a valued employe, and when Mr. Van Emburgh again entered into a partnership in this city, young Searing was given the entire management of the Westfield store.

The deceased was engaged to be married to a most estimable young lady of Westfield, and a happy and prosperous future seemed assured. He was taken sick just two weeks previous to his death. Typhoid fever set in, but on Saturday he was so much better that the physician in attendance said he would recover. However, peritonitis suddenly developed and he died before another day.

The Young Pigeon Racrs.

The day after the Plainfield Homing Club race from Wilmington, as recorded in last Saturday's PRESS, four birds belonging to Mr. F. R. Stevens were flown from the same place. They all came home together in two hours, forty-four and a half minutes, thus beating the winner's time in the race of the day before by about ten minutes.

On Thursday next the closing race of the series, for birds hatched this year, will be flown from Havre de Grace, under Federation rules. A close contest and good time is expected, as many of the members of the Plainfield Club own remarkably prominent chicks.

The State Fair.

The annual exhibition of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society opened at Waverly, yesterday. The first day was devoted wholly to receiving and classifying the exhibits. Among the cattle exhibits is a drove of Jerseys fron the Holly Grove Farm of this city. Today the trotting begins, but the rain will doubtless put a damper on this sport. The Fair will continue for the remainder of the week.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department. Signal Service, U. S. A.

These indications are for the twenty-four hours, beginning at 7 A. M., of the day they are issued.

The following telegram has been received from the Chief Signal Officer of the Army:

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 18.—The weather for Plainfield and vicinity, will be light rains, slight changes in temperature.

A. W. GREELX.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Cleveland and Thurman Club of North Plainfield will be held in the wigwam this evening. The speakers announced to appear are Hon. C. Grant Miller, of New York, and Senator Wm. Edwards of Hudson county. The banner-raising will take place at 7:30 o'clock, and the meeting will begin a half-hour later.

NOW FOR BUSINESS!

YES; the season for business is now at hand again. Our employes have all been enjoying a delightful vacation, and are ready to give their politest attentions to all who may favor us with a visit.

NEW FRESH FALL and Winter dry and fancy goods of every description are now being received in each department, and no effort will be spared to please everybody, and make an early call at our establishment of material interest to their purses.

PREVIOUS to making our general Fall announcement we call special attention to the Carpet Department, which has just been greatly improved and replenished with a NEW FRESH STOCK of elegant goods which we are offering at surprisingly LOW PRICES.

JUST NOTICE some of the SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS: All-Wool Ingrain carpets, 65c., new goods. New and Handsome Patterns Ingrain Carpets, at 50c. Special line of Tapestry Carpets, at 69c. A special lot of Roxbury Tapestry Carpets, at 85c. One lot of Velvet Carpets, at $1.00, worth $1.25; 3 feet by 6 feet Rugs, 49c. One lot of Smyrna Rugs, at $2.75. Regular price is $3.50.

ANOTHER lot of Smyrna Rugs at $3.50. Regular price is $4.50. All new fresh goods. All Carpets bought up to 1st of Oct. will be laid free of charge. Remember, we have the best assortment in this line of any house in this part of the State, and that our prices are guaranteed to be THE LOWEST!

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5-18-tf

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 11, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Mullin, Expert Edward
Andrews, Mrs. Emma	Mussay, Miss Julia
Allen, Mrs.	Malay, Mary T.
Baum, J. H.	Meyerhoff, Mrs. H.
Batz, William	Mansfield, I. W.
Bergen, Mr.	Newton, H. E.
Campbell, Miss Mary	Nve, Mrs. Harriett E.
Damhin, Miss Maggie	Perry, G.
Delany, Mary	Pollbrecht, Miss Augusta
Dognell, William	Robinson, Mrs. Nancy
DeHaven, A. H.	Stiffins, A. C.
Ellis, Miss	Stevenson, Miss A.
Flayg, Mrs. Waldo	Sembower, Rev. A. H.
Githens, Mrs. H. B.	Shattly, Mrs. Frank
Graphite Process Co.,	Scribner, Henry S.
Green, I. F.	Smith, Joseph Gladstone
Garrison, Mrs. R.	Smith, Miss Mary T.
Herrman, Francis	Smith, Joe.
Hulbert, Mrs. I. G.	Shellhammer, Miss Mary
Hessey, Geo. F	Vacco, Orazio
Johnson, Clarence S.	Welch, Mrs. Eleanor S.
Lewis, Mrs. Emma	Willis, Miss Grace
Martin, Miss	Wiebe, Miss Jessie
Martin, Miss A.	Weiergler, Rondolph
Martin, Mrs. Caroline	S. Williams, Master Geo.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

STRAYED from Washington avenue bridge, Jersey Cow. Suitable reward. Aug. Van Deventer. 9-18-tf

WANTED to hire a good solid horse for trucking purposes, for 4 to 6 weeks. Inquire of H. M. Sherwin, 23 W. Front street.

PLEASANT ROOMS—Newly furnished. Excellent table; two houses. Corner Franklin place and Sixth street. 9-17-2

HOUSE and Building lots for sale at Grant avenue. Cheap and on easy terms. Address "Owner," PRESS office. 9-10-tf

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORR. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

STENOGRAPHY.

Evening classes in Stenography. Apply at Rodman Seminary, 25 East 5th street, or address Box 145. 9-18-tf

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Co-Operative Watch, Diamond and Jewelry Clubs.

A plan by which we sell the

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THE J. C. DUFF

COMIC OPERA COMPANY,

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"A TRIP TO AFRICA."

Magnificent New Scenery, Superb Costumes, and company of SEVENTY-FIVE PEOPLE.

Principal Soloists—Laura Bellini, Agnes Stone, Rose Leighton, Marie Wilson, Hubert Wilke, John Brand, Harry Brown, Ed. Temple.

GRAND CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

Sale of seats begins Monday, Sept. 17.

Notice of Retirement from Butcher Business.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, on September 6th, inst., retired from the business formerly conducted by him at No. 24 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., having on that day sold the stock, fixtures and good will of said business to Frederick W. Bird. ALL DEBTS owing to the subscriber are to be received by his attorney, CRAIG A. MARSH, ESQ., at his office, corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J., and ALL DEMANDS on the subscriber are to be presented to said attorney for payment.

Dated Sept. 7, 1888.

STEPHEN A. FLEMMING.
9-8-2w

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Stages for Pleasure Parties.

Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.

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All goods shipped in my care will receive prompt attention.

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Buy a ROD and REEL!
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

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At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
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Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.

BANANNAS, Wholesale and Retail.

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16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

Senator Ingalls, who was elected by the Republicans to the high position of President of the U. S. Senate, in a letter to the Chicago *Tribune*, June 18, 1888, said: "The tariff question is not of as much weight as the fly on the cartwheel. * * * The tariff is only a feint, a false pretense. It is an instrument for jugglers and tomfoolery."

WHAT WOULD THE PEOPLE GAIN?

A Letter From a Prohibitionist of Plainfield.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—There is a great clamor on the part of the Republican party for a change of Administration back into their hands, and they are daily cursing the Prohibitionists for not abandoning their principles to vote the Republican party into power again. In Heaven's name, pray tell us what we should gain by so doing? Have they given any indications of reform? To be sure they have heretofore professed to be a temperance party, but what are they today? What does their platform show? It was gotten up and controlled by the brewers, distillers and rum power of our land, and to their perfect satisfaction. Not a word was intimated in it to favor temperance or prohibition until its adoption. But as a few anti-saloon Republicans whined about being left out in the cold, a resolution was introduced as an annex boat to sail temperance men and Prohibitionists on to their free-whiskey and free-tobacco platform boat. Even that sympathizing resolution for temperance and good government had to be submitted to Sheridan Shook before it could be presented.

Are Christian men and temperance men to be fooled on to such a platform raft as that? Why, sir, they have not proposed a single new thing by way of reform; not a new idea, but everything to win the rum vote of the land. Not a word of complaint comes from the rum side of the house. The Devil has it all his own way, and says: "Bow down and worship me, and I will give you the cattle upon the thousand hills." Can we thus bow to Beelzebub, the prince of devils? Not much! Have the Republicans repented of their Star-route steals; their River and Harbor steals; their Railroad steals and Railroad stocks they obtained, that were so difficult to explain? Have they repented of the fraud of counting in Hayes as President when he never was elected by the people? (not but what he ran the most economical government of any President they ever had). But is that the honest way of getting into power? They have pretended that the Democratic party was the rum party heretofore, but what have they done? Have they not let their platform down equally with the Democrats on the rum question, and by clamor upon the old hallucination tariff question, tried to drown out the great issue of the day, the greatest curse of the land—the drink habit?

How do they propose to improve upon Mr. Cleveland's administration? Has not the world moved right on as safely in our nation as before? Let us come down to our homes in Plainfield. Has not buildings and improvements been going on as well as several years before? Has not our printing press works been working at their extreme ability, even to running night hands? also the oil cloth works and the carpet factory. Have we heard any complaint for want of business? Has not the Pond Tool Works been built up under his administration? Have not our banks been making as great or greater dividends than for several years before? Has there been as many frauds committed by Democrats as by the Republicans before they went out of power? Have they run savings banks and building loan associations into the ground at a loss to the workingmen and women, as did the Republicans? (As a workingman, I did not get my principal back until after about eight years). Have Democrats, under Cleveland's administration, robbed church treasuries, defrauded banks and banking institutions, as did and is still being done by Republicans in our land, and then committing suicide or visiting Canada to rid themselves of the penalties of their crimes?

So long as the two old parties are on an equal footing on the temperance reform question, and no proposed reform by the Republican party, I cannot see what good could come of a change in the administration. When it is shown that the Democrats have got to stealing as badly as the Republicans have done, it will be a good time for the Prohibition party to step in and try their hand. Won't it?

PROHIBITION.

Tenth Annual Reunion of the Fourteenth New Jersey Volunteers.

The tenth annual reunion of the Fourteenth New Jersey Volunteers will be held at Asbury Park, in Educational Hall, tomorrow.

Comrades will be met at the depot of the Long Branch, New Jersey Southern and Pennsylvania Railroads by a reception committee of C. K. Hall Post, G. A. R., and escorted to Educational Hall. A short parade will take place during the day, at the most convenient time, headed by the old flags of the regiment.

After a short address of welcome and the reply, the orator of the day, Judge William T. Hoffman, will address the comrades.

Chautauqua Circle Re-organization.

Rev. Dr. Hurlbut will re-organize the Chautauqua Circle this evening, at eight o'clock, in Vincent chapel. The course of reading for the coming year is a very attractive one, and it is hoped that every member will be present.

A TOTAL ABSTAINER.

(From the Biddeford Standard.)

"I'm a teetotaler. I used to take 47 drinks a day, but now I only take 40 drinks a day."

"Yes, but how does that make you a teetotaler?"

"Just the same as a man is a free trader who favors a reduction of taxes from 47 down to 40 per cent. Do you see?"

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. H. Brower returned on Saturday from a trip in upper New York State.

Mrs. Orville D. Stillman, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Green, of Eighth street.

Mr. T. E. Hazell arrived home last evening from a Summer on Bailey's Island off the coast of Jim Blaine's Maine. His family will follow during the latter part of this week.

Mr. William Hardy, librarian of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the O. & O. Tea Co. Mr. H. has been a faithful officer of the Sunday school, having been absent but ten times in the six years he has held the position.

Mr. John M. Crane of LeGrande avenue, who recently severed his connection with the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Co., of New York, closed a contract on Saturday with the Union Trust Life Insurance Company of Portland, Me., which company was organized in 1848, having for its President at the present time, Mr. John E. DeWitt. Mr. Crane will assume the management of the New York office at No. 96 Broadway. Mr. Crane rejected several flattering offers from other companies. Although he has sold his handsome residence on LeGrande avenue, he will continue to reside with his family in this city.

PLAINFIELD'S TEMPERATURE AND WEATHER.

It Has the Greatest Rainfall Last Month in the State.

The New Jersey State Weather Service *Bulletin* for August, gives the average rainfall for the State, during that month, as 6:13 inches, and the largest amount reported as 10:53 inches which fall was in this city.

During the August cyclone, also, Plainfield received the severest wetting. The total rainfall at New Brunswick, N. J., was 2:90 inches; at New York city, 3:92 inches; at Philadelphia, 2:08, and in this city it was 5:75 inches.

So far this present month, our wind, weather and temperature has been as follows, as reported to the main station by Dr. M. S. Simpson, local observer for Plainfield.

DATE.	THERMOMETER. Max'm	Min'm	State of Wea'r	Prevailing Winds	Precipitation
September.					
Saturd'y, 1.	83.00	71.00	fair	W.	0.17
Sunday, 2.	82.00	59.00	clear	W.	0.00
Monday, 3.	81.50	52.00	fair	W.	*0.00
Tuesday, 4.	77.00	59.00	fair	W.	0.00
Wednesd'y 5.	81.00	57.00	clear	N. W.	0.00
Thursday, 6.	65.50	48.00	fair	N. W.	0.00
Friday, 7.	65.00	40.00	cloudy	N. E.	*0.00
Saturd'y, 8.	80.00	54.00	rain	N. E.	1.50
Sunday, 9.	72.00	65.00	rain	N. W.	0.65
Monday, 10.	74.00	61.00	cloudy	W.	0.05
Tuesday, 11.	64.00	58.00	cloudy	E.	1.00
Wedn'd'y 12.	81.00	57.00	fair	E.	1.40
Thursd'y, 13.	70.00	49.00	fair	E.	0.70
Friday, 14.	72.00	43.00	clear	N. E.	0.00
Saturday, 15.	77.00	44.00	clear	N. W.	0.00
Sunday, 16.	77.00	52.00	cloudy	N. E.	0.42

*Rain, but inappreciable.

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.

A Trip to Africa.

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Plainfield will long remember "A Trip to Africa" after having seen it on Thursday night.

—A horse belonging to the U. S. Express Co., ran away on North avenue this morning. The animal was captured on Park avenue, before any damage was done.

—Our gum-chewers should read the following, which we copy from an exchange: "A Pittsburg optician makes the statement that chewing gum has a harmful effect on the eyes, and when carried to excess is apt to cause blindness. The constant moving of the jaws affects the nerves that lead from the spine to the optic nerves and strains the latter until they give out."

—Constable Bauersachs of North Plainfield, on Saturday subpœnaed the grand and petit jurors from North Plainfield Township who are to serve at the Fall term of the Somerset County Court, which convenes at Somerville on Tuesday next. Two of the jurors drawn on the panel are not located in the Borough, namely, William D. Craig, who is in Texas, and J. L. Martin who resides in this city. Constable Bauersachs will be in attendance at Court. The first case on the docket is that of the Belle Mead murder.

Valvular Disease of Heart.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, in cases of chronic valvular disease of the heart, should be used to remove the affection and abolish the pain which is felt with or without muscular exertion. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE PROCTOR AUTOPSY.

It Showed No Trace of Malarial Disease Arrangements for the Funeral.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The recently embalmed body of the late Professor Proctor will, it is understood, be buried very quietly today or tomorrow. It is to be brought from North Brothers Island to East Sixteenth street where the hearse will be followed by two carriages containing Mrs. Proctor, the professor's children and George W. Wilson, an intimate friend of the family from the South, to Greenwood cemetery, where it will be deposited in the receiving vault.

Mrs. Proctor will sail for Europe in a few days to attend to her late husband's property there, and will return to New York in the winter. Then the remains of Professor Proctor will be removed to St. Joseph, Mo., or Oak Lawn, Fla., for final interment. No application has yet been made for the body.

The autopsy held Monday is officially reported to President Bayles today by Drs. T. Mitchell Pruddish and Herman N. Biggs, pathologists to the health department. They say that the advanced state of decomposition in which they found the body destroyed the evidences of yellow fever, but there was not the slightest trace of malarial disease, as reported.

THE M'COYS INVADE KENTUCKY.

Seven West Virginians Killed During the Raids of the Past Month.

CATLETTSBURG, Sept. 18.—A deplorable state of affairs exists in Tug river, whose waters divide the Hatfield-McCoy settlements. Business is completely paralyzed, and will be until the trouble is adjusted. Men or women who are not in any way engaged in the feud are afraid to venture out of their own neighborhood for fear of being shot from ambush.

There was another invasion by the West Virginians last Friday. The McCoy men attempted to arrest a man named Casey, whose neighbors rallied to his support. In the fight that followed two of the West Virginians were killed and two others badly wounded. None of the Kentucky faction was injured. Just what will be the outcome of the feud no one can tell.

During the last month the West Virginians have several times raided the Kentuckians and have lost five men killed outright. A total annihilation of one or the other factions would seem to be the only thing that can restore peace.

MINING FEVER IN MONTANA.

Ground Bought Up at Ten Times the Price Demanded a Week Ago.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 18.—The mining camp of Castle is the scene of great excitement. Mining ground is rapidly being bought at ten times the price asked a week ago. Mr. Woods, who represents a heavy syndicate of Colorado capitalists, has bonded the Alta mine for $30,000, and is purchasing several undeveloped claims at round figures. He claims that the ore, at a certain depth, lies flat in blanket leads, and on this theory has purchased some claims where there was not a pound of ore in sight. An expert of the Hauser and Holley syndicate of Helena has bonded the Alice mine for a large amount.

To add to the excitement, a rich strike was recently made in an extension of the Cumberland. This was promptly jumped by some outside parties. The company compelled the jumpers to retire by force. It is reported that some shooting occurred in this connection. Greater developments may be expected in a few days.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Their Mother Badly Injured in her Efforts to Save the Children.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 18.—News of a horrible catastrophe at Devine Station, twenty-five miles south of here, has just reached the city. Saturday afternoon Collie, the 14-year old daughter of Byrd Smith, was sent by her mother to start a fire in the cooking stove. The girl poured oil over the coal fire and the kerosene can exploded, scattering the burning oil over the girl and her two sisters, Delia and Dosia, and her baby brother, all of whom were standing around the fire watching her.

The mother hearing the screams of the children ran into the kitchen and found her four children all in flames. In her frantic effort to save her children she was terribly burned about her arms and face. The children all died of their injuries in a few hours. The father was away from home at the time of the accident.

CLIMBING MOUNT ST. ELIAS.

The Topham Party Abandon the Ascent When Part Way Up.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 18.—G. Brooks, a member of the Topham party, who attempted the scaling of Mount St. Elias, has arrived here on the steamship Anson, and reports that the party, after surmounting great difficulties, reached a height of 11,500 feet, and were then compelled to abandon the enterprise. The ascent was covered with ice mounds, strewn with boulders. The party were at one time knee deep in snow, and at another were wading through icy waters fed by glaciers.

Mr. Brooks believes the mountain cannot be ascended without the assistance of trained Swiss mountaineers. The packers with the party could not climb. Messrs. Topham were left at Ganutat to await the arrival of the steamship Lee.

CLAIMS TO BE THE WHITE PASHA.

A Belgian Explorer Thinks He is that Mysterious Individual.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 18.—Capt. Vangele, in an interview here ystersday said that he believed that he himself was the mysterious "White Pasha," reported by the natives as being in Bahr-el-Ghazel province.

The captain has just returned from the Congo country, and says that at the beginning of the year he had conflicts with the natives in the neighborhood of that province. Capt. Vangele's description would answer to that of the "White Pasha."

Monday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT PITTSBURG.

New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Detroit	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Boston	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 18.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	71	41	St. Louis	76	36
Chicago	65	49	Athletic	70	40
Detroit	61	50	Brooklyn	70	46
Boston	58	54	Cincinnati	62	48
Philadelphia	55	55	Cleveland	44	64
Pittsburg	54	57	Baltimore	46	67
Indianapolis	44	71	Louisville	40	78
Washington	40	71	Kansas City	37	73

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St. Paul	61¾
Union Pacific	58¾
Western Union	82¾
Oil	93¼

IRION COMING AS A STOKER.

Remorse Caused Him to Give Himself Up to Justice.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Frank M. Irion, the defaulting clerk of the city court of Birmingham, Ala., is on his way back to America. He shipped as a stoker on the Egyptian Monarch. The prosecuting attorney of Birmingham cabled to Consul-General Waller that a state officer would be sent across to bring the absconder home.

Before the cable was received Martin Waller, the vice-consul, arranged for Irion to work his passage across on the Monarch line, so anxious was the absconder to get back to Birmingham.

A correspondent saw Irion a few hours before he sailed. He said at this time that he was not driven to surrender by starvation or by fear, but by remorse. Irion also said that his only desire was to serve his punishment and begin the world over again.

THE CHATSWORTH DISASTER.

Damage Claims Aggregating $180,000 Liquidated by the Company.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The report of the Toledo, Peoria and Western railway shows gross earnings for the year of $948,524, and net income $199,084, which would have left a surplus of $19,084 after paying interest on the mortage were it not for the damages resulting from the disaster at Chatsworth Aug. 10, 1887.

The damage claims from that disaster amounted to $180,000, which has been liquidated by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company paying $45,000 in cash and $135,000 in debenture bonds.

Two Brothers Killed on the Railroad.

RAHWAY, N. J., Sept. 18.—A shocking accident occurred last evening which resulted in the death of John Firth, aged 60, and Simon Firth, aged 45, brothers, of Paterson. They were attempting to drive across the railroad track near the station when the Chicago limited east bound express, due here at 6.20 came thundering along and struck the wagon, which was broken to pieces. The occupants of the wagon were instantly killed and their bodies were hurled a considerable distance and were horribly mangled.

DRAMATIC DRIFT.

ROSINA VOKES has gone to England.

HATTIE RICHMOND has just returned from a sojourn in Europe.

RUBENSTEIN'S "Demon" is to be produced in Vienna next season.

THE gross receipts of "The Wife," in New York, were $156,000.

MAGGIE MITCHELL has re-engaged Eliza D. Hudson for the coming season.

LECOCQ'S new opera, "All Babe," has been secured by Col John McCaull.

MINNIE MADDERN will be seen next season in a new play called "Miss Jemima."

MARIA VAN ZANDT, having won brilliant triumphs in Moscow, has returned to Paris.

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Men Who Masticate the Stuff Like Cows Chewing Fodder—The New Custom House Site and Some Bits of History—Important Changes in City Car Routes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

NOW that our fashionable folks are hurrying back to the city again one may observe the season's "fads." And what is New York without a fad! It can wrestle with the cholera, with frisky blizzard and devastating cyclone but not with that state of the public mind that admits of existence without a "fad."

But there are so many of them I scarcely know where to commence. Of course the most noticeable faults in that line will be found among the ladies, for modern Adams can almost always say the latter-day Eves tempted them and the present leading "fad" iniquity, common to both sexes, clearly originated with the girls for it is neither less nor more than chewing gum.

Description of the habit as practiced by our belles is familiar, of course, but the disease has spread in a most alarming manner this summer. As I rode on the horse car this morning four young women sat opposite me. Two were shop-girls, one may have been a professional singer, for she carried a heavy roll of music, and the fourth was manifestly just returned from Newport or some other stylish resort. The quartet were all chewing gum. The appetite seems to increase with what it feeds upon, for a single one-cent piece of gum no longer satisfies an habituated mouth, but four or five portions have to be chewed at once. The teeth of these operators could hardly manipulate, and their lips could no more than restrain the enormous mouthfuls.

Suddenly the car jolted over something on the track. There were feminine exclamations thereat, but none from the Newport belle. She was silent, and yet more demonstrative than the others. Her face showed a pallor under its sunburn, the red of her lips blanched to white, and she clutched convulsively at her throat. What was the matter? She had swallowed her cud. All the summer she had chewed gum in the lazily swinging hammock, the smoothly rocking veranda chair, or under other conditions of quiescence. Therefore, she was unprepared for the bump of the car, and her teeth lost their hold on the mouthful of gum. It slid down her throat, and we could watch, as she followed its progress with her frightened hands down her neck and bosom, the slow and dangerous route until the mass reached her stomach.

Assuming that her gastronomic abilities were equal to the further requirements of the occasion, she had a narrow escape from suffocation, and I couldn't help thinking that the gum manufacturer who attaches safety strings to his gobs will possibly save lives and certainly increase his profits.

The cars are full of gum-chewing girls, and also, oh, horrors, of men who chew the stuff like cows crunching hay.

After many years of agitation there is now a fair prospect that this great commercial city will not be left another decade without a custom house building proportioned to the amount of business transacted here. The present structure on Wall street is totally inadequate for the purpose. It was not built for government use. It was originally the Mechanics' exchange, and at the time of its erection some fifty years ago, the custom house stood where the present sub-treasury building now stands—at the corner of Wall and Nassau streets.

The exchange was a fine building for its time. The great Corinthian columns that adorn its portico were one of the marvels of the day when they were drawn down Broadway, singly, by twelve yoke of oxen. But the commerce of the city has not long since outgrown the cramped and inconvenient corridors of the dark, damp building at the corner of Wall and William streets; and, although any number of patriots are willing to serve their country in the snug berths that both civil service and party rights claim there, our merchants protest loudly against the inconvenience to which they are subjected, and reasonably assert that the city furnishes a majority of the customs revenue of the country has at least as good a right to decent and commodious Federal buildings as any mushroom city of the prairies.

A report has just been officially made to the supervising architect of the treasury department, approving the suggestion originally made by the Produce exchange, that the property bounded by the Bowling Green, Whitehall and State streets, shall be purchased as a site for the new custom house. The cost of the land is estimated at $3,000,000. Other locations have been spoken for—as, for instance, Battery place, between Greenwich and West streets, and Broadway, between Park place and Murray street, but the site on the Bowling Green is in every way preferable.

There is an historical fitness in the selection. At the time when New York was the Federal capital, this site was selected for a government house—the future White House of the presidents of the United States—and a large, if not elegant, edifice of brick was erected there. No president ever occupied it, for the Federal capital was soon changed, and Washington, while in this city, lived on Franklin square. The property was subsequently sold by the city, and a row of substantial brick houses were built there and occupied forty years ago by Stephen Whitney, Phillip Hone and other of our wealthy citizens. These houses still stand, but are now occupied as business offices, and their site, facing as it does on Bowling Green, and up Broadway, with old Trinity's spire in the near distance, is by all odds the finest in all that part of the city which lies below Canal street.

For a long while the public have been hampered and the growth of the city west of Central Park has been hindered because no line of cars was allowed to cross the two miles and a half of park grounds lying between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets and Fifth and Eighth avenues. At certain intervals streets were sunk below the level of the park roads, by which pedestrians and teams could cross, but they were practically closed to females at all times, and not safe for wayfarers by day, because they were out of sight for the most part of the park police, being purposely built so in order not to interfere with the symmetry of the park environments.

So the park commissioners announced a hearing on this subject at which, by the way, no one appeared to oppose the transverse roads, and in the meantime advertised for proposals for the operation and construction of such railways, leaving it to the commissioners of the sinking fund and themselves to determine the rate of fares and other particulars.

This brought the Vanderbilts to the front, as was expected. They have a new and substantial depot for their Madison and Fourth avenue line at Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth street, and have laid tracks through Eighty-sixth street to the East river and Astoria ferry, but do not yet operate that part of the line. They are willing to build a transverse road from Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue through Central Park to Eighth avenue, on condition that the city pays back in instalments the cost of the road. This proposition includes a transfer system up and down their Madison avenue line on a 5-cent fare.

President Hart, of the Third avenue surface road, has made a similar proposition. These propositions mean business, and a public convenience that should have been put in operation a dozen years ago will now be inaugurated. The park and its pleasure-seekers will not be injured in any way, and the city will be benefited. Now that Mr. Crowley is dead and dissected, the public and their comfort comes up for consideration by our park magnates.

There has been a great deal of nonsense written and talked about the disappearance of Fred May. The fact is that a well-known insurance agent whose bailiwick includes South America, sent him down there. May had been canvassing for insurance some time ago and when it was found that he must skip, the insurance man's offer was eagerly accepted.

This was known long ago to all May's friends and probably also to his bondsman, Mr. Livingston, who will, no doubt, be reimbursed by some member of the May family.

When it comes to help for suffering humanity New York always does the handsome thing, but in the case of the yellow fever call she is really outdoing herself, breaking her record as it were. Funds, subscriptions, collections spring up on every hand; the quickness of the giving more than doubles the value. It is almost worth the heartbreak of the pestilence thus to find how quick and close are human sympathies amid all the manifold developments of our time. At least half the theaters will give benefits very shortly and there are concerts and bazars and things simply without end. Of course you know all that is to be known about the maker of that magnificent $12,000 gift, whose identity the papers would give almost as much to discover. If I could I would not tell his name, but I have my own opinion, which is that there is but one man in New York at once rich enough, generous enough and modest enough to fill the role of this great unknown and that he is, of course, a newspaper man. Whoever he may be he has certainly set an example worthy to go down "to the last syllable of recorded time," not so much for the intrinsic value of his gift as for the superb simplicity of its making.

W. K. PETERKIN.

WASHINGTON SOCIAL LIFE.

A Brilliant Round of Galeties Soon to Be in Order.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.

EARLY as it is, the homeward tide of travel in this shivering autumnal weather has been enormous. Though congress has been lagging along in its parliamentary labors all summer its presence never has constituted the most attracted or desirable feature of life at the capital. There was a time when no high-toned social entertainment was complete without the bright lights of the senate and house of representatives being among the honored guests. Now it is a matter of indifference. Were it not for the ladies of the families of the better class of members of the legislative branch of the government about nine out of ten of this branch of the migratory population would be practically ignored or ostracised. The growth of the official circles in numbers and importance and the unofficial class in wealth and influence has extended the periphery of the circle of polite society to such an extent in point of numbers that the grave senators and free-and-easy representhtives are no longer needed for padding for festive occasions.

In three weeks the supreme court will commence its annual session and with it will come the opening session of court social formalities. This will give society in general a point d'appui from which to conduct the fall entertainments of the social world. The curtain will rise on an unusual scene in the social drama of the governing city, in the debut among the leading figures of fashionable doings of a new first lady in the circle of the supreme court of the United States. She will also be surrounded by three accomplished daughters in society, which will heighten the eclat of the entrance of the household of the chief justice as a factor in capital life. Among the chronological curiosities of 1888 will not only be from present indications the longest session of congress on record, but the supreme court will assemble on the earliest possible day of October. The statutory day of meeting is the second Monday in October. As the 1st falls on Monday the court will meet on the 8th. The latest date would be if the 1st fell one day later, which would throw the assembling over to the 15th.

In the executive circle Mrs. Cleveland still pins her affections and her joys of life on Oak View. The president has stood at his post industriously, and Mrs. Cleveland has yielded her summer pleasures by remaining here, too. The fogs of the Grand Banks and the searching airs from the refrigerating regions of the Arctic circle have driven Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Folsom into abbreviating their sojourn on the distant isle of Mount Desert. They make a detour by way of Lenox and the picturesque regions of upland New York, but their return here will be one of the agreeable events of the next fortnight. There is some quiet talk that Mrs. Cleveland will within a few days leave on her promised visit to Lenox to visit the Whitneys and to give eclat to the social round-up of that fashionable and picturesque locality.

The society authorities and gossips have not yet struck solid ground on the Chamberlain-Endicott engagement and wedding. There is a story that the popular and three-times married Mr. C. and diplomat will be on American shores within sixty days and that something serious will happen then and that society will be satisfied and happy. Mrs. Whitney, with her numerous social engagements and responsibilities, will arrive late. Mrs. Vilas and Mrs. Dickerson will return to Washington within a few days, but neither of these ladies will participate in the coming social gayeties. Miss Garland, the daughter of the attorney general, with her grandmother, are now nicely settled in their new home. The attorney general at last accounts was sufficiently recovered from bodily ailments of the past year to be able to indulge in hunting in the well-stocked game regions in the vicinity of Hominy Hill, near Arkansas' capital

RANDOLPH.

WATERED silk is still in high fashion, and is much used for short rounded skirts under draperies of summer silks or sheer wool fabrics; and pale-tinted moires are very fashionably employed in the construction of directoire redingotes and elegant tea-gowns.

A SUMMER PASTORAL.

BY AN AGRICULTURAL EDITOR.

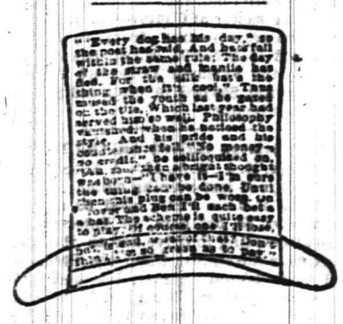
I would flee from the city's rule and law,
From its fashion and form cut loose,
And go where the strawberry grows on its straw,
And the gooseberry grows on its goose;
Where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat
As she clutches for her prey—
The guileless and unsuspecting rat
On the rattan bush at play.

I will watch at ease the saffron cow
And her cowlet in their glee,
As they leap in joy from bough to bough
On the top of a cowslip tree;
Where the musical partridge drums on his drum
And the woodchuck chucks his wood,
And the dog devours the dogwood plum
In the primitive solitude.

Oh! let me drink from the moss-grown pump
That was hewn from the pumpkin tree,
Eat mush and milk from a rural stump,
From form and fashion free;
New gathered mush from the mushroom vine,
And milk from milkweed sweet,
With luscious pineapple from the pine—
Such food as the gods might eat.

And then to the whitewashed dairy I'll turn,
Where the dairymaid hastening hies;
Her ruddy and golden-red butter to churn
From the milk of her butterflies;
And I'll rise at morn with the early bird,
To the fragrant farm yard pass,
When the farmer turns his beautiful herd
Of grasshopers out to grass.

—Springfield Union.



Sea Weed.

The drowning man finds no rope to clutch.

The dude's head is as good as a life preserver.

We make the worst dive when people are watching us.

The bather who takes a sun-bath has plenty of sand.

The girl with the worst leg wears the shortest suit.

The tide brings in everything except what we have lost.

The big wave overtakes us when we have our street clothes on.

The crab never clutches a girl's toe till her shoe has been washed off.

The water has little chance to shrink the modern bathing costumes.

It takes a girl a long time to rest when her lover is sitting beside her on the sand.

The shark the bather has most to fear is the crook who ransacks his bathing house.

It takes a girl a long time to put on her bathing dress, considering how little there is of it.

Since bathing became unfashionable among the elite one must keep out of the water in order to be in the swim.—Judge.

Out of Work.

"Well, ma'am, it's pretty hard to be obliged to wear a pair of shoes like that, all out at the toes and very little sole left," exclaimed a seedy individual.

"You talk as though you had seen better days," said the woman addressed.

"Well, I have, ma'am, but since the shoe factory shut down I've been out of work."

"Poor fellow! Didn't you save any of your tools so that you can fix your shoes?

"I never had any, ma'am. I used to rush the growler for the shoe-makers."—Judge.

True Village Instincts.

Uncle Silas (taking his first trip on the elevated railroad)—Kinder nice, ain't it, 'Mandy, fur these New-Yorkers to ride home on stilts this way? Beat's a patent mowin' machine all holler.

Aunt Amanda—Yes, an' they can look in the winders and see what every one else in town is havin' for dinner.—Judge.

Prepared for the Ordeal.

Boggs—Hello, Jagley! What on earth are you doing with that box under your arm?

Jagley—Sh! It's a phonograph. I'm going to call on a young lady from Boston this evening, and this thing, with the help of a dictionary, will enable me to study out what she says at my leisure, after I get home.—Judge.

Not Fattening.

Mr. A.—After Browning, whict. of the English poets do you most admire?

Miss R. (of Boston, thoughtfully)—The Lake School and Scott; but for enduring mental food, which gently nourishes, but does not excite, I prefer Crabbe's Tales.

Mr. P. (from Chicago, who has heard the last dozen words)—Gosh! what a diet! No wonder she's thin.—Life.

Proud of His Wife.

"No, my wife is not good looking. In fact, she is very homely. But she is very good and talented, and I am quite proud of her."

"She's of a literary turn, I believe."

"Yes, she is now contributing a series of articles to the newspapers."

"On what subject?"

"How to be beautiful."—Nebraska State Journal.

Nothing Sharp to Cut With.

Young father—Blamed if I know what's the matter with the baby, doc., but she cries all the time.

Doctor—Perhaps she has been cutting her teeth.

Young father—I don't believe it, doc.; she ain't had a knife or anything sharp to play with since she was born.—Judge.

It's a Stand-Off.

Mrs. Quiver—(waking in the night)—John, I'm sure there's burglars downstairs.

Mr. Quiver (sleepily)—Stuff! Let 'em burgle.

Mrs. Quiver—O, John! didn't you promise me at the altar to protect me.

Mr. Quiver—Bah! And didn't you promise to obey me? It's a stand-off.—Judge.

Married a Year.

She—Who is oo?

He—Oors.

She—For ever and ever and ever?

He—Ess, I is.

She—Has oo dot $5 for oor baby, dear?

He—Thunder! no, Melinda. Think I'm made of money, don't you?—Time.

Signs of Portent.

Fan—Oh, Lil, when is your friend's marriage coming off? Do tell her to have pity on her friends and let it be soon, so we shall hear about something else."

Lil—You won't have much longer to wait. She and Tom have quarreled every day for a week, and I believe that's the last stage of necessary preparation.—Judge.

Same Man.

"Do you know Brown, a dried-up old man?"

"Yes, I know Brown, but the description doesn't fit. He talks incessantly, and never dries up."—The Idea.

Tableware for the Wealthy.

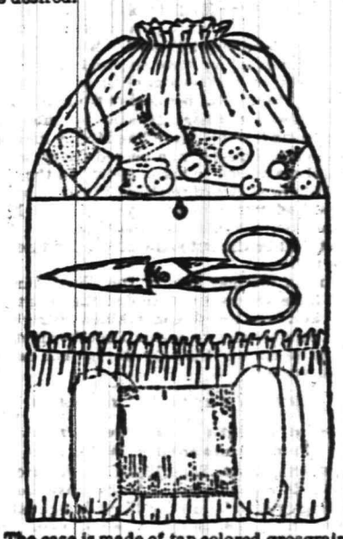
White glass is again in fashion for the table. The delicate bubbles of Venetian glass, exquisite as if an elf had blown them, and the ruby, rich, Bohemian glass is as beautiful and highly prized as ever, but the lovely and dainty tableware in pure crystal is now the thing. Glass engraving has jumped from comparative neglect to high favor.

A most beautiful decanter of antique shape, with long, slender neck and scarcely heavier than a dew drop, engraved with designs of birds skimming over grasses, is of American make and sells for $15. Drinking glasses are engraved with water weeds and flowers and bring as much as $50 per dozen. Tumblers have given way to goblets and the favored shapes of these are big and funnel like and are often engraved with monograms or pretty vines.

Glass engraving is a fascinating thing to see and often one finds a group of women about the workmen at houses where initials and simple patterns are being done "while you wait." Finger and bonbon bowls come in a large variety of shapes, but most of them are low and round. Some of them are engraved in seaweedish designs, or in ribbon-like bands, and others are plain with handles twined with flowers, or birds perched thereon in clear glass. Handled cups for bonbons are exquisitely clear and dainty. Flaring shell-shaped bowls are lovely receptacles for flowers. A novel bit of crystal is a double vase, which may be used for oil and vinegar.

A Neat Work Bag.

The device shown in our illustration will be found most convenient for a short journey, or to have hanging beside the dressing-table. The dotted lines indicate the articles it is to be filled with; of course, others may be added as desired.



The case is made of tan colored grosgrained ribbon four inches in width. It requires about five-eighths of a yard for one, and it should be seven inches long when finished. For the foundation cut a strip off seven inches long. For the bottom, which is to hold the darning cottons, you will need a width and a quarter of the ribbon three inches deep. Turn the top down and shir it across, allowing it to be a little looser than the back; gather the bottom on the back, sew it in a seam and turn it up and overhand the sides together.

The bag on the top requires but one width three inches deep; sew it in a seam across the bottom, turn it up, overhand the sides together; hem the top and run a shir in it for the silk cord, which is to draw it up. The silk and cotton in this are wound on little pieces of card-board, so as to be less bulky than spools. A piece of card-board is cut to fit in the space between the bags; this is covered on both sides with the ribbon; a few leaves of flannel are attached to it, and it is fastened on the foundation by a few stitches of silk at each corner and middle of the bottom.

A little piece of ribbon is hemmed on the outside to hold the scissors. It is held together with a loop and a button.—American Agriculturalist.

Poisons and Their Antidotes.

The following brief summary of the most rational and simple antidotes to the commoner forms of poison in daily use by artists and artisans has been compiled for the American Analyst by Dr. Francis Wyatt, and it will be seen that he has suggested the most appropriate to be applied in any emergency, pending the arrival or in the total absence of a skilled medical practitioner.

1. Acid—carbolic, sulphuric, nitric, muriatic, nitro-muriatic, creosote, iodine, phosphorus: White of egg well beaten up with water. A teaspoonful of mustard flour in a cup of hot water. Very thick lime water—(in a case of sulphuric, nitric, muriatic, or nitro-muriatic acids).

2. Chromic acid, chromaters, all preparations or compounds of chromium, antimony, copper, mercury or zinc: Abundance of white of egg in water. A teaspoonful of mustard flour in water. Copious draughts of an infusion of salt herbs.

3. Ammonia, soda, potash, alkaline, silicates and sulphates: Strong vinegar and water. Large doses of oil. Large doses of milk.

4. Prussic acid and its salts, all cyanides and sulpho-cyanides, oil of bitter almonds and nitro-benzine: Continuous and heavy douches of ice cold water over the head and spinal column. Mustard plasters on the stomach and soles of the feet. Prevent sleep.

5. Ether petroleum, benzine, fruit essence, concentrated or absolute alcohol:—Plenty of mustard flour in large quantity of hot water. Cold water douches. Fresh air. Prevent sleep absolutely.

6. Compounds of baryta and lead:—A teaspoonful of mustard flour in warm water. Strong Epsom salts and Glauber's salts in cold water.

7. Compounds of arsenic:—A teaspoonful of mustard flour in warm water. A teaspoonful of dialyzed iron mixed with the same quantity of calcined magnesia every five minutes for one hour. Then plenty of oil, or milk, or some mucilaginous tea—say linseed.

8. Oxalic acid and its salts:—Very thick paste of lime and water by large spoonfuls at the time. After several of these, large draughts of lime water. Finally, four ounces castor oil.

9. Nitrate of silver:—Large doses of ordinary kitchen salt dissolved in water after which one teaspoonful of mustard flour in warm water.

10. Nitrous fumes of vapors, arising in vitriol or chemical works:—Frequent and small doses of strong acetic acid—the stronger the better.

FALLING CAKE.—One cup of granulated sugar with a little water boiled till it ropes, the white of one egg, beaten to a froth and the hot syrup poured upon it. Stir continually till it cools enough to spread upon the cake, without flowing, and spread upon each layer. It is very nice, if prepared cocoa, or finely chopped hickory nuts are stirred into one part of the frosting that is to be spread upon the under layers.

COLD SLAW.—One cup of milk, one and a half-cups of vinegar, two or three beaten eggs, salt, pepper and a small piece of butter. Mix all the ingredients together but the vinegar, then slowly pour in the vinegar, put over the fire in a saucepan and stir in finely shaven cabbage. When heated through remove from the fire and serve.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.30, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.30, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.27, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.18, 11.08, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9 43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.20, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.30, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.92, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 6.25, p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.30 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.35, 11.08, a. m., 1.01, 2 25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.01, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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The President Counsels Moderation in Dealing with Ungracious Employes. He Believes in Arbitration of Differences—Type-Setting Machines—Discussion of International Copyright.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The second annual session of the United Typothetæ of America—the employing printers of the United States and Canada—was begun today at 11 a. m., in the Masonic Temple. The attendance was about 100, considerably less than was anticipated, though in all probability this number will be largely increased tomorrow.

Joseph J. Little of this city, on behalf of the Typothetæ, welcomed the visitors in a very interesting address, in which he called particular attention to the motto of one of America's greatest statesmen, "With malice toward none; with charity toward all." He concluded with a very cordial invitation to the delegates to participate in the various excursions which had been planned in advance.

President Theodore L. De Vinne of the United Order responded to the address of welcome. In the course of his remarks he referred to the various organizations which had sprung up in the craft during the last few years. The most of these, he said, were a benefit to employers and employes alike, but there were others which did not deserve to be considered for a moment by honest men.

The object of this annual session was not for the purpose of regulating prices nor to put a yoke upon any individual or individuals. He deprecated retaliation, and although many of those present had suffered from the unjust exactions of unthinking, ungracious employes, he counselled moderation, but firmness, in all future dealings. He believed in arbitration.

Referring to the apprenticeship system he hoped the time was not far distant when this hateful word would be wholly forgotten. Trade schools for printing, in all the large cities, he considered a grand idea.

He touched lightly on the type setting machine industry and his remarks in this direction conveyed no idea of just what positions the master printers had assumed in regard thereto. He urged that a committee be appointed to consider the proposed international copyright law and to present a report at the next meeting. He was heartily cheered at the conclusion of his remarks.

A communication was read from the International Typographical Union, asking for a conference by committee or otherwise with United Typothetæ of America. A motion was made to lay the communication on the table, the mover of the resolution saying that in his town they had got through with the International Typographical Union, and did not want anything more to do with it. Another delegate, however, urged a more conciliatory course. Chicago, however, favored the resolution, "knowing the character of the International Typographical Union." He said the letter was only an attempt to daily with the master printers.

At this point a delegate called attention to the debate on the motion being out of order. He said he would like to have the merits of the communication discussed at the proper time. The debate, however, continued with various expressions of opinion in which the convention was about equally divided apparently. Some were in favor of laying the communication on the table without more ado, while others were willing to admit that the International Typographical Union was a power, and, furthermore, that it would be unwise, even though they had nothing to confer about with writers of the communication, to appear as summarily rejecting an apparently innocent request for a conference. Finally the communication was referred to a committee to consider and report upon tomorrow.

The chairman read out a list of invitattons extended to the convention by rival newspapers and others, as well as the times of the various excursions that have been organized for the enjoyment of the delegates.

The balance of the morning session was devoted to the calling of the roll and the transaction of routine business.

At 2.30, p. m., the delegates, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and daughters, made an excursion to Glen Island, where an old-fashioned clam bake was enjoyed.

NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR.

Farmers From All Parts of the State at Waverly.

WAVERLY, Sept. 19.—The attendance at the opening of the state fair here yesterday was not very large owing to the inclement weather and the heavy roads. The grounds were wet and muddy, which added much to the discomfiture of the festive crowd. But notwithstanding all of this the crowd was happy and good natured. Every pavilion was thronged. The exhibits this year are better and larger than last year, and the management has succeeded fairly well in providing for the comforts of the visitors.

Awards are made in nearly everything, the prizes varying all the way from $1 to $30, and hence the competition is very great. Today the judges will make their tour of inspection, and tomorrow the names of the fortunate ones will be announced. There will be running and trotting races every afternoon. Some of Jersey's best horse stock are in the entries.

Thursday, however, will be the great field day, for then the men that guide the ship of state will assemble. Among the persons to be present will be ex-Governor Abbett, Governor Green, ex-Senator Sewell, William Walter Phelps and Congressman McAdoo.

A Chinese Volapuk Journal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The latest addition to the list of Volapuk journals is the Van Kuc Tung Hua, published in China by a Chinese. A copy of the first number has been received here by Professor Henry Cohn. It is a journalistic curiosity. It consists of thirty pages, many of which are specimen pages of a Chinese Volapuk lexicon which is in course of preparation, and which will contain from six to ten thousand words. The editor says that though he is a Chinese, he writes English better than the language of his native land, and intends to continue the publication of the Volapuk journal in order to improve in the language.

SWELLING THE DEATH RATE.

One Hundred and Fifty-six New Yellow Fever Victims.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 19.—The epidemic has grown beyond the control of the physicians and nurses. Just how many cases there are at present in the city is not known, and the physicians are unable to make full reports. The official bulletins are unreliable, but even the reports which have been submitted demonstrates that the scourge is spreading alarmingly. The fears entertained that the long continued spell of rainy weather would result in the rapid development of the disease have been justified even beyond the apprehensions of the physicians.

There were fully 100 new cases Thursday, although the official report gave but fifty-two. There is no intention on the part of the health board to conceal the spread of the disease, for the overworked physicians are engaged constantly in attending to the new cases, and have really no time in which to make out and return to the medical bureau a full report.

The official bulletin issued at 6 o'clock reports 156 new cases, by far the greatest number reported in any one day, with twenty deaths. The total number of cases to date is 1,203, and the total deaths 156. The deaths were: W. H. Moss, William Jacobs, Margaret Jones, Walter G. Farmer, Peter Lopez, Mr. Gorgan, Julia Jones, child of Nellie Frazer, Simon Grout, Miss Edith Lynden, Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Near, J. Toby, Mrs. Cowldy, Mr. O'Dea, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Miss Ida C. Haveland, James Graves, Mr. Slidell, Mrs. Foley.

The new cases were: Whites—Cooper A. Parsons, Mabel Parsons, Mrs. A. Parsons, Miss H. Geddings, John E. Clarke, Charles Entes, Henry Osborne, George H. Clochas, Frank Lopez, Mrs. A. W. Tyler, Maggie Johnson, Mrs. E. Martin, an unknown, Helen Robinson, Mary Robinson, Mrs. Hebbe, Mrs. Capt. Adams, Henriette Robinson, Augustus Darz, Allen Ashly, Howard Painkett, Mrs. Painkett, Grover Painkett, W. P. Johnson, Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Mrs. Wolf, D. O. Baker, Anna Revel, Gus Higgins, Mary Thomas, Emily Taylor, J. B. Christopher, Fannie Moyly, W. Wood, William Howard, A. L. Rebstel, A. Hay, E. Hay, Andrew Youman, Miss B. B. Marshal, Miss Frankie Cusnor, Oliver Field, James Bennett, Mrs. James Gardner, Mary Gardner, Mrs. Frank Jones, Frank Jones, Harry Jones, Joseph Stratton, John Stratton, Robert Miller, James Taylor, Richard Jones, Elias Jones, Mr. Gorgan, Mrs. C. Klein, A. West, S. W. Farmer, J. Holland, Pat Bowden, Mrs. Bowden, Mr. George Baxter, an unknown, Mrs. Hartly, Mrs. Brennan, W. L. Tresdocina and wife, O. Walton, Miss Smith, Miss McCormack, Charles C. Garton, Miss Belle Nolan, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Hudson, Edward Grimin, Carrie Welby, Minnie Haskin, J. Phillips, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Diaz, Moses Thompson Dunn, Mrs. Gibson, Rev. W. W. Simpson.

Total number white cases, eighty-five. Total number colored cases, seventy-one.

NEW YORK CONSPIRACY LAWS.

The Troy Convention Will Ask That They Be Repealed.

TROY, Sept. 19.—The convention of trade and labor organizations was continued yesterday. A motion was passed that all resolutions should be presented to the secretary, and without being read, should be considered by the committee on resolutions before they were given to the convention. It was said that this motion was to avoid the presentation of political resolutions for the purpose of having them defended.

The committee on resolutions presented a report which was the subject of two hours' discussion. A resolution called for the adoption by the labor organizations of the state of such measures as will antagonize all obnoxious sections of the conspiracy law recently passed by the legislature, and requests that a committee consisting of one member from each congress district, with a chairman and secretary, be appointed, which shall secure a successful agitation of the subject throughout the state. The labor organizations are requested to partition both houses of the legislature to pass amendments to those sections of the penal code hostile to the interests of workingmen. Another resolution calls for the cooperation of workingwomen, as the conspiracy laws tend to injure them as well as the men. They are asked to work by conventions, public meetings, and by direct communication with the Central Union. The resolutions were adopted without amendment.

JOHN SHERMAN ON RETALIATION.

He Says the President Had Ample Power Under Last Year's Act.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The deficiency appropriation bill was reported back from the committee on appropriations and ordered printed yesterday.

Mr. Sherman addressed the senate on his resolution looking to an investigation of the relations between the United States and Great Britain and Canada. He claimed that there was no necessity for the passage of the retaliation bill, as the president had ample power, under the act of last year, to remedy evils complained of; expressed surprise that the president has just called the attention of congress to grievances which have existed since 1885, and thought the true remedy was a closer union with Canada.

Suicide of a Bride.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 19.—Mrs. McArel, of Sydney, C. B., a bride of two weeks, committed suicide on Sunday evening by cutting her throat with a razor. Her husband was waiting to take her to church and supposed she was getting ready. When he entered her room she was lying in a pool of blood with the razor in her hands. Verdict, temporary insanity.

Mortally Wounded in a Duel.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 19.—Alexander Matlock and George Turner, prominent farmers in Shelby county, and brothers-in-law, Monday settled an old feud by a duel to the death. They met in the public road and fired five shots each. Turner fell mortally wounded and Matlock escaped.

John G. Carlisle Renominated.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—John G. Carlisle was renominated by acclamation in the Sixth Kentucky Congressional convention, held at Covington. Mr. Carlisle appeared and made a rousing speech.

Rollins' Brother Down with Fever.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 19.—A telegram has been received here by ex-Senator Rollins, stating that his brother, John F. Rollins of Jacksonville, was ill with yellow fever.

Sullivan Said to be Better.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Reports from Crescent Beach today state that John L. Sullivan, who is down with gastric fever, is much better.

MILLS AND HIS BILL.

The Congressman Addresses a Large Meeting in Brooklyn.

HIS PROPOSED REDUCTIONS.

The Texan Says he Hopes God Almighty Will Forbid the Election of Harrison and Morton and Gives his Reasons for the Wish—Attacking Mr. Blaine's Statements.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 19.—The Academy of Music was crowded with an enthusiastic audience last night, which was addressed by Congressman Roger Q. Mills and others. The secretary read a list of 653 vice presidents, which was approved, and then read resolutions indorsing the nominations of Cleveland and Thurman, Hill, Jones and Gray. The reading of the resolutions was interrupted with bursts of applause as each name was mentioned.

Mr. Mills, who was then introduced, was kept standing three minutes on the platform while lungs were emptied of air and handkerchiefs and bandannas were waved.

Mr. Mills told of how the Republicans had tried to adjust the tariff in years gone by; how they took the tax off everything that was intended for the wealthy and allowed the burden to remain on the poor. "Why," he said, they even removed the tax on playing cards and allowed the tax on Bibles to remain. They probably thought that playing cards were a necessity while the Bible was a luxury."

The speaker went on to refer to Mr. Blaine's observations on the European workingmen. He spoke of Mr. Blaine as the king of the Republicans and then proceeded to examine the claims of the Republican party to be the friends of labor.

"You must either reduce the duties on articles imported into the country, or you must repeal the whisky tax. You can't help it; you can't escape it! If Harrison and Morton are elected—which God Almighty forbid"—he resumed, as a cheer greeted him, "the internal revenue tax will be repealed and you will have free whisky. If they come out and take this free whisky stand and enable whisky to be sold at 20 cents a gallon, a storm will rage through this country which will sweep them from the face of the earth. If they take the Democratic stand there will be no further reason for their existence. In trying to escape Scylla they rush upon Charybdis, and in trying to escape the latter they rush upon chaos of another kind."

The speaker paused to take a drink of water, and as he resumed he ejaculated, "Why, this bill which I introduced is one of the most moderate bills I ever heard of. I am almost ashamed when I have to speak of it."

He went on to illustrate the reductions which his bill proposed in the many articles imported into the country; and as he showed the slight reduction made in each he would wind up with a cry of "Is that free trade?" and the audience would respond with one voice "No, no."

He had gone some way on the schedule of articles when a man in the gallery cried: "What about sugar and rice?" Mr. Mills stopped long enough to reply: "I'll give you more sugar than you can get along with directly." There was a burst of applause and Mr. Mills continued: "You don't want any sugar anyhow—you take your whisky straight." The man was closed up and the speaker continued to show how sugar and rice were reduced more than any other articles on the schedule. "And that was done," he cried, "because there were four southern men on the committee and they did all in their power to give no reason for the high protectionists to cry out that the bill was a sectional one."

Then he drifted into an attack on Harrison's position on labor, and he wound up with the declaration: "We want no Chinese walls and we want no Chinese pigtails in this country." The applause at this point was deafening, and the speaker reached for a cup which had been placed on the table. As he raised it to his lips somebody cried, "Is that free whisky?" Mr. Mills paused to reply, "No; its good, free water, and it's lucky there's not a tariff on it."

Then the man who was troubled about sugar cried, "Do you want sugar in it?" Mr. Mills glared in the direction whence the query came and cried, "No-o-o; I don't need any. But I must say you do, for I believe it would take a forty-horse power polariscope to detect any evidence of sugar in you." Mr. Mills concluded his speech by declaring that the Republicans insulted the intelligence of the country by saying the Mills bill was a free trade measure. "Why," he said, "we can't be caught by such chaff. We are the smartest, the most intelligent, the best fed, the best looking, and have got the prettiest women on earth."

IT WAS, BUT A SMALL FIRE.

But the Effect Through the Misty Atmosphere Surprised People.

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 19.—During the heavy rain and mist storm of Sunday night the heavens were suddenly lighted by a reflection so vivid that a large fire was believed to be occurring somewhere. It looked from here as though it were either a vessel on the sound or elsewhere on Long Island. Yesterday a gentleman from Long Island said that the light was seen there, and was supposed also to be a vessel on the sound.

It appears, however, that the light was caused by the burning of the home of a workman named O'Bright, near Cos Cob, and the peculiar effect of the flames upon the sky was caused by the heavy, misty atmosphere.

Schooner Load of Fish in One Day.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 19.—The schooner Theresa arrived last night from Queen Charlotte Island with nearly 8,500 black cod in pickle. The captain reports large banks existing five miles off shore in 210 fathoms. One mile from shore halibut banks 100 fathoms are found, where fish 6 and 7 feet in length are secured in great quantities. The schooner was recently loaded in one day.

Eight Striking Switchmen Arrested.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 19.—All the switchmen at the Lake Shore and Wisconsin Central railroads' stock yards struck yesterday afternoon for an increase of 25 cents a day. Five locomotives were "killed" by the strikers, and eight men supposed to have been concerned in the killing have been arrested.

All the men were paid off last evening, and an attempt will be made today to put new crews to work.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—All training class men are reminded of their important meeting at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow evening.

—Thursday, Oct. 4, is the date for the Y. M. C. A. excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko. Special train.

—Until after the Holidays, Edsall's dry and fancy goods store, 20 West Front street, will be kept open every evening.

—The Building Committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening and planned to push the building project with renewed energy.

—All Cleveland & Thurman independents are requested to meet at Laing's Hall, for organization, to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

—The envious *World* says: "If you want to shoot woodcock you can now do so legally in New Jersey. Jersey woodcock are to be distinguished from Jersey mosquitoes not so much by their size as by their shape.

—As will be seen in our advertising columns, Mr. Clement Tetedoux will resume his lessons of singing on the 1st of October, at No. 55 East Front street. Mr. Tetedoux counts among his pupils, such eminent artists as Dr. Martin, Mr. Mockridge and Miss Effie Stewart, who scored a great success last month at one of the Saturday concerts of the Crystal Palace, London.

—There are many sufferers in this city who will be interested in the announcement in our advertising columns of the opening of consulting rooms, at 10 Craig place, with separate parlors for ladies, with lady attendants. The Chief Surgeon of one of the largest and most successful manufactories of surgical appliances in its special line, has taken up his residence here, and for the sake of suffering fellow mortals he will devote certain hours to their treatment and cure.

A Quiet Wedding.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunn, of 49 West Fourth street—the marriage took place of Miss Jennie E. Dunn and Mr. Fred. S. Dunn of this city. The Rev. Cornelius Schenck performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

A number of useful and costly presents were received from their many friends. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Seabright and Philadelphia. Upon their return they will take up their permanent residence here, where the groom is connected with the Plainfield Electric Light Co. On Thursday evening of next week they will be tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn, of Elizabeth.

Those Bad Brick Walks in the Borough.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I must say I like the tone of the communication in your last Saturday's issue, relative to the disgraceful condition of two brick side walks at Craig place, near Duer street, in the Borough. If some kind friend, say a member of the Council, should chance to pass over those walks this stormy evening, he might possibly have cause for giving vent to expressions not elegant to say the least. Should the gentlemen owning the properties in question, consider the inconvenience for one moment they are causing their fellow men, I feel confident they would remedy the evil without further delay. If not, then the matter should be brought before the proper authorities. Yours with the best of feelings. WET FEET.

Monday evening, Sept. 17, '88.

The Netherwood Church People Call a Pastor and Form a Guild.

The Rev. S. P. Simpson, formerly of St. John's P. E. church at Elizabeth, has accepted a call as permanent pastor of Netherwood chapel. Last Sunday was his first occupancy of the pulpit from which he will preach every Sunday morning, hereafter, at eleven o'clock.

The "Guild of the Church of Our Saviour," Netherwood, was organized on Saturday evening last, and the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. S. P. Simpson.

Vice President—Mrs. J. J. H. Poillon.

Sec'y and Treas.—Miss Marion Haines.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The Fourth Annual Session Held in This City Yesterday—Officers Elected and Other Routine Business Transacted.

The fourth annual convention of the Union County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was held in the First Baptist church in this city, yesterday. A large number of visiting delegates were present from various parts of the county, and the visitors were entertained by the members of the local Union. Mrs. S. J. C. Downs, the State President, was unable to be present. The morning session opened at ten o'clock with devotions led by Mrs. J. N. Underhill, followed by the roll call, reading of the minutes, and the appointment of committees. This was followed by the reading of the annual report of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. The presentation of the banner, with response, which was announced to take place at 11 A. M., did not occur until afternoon. The presentation was made by Miss Yates and was responded to by Miss Greaves of Westfield.

At 11:05 o'clock the President delivered her annual address, which was as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

As we are assembled in the fourth annual meeting of the County Women's Christian Temperance Union, we are reminded that Time is fast hurrying us onward; that there is no time to waste in the Master's harvest field while so much work invites each laborer to thrust in the sickle and reap the grain already whitened.

We welcome each sister here to-day, and trust our mutual intercourse, one with the other, will arouse such inspiration and zeal that new enthusiasm shall be awakened in each Union here represented—for the little that has been done seems nothing when we look forward and see how much we have yet to do. Sometimes we are nearly overwhelmed when we look at the gigantic obstacles to be overcome in all our departments of work, and we exclaim: "Who is sufficient for these things?" This is when the dark hours seem in the ascendency, and every aspect of the work looks discouraging. Then Hope, with her rainbow tints, paints a brighter picture, and we look up with ecstacy and say: "Yea! we can accomplish all things, trusting in our glorious Leader, who has never lost a battle." The contest may be a long one, the workers grow weary, and many fall by the way, but the work will not cease, for has not He said: "I will work a work in your days which ye will not believe, though it be told you. Though it tarry, wait for it, because it will surely come, it will not tarry." With such blessed assurances we can safely take up our work anew from this day and struggle valiantly for the right, which will surely win. Women have been called into this work and into positions unsought by themselves for a purpose, as we believe. New lines of labor have opened to them, and by cheerfully performing the little as it has come to them, larger fields have opened, and with the call have come opportunities for greater usefulness. Who shall say that a true woman is less womanly for accepting and fulfilling the demands placed upon her? Indeed we have found, in many instances, that her gentleness hath made her great, and exhibited new traits of womanhood, which had lain dormant for want of active exercise. So, dear sisters, shrink not from any noble work that can raise the fallen or degraded. We have them everywhere, and will ever continue to until this land shall be freed from these evils which are dragging our brothers and sisters down to eternal ruin and death. The heart-rending cries that come to you, and to me, who are in this labor of love, can but touch our hearts, and we exclaim: "How long must this traffic be legalized to curse humanity, and the inconsistencies of a Christian nation be allowed to stand in the sight of Him who says, 'Thou shalt not kill.'" Yet the souls of our brothers and sisters are crying from the ground, and God, by His judgments, will teach us that we are our brother's keeper. Let us who have come into the light arise and spare not by word or influence to educate and agitate the people until they shall see the grave responsibility resting upon them.

We regret that more Unions have not been organized in the county, but it has been largely owing to the fact that the new fields are not considered in readiness. But we doubt not that were the Unions organized, the women would astonish themselves in their eagerness to do all that they could. We remember Roselle, and the few women assembled, the day Mrs. Downs organized that Union. Five women, only, willing to take the pledge, and they were made officers. But at the evening meeting others joined them, and the result is that they are accomplishing more active work than any other Union that we know. Mrs. Woodbridge, our national secretary, upon hearing their president, Mrs. Carpenter, relate their plan of work, at Summit, told me she never had heard of any Union accomplishing so much. So we find it is not the many who enlist, but the few faithful workers that count and bring forth practical results.

HEADQUARTERS.

We are confident that a great error is committed frequently (perhaps ignorantly) in not having our own headquarters where free control of the building may advance our departments of work more thoroughly—especially our Evangelistic—and would suggest that whenever it is at all practicable we should rent or purchase our rooms. Miss Willard and our state president fully substantiate my suggestion.

FINANCE.

We do not, as some counties, raise our money by county fairs; therefore, while we have never closed a convention in debt, we are often uncertain as to the payment of extra contingencies that may arise, and are often debarred from putting lecturers in new localities. We quote from Fanny C. Hathaway on this vexed subject of money: "Take finance as the topic of one of your regular meetings in the Unions; study carefully God's word so explicit on this point; acquaint yourselves fully with the needs of our work, then ask, 'If this is the work the Lord requires at our hands, shall we be excused if we fail to do it?' Take it to the Lord in united, earnest prayer; thus we shall be led in the divine order. The silver and the gold are the Lord's, though in the hands of men. Don't turn away from wise plans that seem only to need money for their successful operation, saying: 'It's no use; we haven't the money.' If you ought to have it for the carrying forward of God's work, then let faith and works be united until the amount is secured. 'Except the Lord conduct the plan the best concerted schemes are vain and never can succeed.' Let this finance prayer meeting be followed by a finance parlor meeting. Send out special invitations to the leading men and women of the town. Secure one or more of our workers who shall lay our plan before them, interesting them in our different lines of work, and they will doubtless say, as a gentleman said not long since, 'I have looked at the outside of the W. C. T. U., but never became *acquainted* with it before, and will most gladly lend a friendly hand for its support.'"

In *Union Signal*, September 6, Mrs. S. M. I. Henry (author of many popular temperance books, and an active worker in the W. C. T. U. from its organization) gives an account of our work at Chautauqua this summer. The hour given her was from 8 to 9 A. M., and from first to last the Hall of Philanthrophy was filled with a deeply earnest company of women and men, and although the work was advertised to close on the 14th of August, it was continued in answer to requests. At the close of her report she states that she desires to hold a conference of evangelistic superintendents, state and local (we would include county), during the national convention; and this, my dear women, in this department, will be an invaluable help to you. Do make an effort to attend. She also states that her services can be obtained for a county, six days of institute work, including evening lectures, for $50 and all expenses. Our county could do no better work than to engage her at once, sending her into each town where a local Union exists and have a day and evening devoted to her branch of work. We would be glad for Plainfield to have her one week, for we have long desired to have her with us. Had we the full treasuries that many counties have we might engage her, but here we often fail in not trusting to the dear Lord when we wish to carry on any needed enterprise for the advancement of His cause. Put the laborers into the field and the money will be forthcoming, we doubt not.

DEPARTMENT WORK.

In all of our departments we need instruction, and we would here suggest that as each superintendent of national and state has given her time and best efforts to a complete study and knowledge of the branch committed to her, that it would be advantageous to invite these officers to inform us more thoroughly in reference thereto by spending an afternoon or evening with us some time during the year. We recommend each county superintendent to visit the Unions, explaining her work, that there may be an interchange of views and we become better acquainted one with the other.

MRS. T. H. TOMLINSON,
Union Co. President.

The following officers were re-elected: President—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Plainfield; Recording Secretary—Miss Thyrza Greaves, Westfield; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. B. Abel, Elizabeth; Treasurer—Mrs. C. F. Nicoll, Summit.

After the noontide prayer a collation was served in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

At one o'clock P. M., the Convention reconvened, and a half hour was allotted to the Executive Committee for the transaction of its business, followed by Bible reading by Mrs. Easton of Summit. The reports of the Superintendents of the several branches were read in the following order:

Juvenile—Mrs. Francis, Elizabeth; Literature—Mrs. F. E. Marsh, Plainfield; Relation of Temperance to Labor—Mrs. Wilcox, Westfield; Prison and Almshouse—Mrs. Huntsman, Elizabeth; Parlor Meeting—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Plainfield; Hygiene and Heredity—Mrs. John Coard, Plainfield; Unfermented Wine—Mrs. Humphreys, Summit; Periodicals—Mrs. Forbes, Elizabeth; Flower Mission—Mrs. Fuller, Rahway; Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. Smith, Roselle.

At 3:20 o'clock Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, of Newark, National Supt. of Parlor Meetings, conducted a question box. A list of the questions will appear to-morrow. Mrs. A. M. Powell followed with a well-written paper on "Social Purity," and Mrs. Humphreys of Summit was elected a delegate to represent the County at the National Convention. Mrs. Francis tendered her resignation as County Superintendent of Juvenile Work, and Mrs. P. H. Bennett of this city was elected in her stead. The business session closed with prayer by Mrs. Hammer.

In the evening Col. Geo. W. Bain of Kentucky, delivered an eloquent address in the First Baptist church, which formally brought the Convention to a close.

Reorganization of the C. L. S. C.

By call of the Secretary, the members of the above Circle met last evening in Vincent Chapel for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming year, with Mrs. R. C. Dingee in the chair.

An address was made by Dr. Hurlburt in which he alluded to the three following classes of people who have derived great benefits by having connected themselves with the Circle: College graduates; those who have not been able to finish their education; and the old, who have been laid aside as having completed their course of instruction.

In consequence of the W. C. T. U. meeting, the attendance fell below the average, and very little business was transacted.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A.

These indications are for the twenty-four hours, beginning at 7 A. M., of the day they are issued.

The following telegram has been received from the Chief Signal Officer of the Army:

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 18.—The weather for Plainfield and vicinity, will be fair, with stationary temperature.

A. W. GREELY.

Jewels for the Masons.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M., held last evening, a handsome gold Past-Master's jewel was presented to Past-Masters Wm. H. Sebring and B. F. Coriell. Mr. Alex. Titsworth made the presentation speech which the recipients of the jewels gracefully acknowledged. The prizes were donated by the members of the lodge. The presentation was followed by working the knife and fork degree.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Chief T. O. Doane and Mr. James A. Martin, of Gazelle Engine Co., have gone to Easton, today, to attend the big parade of firemen in that city.

Mr. Alex McKay, Chief Steward of the S. S. "State of Georgia," and Dr. Marshall of the same steamer, were the guests in this city, yesterday, of Messrs. John Morton and Joseph S. Cutter.

NOW FOR BUSINESS!

YES; the season for business is now at hand again. Our employes have all been enjoying a delightful vacation, and are ready to give their politest attentions to all who may favor us with a visit.

NEW FRESH FALL and Winter dry and fancy goods of every description are now being received in each department, and no effort will be spared to please everybody, and make an early call at our establishment of material interest to their purses.

PREVIOUS to making our general Fall announcement we call special attention to the Carpet Department, which has just been greatly improved and replenished with a NEW FRESH STOCK of elegant goods which we are offering at surprisingly LOW PRICES.

JUST NOTICE some of the SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS: All-Wool Ingrain carpets, 65c., new goods. New and Handsome Patterns Ingrain Carpets, at 50c. Special line of Tapestry Carpets, at 69c. A special lot of Roxbury Tapestry Carpets, at 85c. One lot of Velvet Carpets, at $1.00, worth $1.25; 3 feet by 6 feet Rugs, 49c. One lot of Smyrna Rugs, at $2.75. Regular price is $3.50.

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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 11, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Mullin, Expert Edward
Andrews, Mrs. Emma	Mussay, Miss Julia
Allen, Mrs.	Malay, Mary T.
Baum, J. H.	Meyerhoff, Mrs. H.
Batz, William	Mansfield, L. W.
Bergen, Mr.	Newton, H. E.
Campbell, Miss Mary	Nve, Mrs. Harriett E.
Damhin, Miss Maggie	Perry, G.
Delany, Mary	Pollbrecht, Miss Augusta
Degnell, William	Robinson, Mrs. Nancy
DeHaven, A. H.	Stiffins, A. C.
Ellis, Miss	Stevenson, Miss A.
Flagg, Mrs. Waldo	Sembower, Rev. A. H.
Guthens, Mrs. H. B.	Shattly, Mrs. Frank
Graphite Process Co.,	Scribner, Henry S.
Green, I. F.	Smith, Joseph Gladstone
Garrison, Mrs. R.	Smith, Miss Mary T.
Herrman, Francis	Smith, Joe.
Hulbert, Mrs. I. G.	Shellhammer, Miss Mary
Hessey, Geo. F	Vacco, Orazio
Johnson, Clarence S.	Welch, Mrs. Eleanor S.
Lewis, Mrs. Emma	Willis, Miss Grace
Martin, Miss	Wiebe, Miss Jessie
Martin, Miss A.	Weiergler, Rondolph
Martin, Mrs. Caroline S.	Williams, Master Geo.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

DUNN—DUNN—At the residence of the bride's parents, 46 West Fourth street, Sept. 18, 1888, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Frederick S. Dunn and Jennie E. Dunn, both of Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

TO LET—Flat; all improvements. 20 North avenue. 4 rooms. M. M. Thorn. 9-19 tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Large, pleasant rooms, suitable for couples; gas, furnace, bath. Excellent table. Table board. D., Box 479 Plainfield. 9-19-4

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FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, on September 6th, inst., retired from the business formerly conducted by him at No. 24 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., having on that day sold the stock, fixtures and good will of said business to Frederick W. Bird. ALL DEBTS owing to the subscriber are to be received by his attorney, CRAIG A. MARSH, ESQ., at his office, corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J., and ALL DEMANDS on the subscriber are to be presented to said attorney for payment.

Dated Sept. 7, 1888.

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DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

BANNER RAISING AND FIREWORKS.

An Immense Throng Gathers in the Wigwam and Listens to Enthusiastic Addresses by Mr. C. Grant Miller of New York and Senator Wm. Edwards of Hudson County—Resolutions Adopted.

The first gun of the political campaign was fired by the North Plainfield Democrats last evening, the occasion being a grand banner raising and public demonstration, under the auspices of the Cleveland and Thurman Campaign Club of North Plainfield. At half-past seven o'clock, a handsome Cleveland and Thurman banner was stretched across Somerset street, while shouts and cheers went up from a thousand throats. The new City Cornet band in gay uniforms was present, and added attractiveness to the occasion.

The display of pyrotechnics was superb, and is spoken of as something unprecedented during the present campaign.

After the banner raising, the masses swarmed into the wigwam, where a mass meeting was announced to take place at eight o'clock. The interior of the wigwam was artistically decorated with flags, bunting and chinese lanters, and a Jack rose plucked from Mr. William Pangborn's conservatory graced the lappels of the speaker's and the Vice President's coats. The building proved inadequate to meet the demand, and attentive listeners gathered in groups on the outside, and peered attentively through the windows and crevices in the weather boards.

President Feytel of the Cleveland and Thurman Club, called the meeting to order. He said: Friends and neighbors, you are invited here to ratify the nomination of Cleveland and Thurman, and to adopt the platform adopted at St. Louis. In the name of the Democratic Executive Committee of North Plainfield I call this meeting to order and name Mr. John A. Thickstun as chairman. Mr. Thickstun took the chair, and acknowledged his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

Ex-Councilman Slater then read the following resolutions, together with a list of the Vice Presidents and Secretaries:

September 18, 1888.

The Cleveland and Thurman Democratic Club of North Plainfield, in mass meeting assembled. By resolution pledge their hearty support; and by these resolutions do indorse the platform adopted by the National Democratic Convention and pledge their enthusiastic support to its candidates.

We declare our most emphatic approval of the wise, progressive and patriotic administration of President Cleveland, and our belief that the general interest of the whole country requires that he should be given the second term in the Presidency, which his conscientious and fearless discharge of its duties entitles him to receive.

We warmly commend the nomination of Allen G. Thurman for the Vice Presidency, as that of an honored Democratic Statesman of long experience and high ability, qualified in every way to adorn that office and to stand next in succession to the Presidency.

We give our hearty endorsement to the sound and courageous messages of President Cleveland at the opening and during the present Congress, and we rejoice at the passage by the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives of a bill for effecting a genuine reform of oppressive war taxes.

Vice Presidents—C. W. Cass, J. H. Jackson, Hilaire Obitz, J. H. Wilson, Elisa Coriell, A. Carney, Peter E. See, John Becker, Sr., John H. VanWinkle, A. L. Force, D. C. Adams, Andrew Love, Sr.

Secretaries—Andrew Kenney, Henry Woodland and J. H. Carney.

The chairman then announced as the first speaker, Hon. C. Grant Miller of New York city, who began his discourse by stating that the Democratic party was organized for another campaign; a campaign against the G. O. P. The Republican party, he said, at first favored aristocracy; Alexander Hamilton was its father; later it came out as the Whig party, and then at the close of the war, fought out by Democrats, the Republican party comes to the front and claims the victory, holding the balance of power until Cleveland was elected to the Presidency. Here the speaker alluded to the prosperity of the county before the Republicans went into power, and illustrated the decline in the agricultural pursuits while they were in power. The hay crop alone, he said, compares with all the protected interests in the United States. In the 25 years previous to Cleveland's administration, the agricultural interests decreased from 25 to 30 per cent.; farms were shingled with mortgages going into the hands of the monopolists. Had this state of affairs continued for twenty-five years more the farmer would be thought no more of than the so-called pauper laborer. The Republican party is responsible for this state of affairs.

When the war broke out, taxes were levied to keep up the conflict. The grasses of twenty-four years have knitted themselves over the graves of the Confederacy, yet the taxes continue to accumulate. Our attempt to lessen the surplus is met by our foes, and fought out to the bitter end. The Republicans are willing for the poor man to get on a cheaper drunk, but they do not favor cheaper bread. A reduction in the tariff is favored by both parties. The Mills bill proposes a reduction of seven per cent. The Republican party throws off its aristocracy, and expresses itself as the only party capable of reducing the tariff. Just where the farmer needs protection he gets none; he is simply taxed to death to keep alive; nearly one-half of the working men are engaged in agricultural pursuits; why not protect *them*. The suppression of the working men is called protection by the Republicans.

The world has laughed half a century, the speaker continued, at the poor Irishman who believing that a stove would save half the fuel, took two stoves to save all the fuel. The Republicans at the present time are so excited, that they resemble the deacon who fell through a hoop-pole bridge. The good old man could remember nothing but the text he was in the habit of repeating daily, and as he went down he was heard to exclaim: "For these and other mercies, thanks O God."

Alluding to the wages paid in this country, Mr. Grant said, the employer's wealth does not increase the wages, but the skill of the workman himself; the American laborer gets three times more for his work than the laborer does in Germany, yet Germany is one of the highest protected countries in the world. He quoted statistics to show that while wages advanced 50 per cent. under a low tariff from 1850 to 1860, they advanced only 20 per cent. under a high tariff system. If you favor justice and prosperity stand by the Democratic party, the party which gave us fair trade, free religion and a free voice.

The band played a national air, after which Senator Wm. D. Edwards of Hudson county, was introduced as the next speaker, and delivered an eloquent address, holding the close attention of his hearers for nearly two hours. The learned gentleman said he was glad to see such an outpouring of the Democracy, and hoped that in November the ballot boxes would announce a unanimous result for the Democratic candidates. He congratulated the gentlemen having the meeting in charge, upon their choosing the stars and stripes as the emblem of the Democratic party. Hudson county, he continued, the Democratic stronghold in the State, stood ready and willing to turn the tide, by coming forward with 8,000 Democratic majority; better returns, he added, were expected from Somerset county. The last Legislature spent so much money that there was not enough left to print the laws. That Legislature said the laboring man must vote before 4:30 P. M., or lose his vote; it didn't care enough for his vote to extend the voting time an hour or two. In Hudson county every Democrat makes it a point to vote at least once on election day. In this campaign we call the Republicans to repentence. If the Democrat wants to be confirmed in his party, let him attend the Republican meetings. The Democratic party means a party of the people, by the people, and for the people, not Blaine, by Harrison, for monopoly. This campaign is a question of labor from the skin to the core, and from the core to the skin—a campaign for principle, not for men. How the laboring man is engendered in the breast of the blue-coated Republican before election? The latter says: "Where thou goeth, there shall I go; thy people shall be my people, and thy God shall be my God"—until after election.

We are burdened, as President Cleveland has said, with a surplus; not a theory, but a condition. Today there is in the treasury $130,000,000, wrung from the people by unjust taxation; while we sleep to-night $90,000 will roll into the treasury. If an angel had deposited $200 in the manger wherein the Babe of Bethlehem was born, and had continued to place a like amount there each night since during these hundreds of years, the amount would not equal the surplus in the United States Treasury; we have a circulating medium $1,000,300,000 in money, but the surplus increases. The Democratic party would rather have rich people and a poor government than a rich government and poor people; there was never a surplus yet, that the Republicans could not find a way to dispose of. 13,000 bills have been introduced in congress for spending the money, but you may as well try to run a powder mill in—as to have a congested Treasury. How did the Republicans get this mighty surplus which can only be used to purchase bonds at 128 per cent. premium and do not fall due in 25 years? We believe in the theory of live and let live; we believe in raising enough and no more than is actually necessary for the maintenance of the government.

From 1846 to 1861 the United States prospered under a low tariff as it never prospered before. During the war we were ill, but at the close we naturally went forward like a man from a sick room. When the tariff was revised in 1846 only one New Englander voted for it; in 1855 it was the reverse and all voted for it. In 1861 when the call to arms came to the men in the North, who loved the Union, party lines were forgotten and Democrats and Republicans alike marched to the front. Then, as Blaine said, we taxed everything on the earth, and in the water, and if we could have reached Heaven we would have levied a tax there; it was right and just, and there was no fault found. In 1867 when the smoke of battle had cleared away we began to wonder how we could get clear of the incubus of debt. We were willing to stand the oppression of high tax for a time, but finally a decrease was demanded, and the income tax was taken off. This the Republicans say, was for the benefit of the laboring man; than they cut down the railroad tax, (which the speaker said, sarcastically, are largely owned and operated by the working classes,) and finally they took off the stamps used on checks—which are also so much used by the laboring men.

The Republican party promised in wind to reform the tariff, but it paid in water. He quoted the views of Blaine, Harrison, Grant and others on the tariff question, and spoke at length on the tariff commission appointed in 1883; how the Mills bill was pigeon-holed in Congress, and subsequently revised so as to admit free the euchre deck, while the sermon on the Mount was taxed 25 per cent. Pres't Cleveland in his message has simply followed up the principles of Thurman, led on by Mills and backed up by McAdoo of New Jersey, and introduced a bill which has passed through the popular house, to reduce the tariff. If wool is admitted free the fires in the wooden mills in New York, which have smouldered and gone out for twenty-five years past, would again be kindled, and 30,000 men would be given employment. What we want is warm beds and warm backs. We like it better than warm chests with free rum.

The present tariff, Mr. Edwards continued, is not just. It does not bear equally between the rich and the middle classes, and those of moderate means. He compared the duty on articles of necessity and upon those of luxury, showing that the necessities of life were burdened by taxation, while those of luxury were taxed comparatively nothing. He closed his eloquent address by alluding to the rotten navy, and told of the advancement made in this particular line since President Cleveland had administered the affairs of the government, with Secretary Whitney at the head of Navy Department. He also eulogized Cleveland's retaliatory message, and thanked the audience for bearing with him throughout his long discourse.

At the close of Mr. Edwards' address the speakers were escorted to the depot by the band and prominent Democrats of North Plainfield, where they took passage on the 11:23 P. M. train for home.

The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic of any held in North Plainfield for many a year, and shows that Democracy in that section is booming things up for Cleveland and Thurman and tariff reform.

Lights and Shadows

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—There is an old adage that "if there are nine ways to do a thing right and one wrong the tenth one will generally be taken."

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What should have been, and now ought to be done, is simply to swing the crane on which the lamp hangs around far enough so that the light will shine along the sidewalk just inside the trees, and thus throw their shadows against each other and along the line of the gutters where the shadows can do no possible harm, leaving the light in the street precisely the same as now.

The electric light people were interviewed on the erection of the first incandescent lamps in Seventh street as to why they placed them so as to throw the shadows of the trees so directly upon and across the sidewalk, and replied that they were so placed by direction of the Street Committee and that they were not responsible for darkening the sidewalks by the shadows.

To relieve matters, the Street Commissioner is now directed to cause the trees to be trimmed to a given height, evidently thinking that that would improve the light upon the walk. Does it do it? Not at all, nor would it if the tops of the trees were entirely cut off, the shadows would be there all the same, instead it even makes it worse, as we lose the reflection downwards from the leaves that are taken away.

If anyone is desirous of testing this question of "Lights and Shadows" let them take a walk some dark evening through Crescent avenue to Fifth street where it became impossible to throw long shadows on the walk, and then turn either way in Fifth street and go to Franklin place, or to Park avenue, and witness the effect produced by shadows.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Result of Six Months Cooperation.

At the meeting of the Home Building & Loan Association, held Monday evening last, the Auditors, Messrs. C. W. Hillman, Wm. D. Murray, and A. T. Slauson, made their report of the business of the Association as shown by the books, from which we make the following extracts:

There are 951 shares subscribed and active, of which 30 are pledged by borrowers.

Three loans have been completed amounting to	$3,400.00
Three loans are in process of examination	2,600.00
Six in all	$6,000.00

The average interest on which is about 7½ per cent. The profit and loss account stands:

	DR.	CR.
Books purchased	$167.50	
Salaries paid	125.00	
Sundries	68.48	
Balance due shares	27.00	
Entrance Fees		$241.50
Interest and Premiums		139.83
Fines		6.65
	$387.98	$387.98

Of the amount $167.50 paid for books, the Auditors recommend that $17.50 be charged to the current half-year's expenses, the balance, $150, being an asset represented by the books on hand, leaving a balance of $177 to be divided among 951 shares or 18.6 cents per share.

The Association will begin its second half-year with an assured income of about $40 per month from interest on loans outstanding; which with dues on 968 shares, will allow it to loan $1,000 per month.

That the benefits of the Association might be kept within reach of all, it was decided that a second series of shares should be opened at the October meeting and Messrs. Beers, Lounsbury and Andrews were appointed a committee to advertise the same and to appoint a public meeting for the purpose of explaining the operations and benefits of the Association.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

BRICE'S FIRST ASSIGNMENT.

After a Chat with Roger Q. Mills He Sends Him to Indiana.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Congressman Roger Q. Mills called upon Chairman Calvin S. Brice at Democratic headquarters yesterday. There was a long talk, and as a consequence Congressman Mills will go to Indiana to preach the doctrine of tariff reform.

Later he will go to Texas to attend the state convention there, and then back to Missouri to stump that state. This is the first assignment which Chairman Brice has made in conformity with his promise to the Missouri Democratic managers in Chicago last week. He is putting men and money into Indiana as he said he would.

Suspected of the Whitechapel Murders.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A German named Ludwig has been arrested under suspicion of being the perpetrator of the recent Whitechapel murders. He threatened fallen women in Whitechapel with a long knife, and in his pockets were found a razor and a pair of scissors. He cannot speak English, and has been in England but three months.

Fred May's Bond Forfeited.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The case of Frederick May the well-known ex-society man, indicted for assaulting Policeman McGowan with a revolver on the night of June 19 while intoxicated, was called for pleading yesterday in Part I, General Sessions. May did not appear and his bond for $2,000 was declared forfeited.

Three Men Injured by an Explosion.

REPUBLIC, Mich., Sept. 19.—By the explosion of some dynamite caps in the burning warehouse of the Republic Iron company, three men—A. Damradt, P. Labeau, and E. Butter—were seriously injured and the building badly wrecked. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Old Roman Not in a Hurry.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 19.—Judge Thurman said to a reporter at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon that he had not written a word of his letter of acceptance, and would not have it finished before the last of the week and probably not until next week.

A Big Failure in Austria.

VIENNA, Sept. 19.—Albert Reiss's cotton-printing factory at Liesing has failed. The liabilities amount to 2,000,000 florins. All the Vienna banks are involved in the failure.

THE WHEEL.

S. F. EDGE won the one-mile tricycle championship at Halifax, Eng., recently, beating J. Langley 3 m. 15 2-5 sec. and Wood 3 m. 16 1-5 sec.

A YEAR ago pretty Jennie Carlisle, the 16-year-old daughter of a Minneapolis business man, eloped with Thomas W. Eck, the professional bicyclist. Aug. 2 Mrs. Eck filed a complaint in a divorce suit, alleging infidelity and cruelty.

FRANK M. DAMPMAN, of the Washington wheel club, made 20 miles on the Lancaster turnpike in 1h. 14m. 50s., beating the championship record for that distance, made by S. W. Merrihew, by 36s.

THE Wissahickon wheelmen club has been organized in Germantown with the following officers: Charles H. Banning, captain; H. L. Wilt, lieutenant; John J. Gessleman, color bearer, and W. H. Bait, secretary and treasurer.

AT Manchester, N. H., A. E. Eastman, in a field of six starters, won the Manchester bicycle club's annual handicap road race, distance 11-16 miles. The fastest time was made by John E. Newton, 33m. 36s. The roads were in bad shape.

THE 50-mile tricycling road championship of Scotland was decided June 25, and won in record time by A. Hutton, Jr., who finished first in 3h., 34m., 27s.—1m., 18s. better than the previous record. Hutton has won championship honors three times.

KNAPP beat the professional bicycle record for 30 miles by 1m., 5s.; the professional 50-mile record by 8m., and the professional 100-mile record by 41m., 45 4-5s., at Leicester, England, July 17. His time for the 100 miles was 5m., 15 3-5s. lower than the best amateur record.

RICHARD HOWELL, the bicycle champion, defeated H. G. Crocker of Boston, in a ten-mile cycling race at Wolverhampton, England, Howell passing the post twenty-three times to Crocker's thirteen times. The distance was covered by Howell in 26 m., 25 3-5s.

HOWARD P. MERRILL of Springfield, Mass., has been selected to act as referee for the coming world's bicycle tournament, to be held at Buffalo. George M. Hendee will act as starter, and Thomas Stevens, of round-the-world fame, will be one of the judges.

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Picture Writing on the Rocks and Skins by Primitive People a Subject of Interesting Study—A Winter Record of the Dakotas—How Wily Red-Cloud Made a Census of His Tribe.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—It is everywhere admitted that pictographic writing is alphabetic writing in embryo; the germ from which all written systems have developed. For this reason pictographic writings have always been treasured by ethnologists and students of man's early history.

The American Indians from time out of mind have used pictures to convey ideas and describe events. The picture writing on the rocks above Alton, Ill., the carved image pictographic superscriptions taken from mounds in Ohio, the carved rocks of the west, as well as the paintings on pieces of bark and skins of animals, have been more or les known to scientists for years. Until recently the pictographic writing of the Indians has been known only by isolated specimens and detached fragments, the interpretations or translation of which was a matter of conjecture. Thanks, however, to Maj. Powell, of the geological survey this has been changed. By placing among the Indian tribes of the west men of scientific attainments and possessed at the same time of genial natures they have obtained possession of much in this line that is of great scientific value. Historical charts kept for years by the "scribes" of the tribe have been obtained from three different tribes, and a complete translation of these charts secured. These and a great many other of the pictographs of the American Indians are of great public interest and curious in themselves, aside from their scientific import.

The most important of the historical charts is that obtained from the Dakota Indians. This is known as Lone-Dog's chart, and was begun in 1800 and comes down to 1871. The

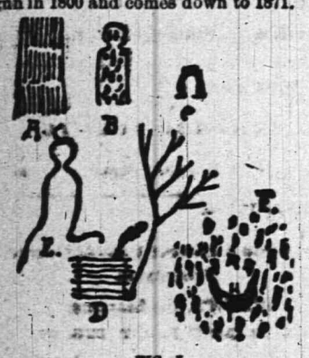

FIG. I.

original is on a buffalo robe. Lone-Dog was an intelligent Dakota Indian, and, while by no means the only one capable of painting a chart, was the one designated to do it. Lone-Dog did not, however, begin this chart, as he was not old enough in 1800 to have done so. Who his predecessor was is not known.

The colors used are red and black. Each sign or character represents the main event or peculiarity of the year. It was the business of Lone-Dog to counsel with the wise men of the tribe each year, or each winter, and decide what event should characterize that year. It might be some trifling but unusual event, some strange occurrence, that was hit upon as the one thing most likely to be remembered. Whatever event was decided upon, whether a battle or meteoric shower, Lone-Dog pictured it to designate that year. The entries begin to the right of the center, and read to the left; to right.

The first entry for the year 1800 is shown by Fig. I and indicates that "thirty Dakotas were killed by Crow Indians." The second entry is for the winter of 1801-'2 (B, Fig. I). In the original the spots on the face are red it indicates that small-pox was fatal that year. When Blue-Thunder, a Dakota Indian, was asked to translate this sign he said: "Small-pox-used-them-up-again-winter." The third entry is for 1803 (C, Fig. I), and indicates that during that winter the Indians first saw horses with shoes on them.

The entry for the winter of 1817-'18 (D, Fig I,) indicates that "white-men-built-trading-post-out-of-dead-logs-winter."

The important or striking event of 1832 is designated in E, Fig. I, and signifies that Lone-Horn had his leg "killed." The name Lone-Horn is designated by the single horn on the head, while the leg is drawn up as if fractured or palsied. The winter of 1832-'33 is pictured as in F, Fig. I, and indicates that "stars fell." Blue Thunder translates it "Storm-of-Stars-Winter." It refers to the great meteoric showers observed all over the United States the night of Nov. 12, 1833. In the original the moon is painted black, concave side up; the stars are red.

In 1843 the buffalo were scarce; the medicine men made charms and brought them back; this even is pictured by a head of a buffalo on the lodge of a medicine man, as in H, Fig. II.

The year 1868 is designated by a flag, and is interpreted by both Batiste-Good and Blue-Thunder to mean that many flags were given them by white people for peace tokens. The flag refers to the visit of the peace commissioners, among whom were Gens. Sherman and Terry. They met at Fort Leavenworth Aug. 13, 1867. This resulted in the great Dakota treaty of 1868. Their report is given in the annual report on Indian affairs for 1868. All the Indians around the camps were presented with small flags.

FIG. II.

The great total eclipse of the sun Aug. 7, 1869, was naturally enough selected as the proper thing by which that year should be remembered, and Lone-Dog wrote it down as in K, Fig. II. Another of these historical charts, kept by Batiste-Good, shows the same general system as that employed by Lone-Dog. In 1785 a young man afflicted with small-pox crawled off alone into a tent and shot himself. This was selected as the event of the year, and is written by Good as in L, Fig. II.

The winter of 1799-1800 is remembered by the fact that a squaw who had been given to a white man for a wife ran away from him and was killed by the tribe for leaving her husband. The arrow stuck into the figure indicates that she was shot. (M, Fig. II.)

All of these charts are painted in black and red except the one kept by White-Cow-Killer, who used five colors, and in whose chart so much depends upon color that his pictures cannot be reproduced here.

It is when "Lo-the-poor-Indian" must write a letter to his friend, conveying a message or making a request that his ingenuity is taxed. The figure below is the copy of a letter sent by mail from a Cheyenne Indian named "Turtle-following-his wife" of Indian Territory to his son, "Little-Man," at the Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota. It was drawn on a half sheet of ordinary writing paper, without a written word. The envelope was addressed by some friend, in a good hand, to "Little-Man," Cheyenne, Pine Ridge Agency.

This letter was evidently understood by "Little Man," as he immediately called on Dr. V. T. McGillicuddy, the Indian agent at Pine Ridge, and called for $53, sent to him by his father. The agent demanded some identification before paying the money, stating that his instruction from Indian territory was to pay it to "Little Man," the son of "Turtle-Following-His-Wife," whereupon Little-Man produced this letter to show that he was that party. The agent paid the money, kept the letter, and sent it to Washington, where it was photographed. The Indian always writes his name above the head, connecting the picture with the head by a line. This letter says in brief that Turtle-Following-His-Wife wants his son, Little Man (the sonship being represented by a child in arms), to come to him, and that he has placed $53 at the fort or agency for him to defray his

FIG. III.—LITTLE-MAN TO HIS FATHER.

expenses. The fifty-three round marks indicate the number of dollars, while the fort with flag represents where it is. The lines drawn from the mouth of the father toward the son indicate that it is a message to the latter from the former; and the picture above the head of the son, indicating his name, Little Man, is drawn as if springing toward "Turtle-Following-His-Wife." This is in substance "Come to me." It is certainly the most curious and is perhaps as important as any specimen of Indian picture writing in the possession of the government.

The Red-Cloud census, the most important to ethnologists, as well as most curious public document ever sent to Washington, affords the best illustration of the manner of Indian signatures. There is in existence the Ogalalla roster containing eighty-four names of Indians pictured by themselves, but, like White-Cow-Killer's, charts, this roster is painted in so many colors, and the colors so essential to the meaning, that it cannot be reproduced here. In 1883 the Indian agent reported that Red-Cloud was not the person with whom the government should deal, as he was not the recognized leader of the tribe. Red-Cloud was accordingly shut off from supplies. Instead of fighting, he got a white man to write a heading for his census, stating that the undersigned Indians acknowledged Red-Cloud as their chief. This he circulated among the Indians until he got 289 signatures to it.

FIG. IV.—RED-CLOUD'S CENSUS.

This document was sent to Washington to prove the untruth of the charges against Red-Cloud. It was photographed by the Bureau of Ethnology, as being a rare specimen of Indian pictography. Two colors, red and black, were used. The first name, that of Red-Cloud (Fig. IV), was simply a red daub, imitating a cloud. "Bear-Looks-Back," signed his name to the list as in No. 61, while "Poor-Elk," signified his loyalty by signing as in No. 58. "Got-There-First" illustrated his nomenclature by No. 91, while "Big-Voice" pictures himself as in No. 93. "Spotted-Horse" had a simple task (88), as also had "Spotted Face," (90). "He-Goes-Through-the-Camp" signed his name as in 95. "Gap" indicates his identity by 99. "Old-Horse" shows some ability by signing his name as in 105. "Goes-Walking" illustrates what there is in a name in 113, as does "Fighting-Cus." in 192, "Ring-Owl" in 139, "Two-Eagles" in 145, and "Wolf-Stands-on-the-Hill" in 169. "Horned-Horse" placed his name on the list (193) along with "Bull" (248) and "Tall-Panther" (253). "He-Smokes-at-Night" found it necessary not only to picture a man smoking, but to portray night by means of black clouds above the head of the smoker, as in 198. "Stone-Necklace" had a more simple task (202), as had "High-Eagle (204), and "Black-Bull" (205). "Bad-Boy" must indicate not only a boy, but badness, which he does by a black mark around the region designed by nature to be used in correcting bad boys in general, (230). "Tall-Pine" (286) and "Few-Tails" (288) were also signers to Red-Cloud's paper.

Enough of these signatures has been given to illustrate their general character. Some are uninteresting, some indecent. The name of the man is always placed above the head, where a head is used, except in descriptions of battles, where persons are killed. Then the name of the slain is placed over the head of the victor, as in the record of exploits kept by Black-Crow on a buffalo robe now in possession of Mr. Norris.

The Indians illustrate many abstract ideas by their pictographs, and their wigwam stories, traditions, and fictions are often illustrated by pictures drawn on bark by the narrator.

BERT STEWART.

GOTHAM'S NEW CRAZE.

POKER MAKING GREAT INROADS UPON NEW YORKERS.

Outcasts of Poker Flats—Mansions and Apartments that are Given up to the Game in Royal Fashion—Youthful Players and How They are Induced to Become Gamblers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10, HE game of poker has acquired a great hold. Not only in the homes of some of the best people in the land and in the regular gambling houses, but in nooks and corners where only the initiated would think of looking for it, a quiet poker game is in progress night after night. Large and small stakes change hands in hundreds of places every night and in some of these places curious social developments are to be studied by any one who has the opportunity and inclination.

The most mischievous manner of the indulgence is one that seems to have been modeled after the stories in modern French novels. In some of these novels descriptions are given of retired villas in the immediate neighborhood of Paris, in which some scheming dame not only allows but encourages gambling for high stakes. In New York the same thing is done with variations. Retired villas are not sought, for the New York policeman, unlike the French gendarmes, has no authority to make domiciliary visits and little or no fear of his interference is entertained. Elegant flats are easy to be had which afford all the retirement necessary and are most convenient of access. The less adventurous youth in New York can easily be persuaded to call in an apartment house in a good neighborhood where all the outward looks of respectability are preserved.

The elegant vase which the French dame supplies, the use of which is well understood by all the guests, is replaced in New York by the more prosaic "kitty." No player may hope to pocket all his winnings, nor would he expect to, for he knows that the elegant and expensive establishment is maintained for his behoof and that the income necessary for the maintenance is drawn from the game. But, whereas in France, as in the novels, the gallantry of the gentleman is relied upon to compel him to drop a share of his spoils into thr vase without any stipulation as to the percentage, in New York the matter is put on a business basis from the start. Hence the "kitty." Chips are provided by the lady who runs the private "hell," and are sold and redeemed by her. Manifestly, if during the play some of them come back to her without her having to buy them, she will have a surplus of funds at the breaking up. It is, therefore, agreed that each player winning a pot on a hand above a certain value shall pay tithes by putting one chip into the "kitty."

The most elegant establishment of this class is in the neighborhood of Madison square. The proprietress, a well-bred and attractive woman, occupies the entire house, which is a handsome four-story brown stone mansion of the best type. A similar house on the same block rents for $4,500 per year. The main floor is an elegant restaurant, which for food, cooking and service is on a par with Delmonico's. A glimpse at the bill of fare shows that the place is for the jeunesse doree, and not the vulgar herd. Cigars, 25 cents; rye whisky, 25 and 40 cents; porterhouse steak, $1; entrees, $1; champagne, $4, are sample entries upon the gilt-edged card. A noble flight of stairs leads to the floors above, where the goddess Chance is worshiped. The rooms are elegantly furnished from every standpoint. Velvet carpets, hand-carved and exquisitely-upholstered furniture, artistic wall and mantel ornaments, make it more a home than a card room. Electric bells enable the player to call for fresh cards, or new supplies of tobacco and alcohol, as the game progresses. The "house" owns or keeps no gambling paraphernalia excepting cards, markers, chips and dice. But there is no restriction upon the use of the rooms. You can play any game for which you bring the tools. Poker and whist are the favorites of the patrons; those of foreign origin, or who have lived abroad, display a penchant for ecarte, piquet and baccarat, while now and then a confirmed gamester will run a faro table, a roulette wheel or a rouge-et-noir game for a night.

There is no regular "kitty" in the place. Each room costs so much per night, and no questions are asked. The games played are not very high in comparison with Daly's, at Long Branch, or the great establishments of Europe, but run considerably over those played at the New York clubs. In no room does less than a hundred dollars change hands in a night. From this it runs far up into the thousands. A feature of the place is that no woman is allowed to enter it, not even into the restaurant. If they do come in, the larder becomes suddenly and remarkably empty, and the wine cellar devoid of goods. Despite the apoligies of the sorrowful and sympathetic waiter the call is never repeated. The frequenters of the place are club men, whose clubs prohibit any but nominal stakes, or which close early; men about town, successful lawyers and journalists. As a class they are far above the average, and deserve the much-abused word "select," which the proprietress regards as the shibboleth of her trade.

On Sixth avenue, not a stone's throw from the Racquet club, is a very different establishment. This is presided over by a fine-looking woman, whose charms are very much on the wane, and whose large flat is devoted almost entirely to gaming. Every table is stilted for the "kitty," and woe to the player who does not drop a chip for "every hand over two pair" in the national game. Handsome boxes of "lotto" enable the seeker after fortune to indulge in the pleasure of keno without violating the law. When the latter game is played the bank is run by the "manager" of the house, a muscular but mild-mannered young man, who in lower dens would be styled a "bouncer." The customers are chiefly clerks, young professional men and dudes. Here there is no restriction upon women. A large number have the entree of the place, and all persons have the privilege to bring strangers. But there is an unwritten law. All must be attractive, well-dressed, well-bred and not poor. Of course respectable women are conspicuous by their absence. Now and then some reckless and fashionable girl or married woman, bent upon seeing the town, will drop in, but with these exceptions the female visitors are all members of the great army of the lost. All play, especially the women. When they "go broke" they borrow from some friend or admirer, and in default of this obtain a stack of chips from the house, using their jewelry as collateral. The game is not a heavy one. Five and sometimes ten cent chips are used and a half or a whole dollar is the limit of the game. Even upon this basis considerable money is lost and won and a goodly sum goes each night into the "kitty."

FALES-CURTIS.

AN INVOCATION.

"Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll!"
And, rolling on, sweep up thy rugged crests to isle of Coney.
Hustle thy spear-like hail of sparkling spray
And little flakes of foam-like beer in pony
Far ashoreward. Let thy billows bowl!
And why should I invoke thy aid, O sea?
Thy power to maul, engulf aud spatter desolative terrors?
'Tis thus: I want Orlanda Hobbins washed away.
I want his talk of "base-hits," "double-plays" and "errors,"
And "Who got white-washed?" buried in eternity.

—Judge.

A THEATER SCENE.

In Which Some of the Audience Were Actors.

It is pleasant to go to the theater with the object of enjoying a popular play, and then to find one's self seated directly in front of the man who has seen it before. Here is a specimen of what you hear during the time you are frantically trying to understand the play:

"Yes, it's very good. Oh, no; I don't mind seeing it again—saw it the first time in Philadelphy. No. She's only the waiting-maid, the leading lady hasn't come on yet; wears a lovely tea-gown. There's the H——d's in that box. No, I don't mind missing anything—I've seen it before. Isn't he funny? I nearly laughed myself to death the first time I heard him. She's too big. But she's splendid in the first act. She comes in and sings a piece and then dies with Greek fire. That isn't down on the bill. It's a surprise to the audience. She took immensely in Philadelphy. Yes, he's good, too, and don't you think he turns out to be a lawyer and has her fortune in a red stocking. That will come in soon. It's nice to have seen it before, because then you're prepared. Seems to me it drags more than it did in Philadelphy. Yau-au-au excuse me, I was up too late last night. There's a new lover comes in soon, but he's awful poky. Have a peppermint drop? No? Why, I just dote on them. Then he turns out to be her father, and she doesn't marry the count after all, but her lawyer—oh, isn't that song good? They gave her an encore on that in Philadelphy. Thra-la-la-a-a—she has a lovely soprano voice. What is the matter with that woman in front of me? She looked round as if she could murder me! I'm sure I don't know her! Why doesn't she pay attention to the play? I wouldn't go to the theater if I didn't want to see the piece. When I was in Philadelphy—why, was that really good night they were singing? I didn't know it was so near over, did you? Why, when I saw it before in Philadelphy——"

But just then the theater closed up, and so did the woman who saw it before.—Detroit Free Press.

The Coming Boarding House.

Persons—Landlord and Steward.
"Have you tied up the butter?"
"It is done, sir."
"And chained down the cheese?"
"Yes, sir."
"Are the imitation tomatoes on?"
"They are, sir."
"Where is the wax fruit?"
"On the sideboard."
"Then you can lead the chicken through the soup, wave the ham bone over the china eggs and serve up the porcelain steak."—Detroit Free Press.

A Deserved Rebuke.

"Why, Rollo, I'se 'sprised. Don't yer know it's werry wicked ter kill chickuns? What yer s'pose is gwine ter become of yer?"—Life.

A Sad Flatterer.

Husband (Tipsy; late home; wife fixing up her hair before the looking glass; her heart full of rancor; ready to give him a dreadful scolding)—Why, dear, what are you doing?

Wife (snappishly)—Don't you see what I'm doing? Fixing up my hair.

H.—Well—hic—I'm glad to see you doing that.

W.—And where have——

H.—I shay I'm glad to see you doing that. For you have the most beautiful hair I ever saw.

W.—Where have you——

H.—I shay you have the most beautiful hair I ever saw. And it just matches your face. For you have the most beautiful face—hic—I ever saw—so there.

W. (smiling)—Do you think my face beautiful?

H. (putting his boots under the pillow)—You are the most beautiful woman in the world.

W. (lovingly)—You darling John, you are a sad flatterer. Let me unbutton your collar for you.—Boston Courier.

Equal to the Occasion.

"Porter!" called a desperate man on a sleeping-car, "I can't sleep a wink for the racket in that upper berth across the aisle. See who it is and ask them for heaven's sake to stop snoring and let me sleep."

The porter investigated and returned with the information that it was a lady, and she did not speak English.

"Ah!" said the angry traveler, "a s'nora evidently," and he took his pillow and a quilt and sought repose in the smoking-car.—Detroit Free Press.

He Saw a Quaker.

"Did you see any Quakers in Philadelphia?" was asked of a Detroiter who lately returned from that city.

"Only one that I was sure of."

"Did he 'thee' and 'thou' you?"

"He did. He got down off his hack and said: 'If thee don't pay me $2 I'll knock thy blamed head off,' and I paid, although I knew the regular fare was twelve shillings. You don't want to fool with those Quakers any, and don't you forget it!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Youthful Critic.

Oh, these terrible children!

"That's your mamma's portrait," said the artist to a little miss of four, showing her the picture he had just finished. "Do you recognize it?"

"Oh, yes," replied the child, after some consideration; "it's just like mamma—all 'cept the face."

Advice Gratis.

Impecunious Boarder—I have eaten too hearty a dinner. What do you think would relieve me?

Landlord—Take a walk.

I. B—A walk—aw—about how long a walk?

Landlord—Say about 765 miles due west. That will relieve you—and me, too.

A Great Favor.

Dumley—I say, Brown, as a great favor, would you mind putting your name on the back of my note for thirty days?

Brown (dubiously)—Why, I s'pose so, Dumley. Where will you make the note payable?

Dumley—Anywhere you like, old man; that's your business, not mine.—N. Y. Sun.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.45, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.43, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.12, 8.48, 9.28, 11.23 p. m. Sunday—8.37, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 5.30, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.12, 11.08, 11.43 a. m. 2.07, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.58, 8.08, 8.17, 9 45, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.13, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.03, 5.45, 6.47, 8.13, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 5.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 1.05, 4.34, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.13, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.38, p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7, p. m.

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8.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.13 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Metuchen—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.49*, 5.09*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.29, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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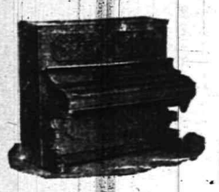

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DEPEW ON POLITICS.

The Occasion a Speech Before the Union League.

A ROYAL WELCOME HOME.

Pitching Into the President About Retaliation and a Number of Things—Comparisons of American Conditions with Those of Other Countries—Tariff, Protection and the Mills Bill.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Right royal was the welcome greeting that Chauncey M. Depew received last night from the Union League club, of which he is president. Fully 400 of the most prominent Republicans of the state gathered to do him honor.

Charles Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order, and was about to introduce Mr. Depew when a gentleman from the rear of the room sighted Levi P. Morton.

"I propose three cheers for Levi P. Morton," he shouted, and the cheers were given without further ado, and brought Mr. Morton to his feet. He excused himself from making a speech by saying that whatever Mr. Depew said would have his sanction.

Chairman Smith then proceeded to "Welcom" Mr. Depew, in which he said: "I represent all shades of political opinion in my expression; the modest Republican; the good Democrat, if there be any at this stage of the canvas; the saintly Mugwump, the liberal free trader and the conservative protectionist."

This brought a storm of cheer which lasted until Mr. Depew had walked to the front of the platform and waited for fully a minute to be heard. After thanking the club and their visitors for this tribute of their esteem Mr. Depew said:

"I hardly know what line of argument to pursue. We are not all Republicans; we are not all Democrats. But the president of this club has opinions, and if he did not have them and if he did not express them he would not be here tonight, nor would he be president of this club.

"Moreover, our next vice-president has said that my speech shall be his letter of acceptance and accepted as his utterance.

"An American coming home from Europe and asked what was the most distinctive feature of difference between our government and theirs, must answer, 'the stability of ours.' If he has studied their systems carefully he must come to see that the government is best which is for the people and by the people.

"Within the hundred years of our struggle, there has been no day which saw our government more stable or more sure of its perpetuity than its centenary. France, in that time, has had a dozen governments. Germany, Austria, Italy, other countries have had revolution after revolution from the explosions of the dynamite of liberty, beneath the crusts of caste.

"That traveler will have heard it asserted that the government of Great Britain must surely be the most stable, the most apt to stand firm for all time. There, however, you find fears on all sides. The house of lords is threatened. The executive has no veto power. There is no supreme court to decide constitutionality of the laws and the electoral power is held by an uneducated and impoverished people.

"Citizenship then differs here from citizenship there, in the added power it gives, in the added respect for the law, in the added number of men who own their own homes, in the added recompense for any labor accomplished."

Mr. Depew continued at some length, contrasting foreign countries and governments with our own, and then veered around to the question of protection and free trade in a strategic manner.

Theorists, he said in substance, will tell you that our tremendous growth since the war was owing to the magnificent virgin field we had, our mines, our water powers, and the unquenchable Anglo-Saxon people. Australia had all these. Van Dieman's Land had them. Canada has them all, and she has never retaliated.

"There is but one way of looking at Mr. Cleveland's message, which precipitated it—his letter of acceptance which explained it, and his letter to the Democratic clubs which enforced it—every time mounting higher in the note which sings of protection to American homes—and the Mills bill. He reminds me of that good old man up in Peekskill who killed his wife with the frame of the picture which hung over their bed, and the picture was an illuminated worsted text "God Bless our Home."

MUST ANSWER TO THE LAW.

Hattie Leslie the Buffalo Prize Fighter in the Hands of the Police.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20.—Hattie Leslie, the winner of the female prize fight on Navy Island on Monday morning, was arrested yesterday afternoon at her home on Oak street. Her husband, John Leslie, the comedian, who was present, was taken into custody on a charge of aiding and abetting a prize fight. They were examined by Police Superintendent Morin, and Hattie was sent before the grand jury. She and her husband were afterward taken back to police headquarters in default of bail.

Alice Leary, the defeated woman, has not been arrested, although the police have telegraphed to her home in Bradford. Billy Baker, her second, is under arrest. Superintendent Morin said that if the district attorney said so he would gather in every spectator, including the newspaper men.

Texas Fever in Ohio.

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Two weeks ago Joseph Beers, a farmer residing at Frederickstown, this county, imported a herd of Texas cattle from Arkansas for breeding purposes. Recently a strange disease broke out among the cattle. A veterinary surgeon of this city, after a thorough examination pronounced the disease Texas fever. Other cattle owners in the neighborhood are greatly alarmed.

Manitoba Crops and Land.

TORONTO, Sept. 20.—Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, speaking here yesterday of the damage to crops by frost in his province, said that the loss would probably not reach 20 per cent. but if it did it would be more than counterbalanced by the higher prices obtained and the extra yield, there being 20 per cent. more land under cultivation this year than last.

SPEECHES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Governor Hill Down for Only Three Speeches Outside the State.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Governor Hill's interview with members of the Democratic national campaign committee yesterday did not result in the fixing of many speaking appointments for the governor outside of this state. He was put down for only three speeches, all in Indiana, where he has a peculiar popularity.

The governor will speak in Binghampton tonight. Tomorrow evening he will address the Democrats of Elmira, where an agricultural fair is in progress. On Friday night he will speak at Fort Edward. Next week he will begin his regular campaign progress through the state. The state committee will have ready the dates and places by that time. Senator Miller will start through the state at the same time.

The following prominent Democratic speakers are on the national committee's list for speeches in this state next week: Speaker Carlisle, Congressmen Mills, W. C. P. Breckenridge, Clifton Breckenridge, Blanton, McMillen, Russell, McKinney, McAdoo, Hatch, Hemphill and Cockran.

At Republican headquarters today it was authoritatively announced that Gen. Harrison would stay at home until after election unless something extraordinary should occur. Harrison himself is said to have expressed to the national committee a desire to speak in New York, but Quay still believes in the "Don't Talk" motto for candidates. Committeeman Clarkson said today that Col. Quay had not expressed doubts about the ability of the Republicans to carry New York, as was reported in a Pittsburg dispatch.

DEFENDS THE PRESIDENT.

Governor Hill Thinks No Change of Administration Necessary.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Gov. Hill arrived here from New York yesterday and this evening addressed an out-door audience of several thousand. The governor said that the paramount question involved in the present campaign is: "Shall the wise, able and economical administration of Grover Cleveland be continued?" For four years he has discharged his duties well. Some mistakes have perhaps been made, but the present administration, for honesty of purpose, unflinching integrity and stern attention to duty, has not been excelled in years. He who governs a people that all shall be pacified, attains a triumph of statesmanship.

"The question then is," said the governor, "Do the people require a change? Is there any cause for dissatisfaction? Laboring men are receiving fair wages; the country is at peace at home and abroad; prosperity greets us ot every hand. I can see no reason for a change in the administration of our affairs. It was told you some evenings ago by a distinguished opponent in this canvas what our principles are. Now I may be pardoned for saying that we as Democrats prefer to enunciate our own doctrines. They tell you that we are free traders. The Democratic party is not a free trade party."

WOMEN CURSE AND SHRIEK.

Another Outbreak at the Female Reformatory at Sherburn.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Sept. 20.—It is reported on excellent authority here this morning that the inmates of the woman's reformatory, Sherburn, indulged in another outbreak at that institution Labor day.

It is impossible at this hour to state what brought about the insubordination among the inmates, as every effort has been made by the officials to have the affair withheld from the public, but the information has been volunteered to the effect that pandemonium reigned for awhile at the institution that day, that the leaders of the revolt smashed windows and electric lights, and the air was filled with curses and shrieks during the time.

The sequel to the affair is that about twenty women who acted in the capacity of ringleaders are now locked up in solitary cells, where they have been since the day of the outbreak.

MAINE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Burleigh's Plurality for Governor 18,495. Other Figures.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 20.—Official returns of the Maine election have been received at the office of the secretary of state from all voting places save a few remote and unimportant plantations. The result gives Burleigh (Rep.) for governor, 79,513; Putnam (Dem.), 61,018; Republican plurality on gubernatorial vote 18,495.

The pluralities for congressmen are:

First district, Reed, 2,437; Second district, Dingley, 5,473; Third district, Milliken, 6,533; Fourth district, Boutelle, 4,810.

The Republicans have all the senators, thirty-one, and 125 representatives to twenty-six Democrats. Of ninety-nine county officers, sheriffs, probate judges, attorneys, etc., the Republicans elected ninety-six and the Democrats three.

WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT FARMING.

The New York Candidate Makes a Speech at the State Fair.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The attendance at the state fair yesterday was the largest since the exhibition opened. By 2 o'clock there were about 15,000 people on the grounds. Senator Miller arrived soon after 2 o'clock and delivered an address on agricultural topics. He did not refer to politics.

The exhibition at the fair is not fully up to the standard of some previous years. The farm implements and live stock departments are unusually large, but the domestic exhibits are comparatively few. Under the state law no liquor is allowed on the grounds, and the crowds at the fair have been unusually orderly.

A Desperado Under Lock and Key.

SANTA FE, Sept. 20.—The notorious Jim Curry arrived here yesterday under arrest and was sent to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of six years for murder. Curry is the man who killed Actor Porter in San Antonio ten years ago. He is credited with half-a-dozen murders during fifteen years.

Kennedy and Ten Eyck to Race.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 20.—James A. Ten Eyck and James A. Kennedy signed articles last night and put up money to row a quarter of a mile sprint race on Lake Quinsegamond next Saturday afternoon for $25 a side.

Celebration of a Hundreth Birthday.

DAYTON, Ohio., Sept. 20.—Abner Prugh, a pioneer farmer living near the city, celebrated his 100th birthday Monday. More than a thousand persons participated, nearly six hundred of whom were descendants of Mr. Prugh.

CONGRESS' BUSY DAY.

A Resolution in Senate on the Chinese Bill.

MONEY TO FIGHT THE FEVER.

The Senate Passes a Joint Resolution Devoting $100,000 to the Relief of the Suffering Ones—Canadian Affairs Again Up for Temporary Consideration—Retaliation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Mr. Edmunds yesterday reported from the committee on foreign relations of the senate the following order:

"Ordered, That the president of the senate be directed to withhold the transmission to the house of representatives of the act to prohibit the coming of the Chinese laborers to the United States until the further direction of the senate." He asked for its immediate consideration.

Mr. Teller objected to its present consideration, and the order went over until today.

Mr. Vest inquired of the presiding officer what the effect of non-action on the proposed order would be, but no response was made.

Mr. Edmunds also offered a joint resolution appropriating $100,000 to be expended by the president of the United States in the relief of the suffering caused by yellow fever prevailing in Florida, and asked for its immediate consideration. It was obvious, he said, from the public reports about which there can be no doubt, that that most dangerous and fatal plague was rapidly extending not only in the stricken state of Florida, but into adjacent states, and that a vast amount of suffering was being caused thereby. The appropriation for the restraint and quarantine of the disease could not be used in aid of the sufferers.

He thought, therefore, that while the citizens of the United States were contributing out of their private means as liberally as they might in aid of these stricken people, the whole people of the United States ought, for the sake of humanity and the public good, to contribute out of the treasury of the United States to aid not only the sick, but those who have left their homes, and to help those communities in their dreadful distress. It was not within the competency of the legislature of Florida to meet and provide for the exigency. Under such conditions he knew of no better use to make of a part of the public money than to make this contribution, to be expended under the direction of the president of the United States immediately.

Mr. Brown inquired why the appropriation should be confined to Florida, while the disease was spreading in other states.

Mr. Edmunds—It is not confined to the state of Florida. It is in aid of all the sufferers, wherever they may be whether in Georgia, North Carolina, the city of Washington, or anywhere else.

After brief remarks by Senators Call and Pasco, the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Sherman's resolution as to Canadian affairs was, at the request of Mr. Morgan, postponed till today.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas proceeded to address the senate on the motion to refer the president's annual message, and discussed, from the Democratic standpoint, the questions of the surplus and of the protective tariff—which he declared to be "a system of naked robbery."

The retaliation bill was considered briefly by the senate committee on foreign relations and was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Senators Sherman, Evarts, and Morgan. It is considered probable that no immediate action will be taken on the measure.

Immediately after the reading of the journal the house resumed the consideration of the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Jackson, speaking on the library proposition, thought that the main question—the necessity of erecting a new building—had been lost sight of in a discussion about the competency or incompetency of the architect. The government required a building in which to keep its magnificent collection of book, and that building should be commensurate with the grandeur of the nation. In his opinion none of the department buildings were large enough to meet the requirement of the government service. It did not make any difference whether the house had been deceived in the first instance in regard to the library building; the question was whether the plan adopted was a reasonable and proper one.

Mr. White favored the adoption of the conference report; while Mr. Holman opposed it.

Mr. Kerr said that if congress had been deceived by the architect in the matter of the estimates for the new building, he would not be in favor of voting another dollar to be spent under the supervision of that architect.

Mr. Adams opposed the conference report, although he expressed his willingness to vote $10,000,000 to erect a suitable building for the library.

Mr. Rogers submitted that there was no avoiding the proposition that the construction of the west wing of the building, as determined upon by the conference report, was not the real proposition presented. The real proposition was the construction at a cost unknown of the original building.

AFTER HORSE THIEVES.

Two Hundred Trappers Who Have Work Ahead of Them.

LAMAR, Col., Sept. 20.—The people of Richfield, Kan., Boston, Springfield, Vilas, Minneapolis, and Carris, in this state, are taking steps to organize 200 troopers to go into the Neutral Strip and retake stolen horses and other property, and capture the thieves.

Their principal object will be to get the outlaws, who are said to be fortified in Squaw canyon, and persons who have seen the place say that it is a natural fortress and almost inaccessible, and that it will be hard to dislodge the men who have taken refuge there.

High License in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 20.—A dozen cities in the state voted yesterday whether to fix the saloon license fee at $500 or retain it at $200. There was a small vote, the saloon keepers being the most active. The Prohibitionists either remained away from the polls or voted for low license. High license was carried in White Water, Dodgeville, Marinette, Depere, and West Depere, while low license prevailed in Oshkosh, Janesville and Manstan.

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CALL OF PRIMARIES.

Pursuant to the calls of the Democratic State Committee and the Chairman of the last Third Congressional District Democratic Convention, the Democratic electors of the City of Plainfield will elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Trenton on Weduesday, the 26th day of September, inst., and to the Third Congressional District Convention to be held at Red Bank, Monmouth county, on Thursday, the 27th day of September inst., as follows:

STATE CONVENTION.

Ward	Del	Time	Place
1st	1	Sept. 21, 7:30 P. M.	Laing's Hall.
2d	1	" 8:00 "	"
3d	1	Sept. 22, 7:30 "	"
4th	1	" 8:00 "	"

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

1st	2	Sept. 21, 7:30 P. M.	Laing's Hall.
2d	1	" 8:00 "	"
3d	1	Sept. 22, 7:30 "	"
4th	2	" 8:00 "	"

JAS. E. MARTINE, President.
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At the primaries of the Wards add Townships of the County of Union, to elect delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, the voters are requested to elect a member to represent them in the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year.
By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

THOS. B. BUDD, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Sept. 12, 1888.

NOW CONFESS THE REST.

(From the N. Y. World.)

The *Tribune* at last admits what the *World* has steadily pointed out to the workingman. It says that "wages are and always have been higher in this comparatively new country than in older and more crowded countries."

This is well for a start. Now continue the confession of truth by admitting that wages "are and always have been higher" here *because* the country is "comparatively new" and furnishes a greater demand for labor than the "older and more crowded countries."

Confess, also, as we have demonstrated by tables published in your own columns, that wages differ as much in this country in the same industries in different States as they do between this country and England. These tables, you will remember, showed that in 1880 wool weavers were paid 66 per cent. more in Delaware than in Michigan and 106 per cent. more in Utah than in Illinois, and that wool sorters received 68 per cent. more in Illinois than in Indiana, and 38 per cent. more in Connecticut than in Rhode Island, though all were "protected" by the same tariff and exposed to free trade between the States.

Confess, finally, the truth proclaimed by Secretary Blaine that "undoubtedly the inequalities in the wages of England and American operatives are *more than equalized* by the *greater efficiency of the latter* and their *longer hours of labor*."

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club will take place to-night.

—Some interesting items concerning the W. C. T. U. Convention on Tuesday, are unavoidably crowded out today.

—Bad weather has struck the colors in the North Plainfield Republican's transparency, and they are on the run.

—The Tippecanoe campaign suits have at last arrived and will be distributed to their wearers at the regular meeting of to-morrow evening.

—The police were called to Pruden's alley about midnight, on Tuesday evening, to quell a disturbance. When they arrived at the place the intruder had departed.

—Boys and others interested have a rare treat in store for them in the talk to be given by Mr. E. R. Ackerman, at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, Sept, 25th at 8 o'clock.

—The handsome parlor suit that is to be drawn for at the fair and bazaar to be given under the auspices of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Dunlap's building corner of Front and Grove streets, the first week in October, is on exhibition in the window of Mr. Fairchild's furniture store.

—As a number of persons were led to believe, owing to Saturday's notice, that the 4 o'clock meetings in Reform Hall on Sunday were discontinued, the officers of the Club desire to state that said meetings have not been abandoned, and it is not the purpose of the Club to abandon them, but to keep them up every Sabbath afternoon.

—In an advertisement in another column, a lady who has been long a resident of this city, announces that she is introducing a new and desirable article of ladies wear.

—As only one of all the clergymen resident in North Plainfield, will vote for Harrison—and he is not even ordained, and may yet see the error of such intention—the subsidized Republican organ thinks it is "bad taste" to bring the ministers into politics.

—A change of tracks was made on the Central railroad below Claremont, Sunday. The Newark and New York trains now have a separate track of their own, and run into Jersey City on the extreme westerly side of the station. The Lehigh Valley trains will take the main track at Roselle, leave it at Claremont, and run in on the new Newark track.

—Arrangements for the seventh annual meet of the New Jersey division of the American Wheelmen at Orange, next Friday and Saturday, have been completed. The races on Friday will include two State championships. The business meeting will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, after which there will be a hill-climbing contest up Eagle Rock, for which special prizes are offered.

A Happy Anniversary.

The silver anniversary of the wedding of Susan Darling and Elmore D. Moffett, that took place at their home on Orchard place, Friday evening of last week, was largely attended and a most enjoyable affair. Mr. and Mrs. Moffett are very hospitable people with hosts of friends, so the occasion was very successful in every particular.

The presents of solid silver were very numerous and costly. Mr. Moffett, who is Assistant County Clerk, received a very elegant testimonial from his companions in the office at Elizabeth. The gifts included a gold-lined tea set, a swinging ice pitcher with salver and gold-lined goblets; there was a silver lamp, clock, fruit stands, spoon holder, butter dish, vases, pickle castors, card basket, butter plates, napkin rings, candle-sticks, quantities of fancy spoons and knives, nut picks, a flower stand, sugar shell, glove buttoner and some handsome baskets of flowers, and numerous other articles of which space will not permit mention.

A bountiful supper was spread during the evening, and thoroughly appreciated by the large gathering among which were the following: The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lowry, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, the Misses Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Biglow, Mrs. J. M. Taylor and Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn, Miss Lizzie Darling, Miss Ida Williams, Miss Kittie Case, Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Connett, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Runyon, Mrs. Dr. Glenn and Miss Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olsen. Mrs. H. Needham and Miss Needham, the Misses Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Calen, Mr. and Mrs. John Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor and the Misses Taylor, Messrs. Robert Lowry, Jr. James Field, Mansfield Duckworth, Lewis Barkalew, Amos Moffett and Wm. Howatt, and many other residents of this city, besides relatives and invited guests from Brooklyn, Jersey City, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Westfield and Somerville.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Talmage, Mrs. Worthington and Mrs Ege, of Ninth street, return home to-night.

Mr. Samuel Allen's roadster took a premium at the State Fair, yesterday, for shape, action and speed.

The marriage of Mr. Roger Murray, of this city, and Miss Hetfield, of Dunellen, is announced for next month.

Mrs. A. W. Dezendorf and Miss Ella V. Thorn, both of this city, sailed today per steamer "Colon," from New York, for California.

—The reunion of the 28th N. J. Vols., will take place at Woodbridge to-morrow. The surviving members of Co. C, and other members of the Regiment are requested to be present.

Mr. Morris Davis, proprietor of a hotel in St. Louis, is visiting his brother, Mr. S. A. Davis of West Second street. Twenty-one years have elapsed since the two brothers have seen one another.

Eliza Johnson, better known as "Aunt Eliza," a colored woman residing in the rear of Fairchild's furniture store on East Front street, died on Tuesday night, of paralysis. The deceased was well-known about town, and was a conspicuous figure on the streets for many years.

Chief Doane and Mr. Jas. Martin, of this city, were royally entertained at Hackensack, yesterday, upon the occasion of the firemen's parade at that city. They were the guests of Liberty Hose Co., No. 1, the recent purchasers of Gazelle's hose carriage. Messrs. Doane and Martin were presented with handsome *souvenirs* of the day.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A.

These indications are for the twenty-four hours, beginning at 7 A. M., of the day they are issued.

The following telegram has been received from the Chief Signal Officer of the Army:

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 20.—The weather for Plainfield and vicinity, will be fair and slightly warmer.

A. W. GREELY.

BETWEEN LOCAL TEAMS.

The Crescents Beat the Scotts in a Jug-Handle Game.

Although it had been known for some time that the Scott Press Works men were on a still-hunt for a nine among themselves to do up the Crescents, and although it was rumored that they would spring a dark-horse pitcher on the Y. M's, and would give them a fall, yet there were not more that two hundred present at yesterday's game and only two of those imagined the Scott nine had any show at all. The score below tells a tale of woe for the machinists.

The Scotts have several good players among them, but they are totally deficient in team work. Randal who pitched the first part of the game, started in well and showed that with a proper field he can put up a good game. But the wretched support given him took away his heart and he dropped so far off in the fifth inning that the Crescents all hit him and scored a total of eight runs. He was subsequently replaced by Miller, who was batted just as hard.

Post was unfortunate in errors; the infield was in bad condition, and as he had no spikes he could get no footing. His brilliant stop of Gavett's hot-liner, however, in the fourth inning, deserved the applause it received. Youngkin at first base, showed that he was a ball player, though somewhat rusty. Miller, also, did some good work in the infield.

The Crescent nine was a sort of a week-day aggregation. It was made up of many irregular players, but they had lots of courage and confidence. Only two errors were made in the infield—one a misjudged fly by Gavett, and the other a low throw to second by Lord. Cornwell. Townley, Voehl and Trust, played well together, accepting nineteen chances without an error. Winn caught a good game and took the lead in base stealing. The size of the Crescents' score was largely due to their base running. Everybody who attempted to steal a bag, got it ahead of the ball always. Dawe was off in throwing and had six passed balls that added to the Crescents' total.

One feature of the game was Demarest's pitching. He took Lord's place in the box "to give the Scotts a chance," but that he refused to do. He proved he was no "Chicken." When he drew back his long, right arm, scowled at the striker and drove a ball over the plate, the bat would fan the air about two seconds too late and the back stop would sound as if the grand stand fell on it. Only one run was made off of him. The score in full was as follows:

CRESCENTS.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Townley, 2b	6	4	3	2	1	3	0
G. Voehl, 3b	6	1	2	3	1	1	0
McLoughlin, rf	6	3	1	1	0	0	0
Cornwell, ss	5	1	2	1	5	1	0
Murray, lf	5	3	2	4	0	0	2
Winn, c	6	4	1	6	11	1	0
Gavett, 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Trust, 1b	1	2	0	3	7	1	0
Demarest, cf, p	4	3	0	3	0	2	0
Lord, p, cf	5	1	1	0	1	9	1
	47	22	12	23	27	18	4

SCOTT PRESS WORKS.

Dawe, c	5	1	2	1	16	2	0
Miller, 2b, 3b, p	5	1	1	0	2	8	2
Randal, p 3b	5	1	0	0	1	10	0
Youngkin, 1b	4	1	2	2	5	0	2
Post, 3b, 2b, cf	3	0	0	1	1	1	3
Hartpence, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Raney, ss	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Weaver, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, cf, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0	2
	36	5	5	4	27	21	12

CRESCENTS	1	2	0	1	8	5	3	2	0	—22
SCOTT PRESS WORKS	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	— 5

Earned runs—C, 6; S. 2. First base on Errors—C, 11; S, 3. Base on balls—Trust, (2), Demarest, Post, Hartpence. Hit by pitcher—Cornwell, Murray, Demarest, Raney. Struck out—Townley, Voehl, Cornwell, (3), Murray, Winn, Gavett, Trust, Demarest, (2), Lord, (4), Dawe, Miller, Randal, Hartpence, (2), Raney, (3), Weaver, Smith. Left on bases—C, 4; S, 6. 2 base hit—Voehl. Double plays—Dawe to Youngkin; Trust to Cornwell. Passed balls—Winn, 1; Dawe, 6. Wild pitch—Lord, 1; Raney, 1; Miller, 1. Umpire—Mr. Lyman.

The Opera This Evening.

The members of the J. C. Duff Comic Opera Company, who will render "A Trip to Africa," at Music Hall, this evening, have been selected from the best lyric talent of the country, and each of the principals has a reputation achieved by patient study and hard, laborious experience.

The chorus have been culled from the ranks of the most notable operatic organizations, and bring experience and proficiency to their aid in this production. The ladies are remarkably handsome, and there is a profusion of them, and in their prismatic armors and oriental costumes, during their marches and dances, present a picture of most enticing splendor, and for the nonce almost make the auditor imagine he has been spirited away to dreamland, or that he has been transported to some fairy Elysia.

The music of the opera has a rythm and "catchiness" that few kindred productions possess, and is as popular in the private parlor as it is with the humble street gamin, who imbues his soul with its touching melody, and whistles the airs to drown his troubles and perplexities. The scenery is new and of the most gorgeous description.

It is the most *recherche* lyrical and dramatic entertainment ever in Plainfield. Secure your seats at once in advance, and don't fail to visit Music Hall this evening.

—The Crescents will play those long Browns of Woodbridge, again, Saturday afternoon, on the Y. M. C. A. grounds.

—The Park Avenue Social Club will give another of their enjoyable receptions and dances, in The Crescent, next Thursday night, Sept. 27. It is needless to say the affair will be a great success.

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A CHARMING WOMAN GIFTED WITH A NOVEL CHARM.

Some Interesting Facts About Mrs. Alice J. Shaw Who Has Made Whistling One of the Fine Arts.

It was the good fortune of the writer, one evening recently, to be permitted the great privilege of an informal visit within the family circle of Mrs. Alice J. Shaw, that genial woman who through her lips has sung herself into the appreciation and admiration of the intellectual and artistic circles of the cultured and wealthy classes of the New World, and the realms of the nobility of the Old. She had returned but a week before we called, from the gilded palaces and marble halls of the opulent and haughty aristocrats of London, yet we found her still a modest, gentle-hearted woman, with the same sunny smile of old that so truly betokens the depths of her graciousness and the sincerity of her friendliness.

When we were ushered into the reception room of the home on Broadway near the Crescent Avenue church, that Mrs. Shaw's father, Judge W. M. Horton, of New York, has been occupying for the Summer, we found her, as she said, happier in the centre of a gathering of family and friends, with her little twin girls asleep in her room above, than she had been for months before in the midst of every pleasure, comfort, luxury or honor that money could buy or nobles could tender to her.

Not more than two seasons ago, she was unknown to the public, yet since then no woman has been so much written of, and during the past year the newspapers of America, England, France, Russia and almost the whole Earth, have published columns of unstinted eulogy and enviable encomium of her bewitching art and fascinating gifts.

We had watched in amazement her marvellous career since her whistled notes first rung through the auditorium of Chickering Hall, while the wealthiest and most cultivated citizens of New York vied with one another in their flattering endorsement and universal patronage, and the art critics and journals of that city were so energetic and extended in their praise. After her short but unprecedentedly brilliant season in New York, she sailed for England where her success was even brighter and more prosperous. At Liverpool the private carriage of the Lord Mayor of London was in waiting to convey her to that city, and at a dinner that was at once tendered her in the residence of that official, she made her first appearance in the Old World before a select company of the nobility gathered in her honor.

Following such auspicious introduction, Mrs. Shaw's stay in London was one continuous sequence of engagements beyond all that her fondest flights of fancy could have ever imagined. She never upon any occasion appeared in public, yet it was often necessary for her to attend three and four dinners and receptions a day to fill the desires of all who strove to secure her presence at select gatherings in their private residences.

She whistled often for the Princess of Wales, and upon one occasion at the request of the Prince, who sat next her at a banquet table, she whistled "My Queen" waltz during the removal of one of the courses. Wherever she went, and particularly at the mansions of the Rothschilds, the hosts insisted on personally serving her. Boxes at all the theatres and opera houses were kept at her disposal, and when she could appear at such places the audiences would greet her with the most demonstrative expressions of admiration.

But all this, and more, could not turn the head of this charming American woman. She thoroughly appreciated and naturally derived intense satisfaction from it; but the greatest pleasure of it all, to her, was the pleasure of feeling grateful. As she expressed herself: "I would rather die before, than live till I lose that greatest of all joys and comforts to me—the consciousness of gratefulness."

We have written now so much of the artist and the woman, our readers will probably like to know something of the achievement that has resulted in making her so honored and world renowned. When Mrs. Shaw was little Allie Horton, she was a good deal of a tom-boy and something of a whistler; but she was "shut up" so often that she eventually dropped the habit to take it up after many years as a study and an art when her independent spirit impelled her to seek some way in which to provide for the comforts and education of her children. It took many months of hard and patient study to perfect her in that which she has made an art and a science. Even yet she practices three and four hours every day, and her lower notes grow even stronger and her whole range improves even beyond what has seemed perfection.

Mrs. Shaw whistles entirely from note and exactly as the music is written, but she fills it full of an expression and sentiment that no human voice can ever render. The quality of her whistle is perfect, and it possesses wondrous effects that are sympathetic, wierd, bewitching, grave or rapturous as the proper interpretation of the music demands. Her method is also perfect. Her notes are only sounded with the outgoing breath, yet there is never heard the gasping recovery, nor seen the facial strain that almost all vocalists exhibit even when singing in smaller rooms. Mrs. Shaw sounds clear and full every piano note, without an effort, and whether loud or soft each can be heard in the remotest corners of the largest auditoriums.

Her repertory is enormous and includes the most classical studies, heavy and light operas, and the most difficult instrumental solos and songs. In the London drawing rooms, however, the almost universal demand was for old fashioned ballads, and we can well understand that no elocutionist, palmist, mind reader, vocalist or pianist, was ever favored with audiences so silent and inwrapped, as those that listened to Mrs. Shaw's whistling of "Annie Laurie" or "Bonnie Doone." But her rendition of the Træumerei of Schuman, is like in melody unto no other music of the skies above or the earth beneath.

Expert surgeons and specialists of London—who were courteously granted the requests they made for the privilege of examining Mrs. Shaw's mouth and throat in the interests of science—agree that much of the perfection of her art comes as a gift and is due to the height and narrowness of the roof of her mouth. But also to the remarkable correctness of her ear, to her musical taste and expression, and to her patient practice, should much of the credit be given.

Verily she is the most enviable artist of the day. She possesses a talent in which she is unexcelled and undoubtedly unapproachable. It cannot be taken from her—even when so ill with a cold that she cannot talk, not an effect nor charm of her solos, is impaired. She can fascinate the natives of any country in their own language.

But best of all she is a noble woman who deserves her gift, and will make righteous use of it. She has never declined to contribute her services gratuitously for every worthy charity's sake, and she has already arranged a benefit for the yellow-fever sufferers, to be given at Chickering Hall, next week, at which the highest class artists in the country will appear.

A Stamp Exhibition.

In the collection of stamps owned by Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman of this city, there is a Confederate War envelope that is quite interesting. It consists of a long official envelope which was addressed to the Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, late Vice President of the Confederacy, on which are four 5c. Athens, Ga., stamps in a strip, all in the finest possible conditon, showing the various types and differences in the engraving. It is believed to be a unique specimen of these rare stamps, as it is the only one of its kind that was found in examining 13,000 letters that belonged to Mr. Stephens, and the party from whom this specimen was obtained has handled over half a million of letters written during the war, and has never seen another specimen like it.

This stamp and many other rare envelopes of the Confederacy will be on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in a short time, when those who are interested in stamp collecting may have an opportunity of seeing the same.

HONEST FACTS FOR HONEST MEN.

In eight years from 1880 to 1887, Germany sent to this country 1,235,925 immigrants, or 20 per cent. of the whole, while England sent but 496,037, or 11⅝ per cent. of the total number. If Protection be the panacea for workingmen's ills, why does Protected Germany lose nearly three times as much population in a given time as Free Trade England.

The sole significance of the Maine election is in the demonstration it affords that the voters are not frightened by the Tariff Scare nor the British Bugaboo. The Republicans gained but 691 over the September vote in 1884, while the Democrats gained 2,047 and the Prohibitionists 1,781. The meaning of this is that the "scare" didn't work—the Bugaboo didn't frighten.

The contest in which the Democracy are now engaged is one against monopoly in all its forms. It is a war upon capital organized to exact tribute from the people. It is a battle for the rights of workingmen. One fact should disclose the truth of this statement, and that is the array of the corporate wealth of the nation against the Democratic party.

The Republican Platform came out strong against Trusts, and Commander Blaine declares that Trusts are "private matters with which the President has no particular right to interfere." The Platform declares for free whisky, while Commander Blaine declares that free tobacco and taxed whisky is the proper slogan. The platform demands that the whole revenue scheme must go rather than surrender *any* part of the Protective system; while the Senatorial end of the G. O. P. is busily engaged at Washington in trying to hatch out some plan for cutting down on the tariff *before* Internal Revenues are swept away.

The *World* says: "We have received from Mr. Nathaniel McKay a proof-slip of a horrible story, which he has given to the press generally, of the wretchedness, poverty, misery and low wages which he was able to discover in a two months' search in Free-Trade England. We have read this sad screed, and we will guarantee that we can duplicate every story of misery which Mr. McKay relates, on the east side of New York and in the mining regions of Pennsylvania. We will forfeit $500 if we cannot secure more harrowing accounts of human misery in Russia, one of the best protected conntries in Europe, or in Germany, for that matter."

General Telegraphic Despatches.

FATHER COLUMBIA BUSTED.

His Check Was Protested and Another Trip Wasn't Made.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—About 300 people assembled on the dock at the foot of Rector street yesterday to take advantage of Father Columbia's ten-cent trip to Albany. Once more, however, Mr. Shupe's scheme came to naught. The steamboat City of Albany din't sail, and the would-be-patrons were turned away disappointed.

Father Columbia was on the wharf, and was asked by a reporter for an explanation. He said that the whole trouble was brought about by the machinations of the men who controlled the traffic on the river. It was a conspiracy to crush him out.

George H. Fure, Secretary of the steamboat company, said the whole trouble lay in the fact that they had not been paid by Mr. Shupe. Five hundred and forty-six dollars was due them, and the check for $100 which he gave on the Nassau bank was protested.

A conference between Mr. Fure and Mr. Shupe took place, the result being a suspension of operations. Mr. Fure said the boat would proceed to pier 23 East river, and be ready to start for Albany as soon as the money due was paid up.

Father Columbia then climbed on a pile of freight and addressed the crowd. He treated the steamboat men to some very warm language, and concluded by saying that he would buy the steamboat Georgianna and begin running it next Monday morning.

FOURTEEN DEATHS IN A DAY.

Yellow Jack Captures 130 New Victims in Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 20.—The official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday reports 130 new cases of yellow fever and fourteen deaths. The deaths were Mrs. Francis Owsten, Mr. Foster, Hugh Grunthal, Mrs. Maggie Rebston, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mrs. James Smith, George Thompson, Eliza Moseley, Hennie Warren, J. O'Brien, Frank Foster, R. Richard, Theo. W. Oldfield and C. Ohler. Rev. Mr. Snowden, Episcopal minister, died at McClenny. The number of cases reported to date is 1,333. There have been in all 170 deaths.

The situation at Gainesville, Fernandina, Starke and St. Augustine is being investigated. It is bitterly denied that there is fever at the three places.

There is no fever at Ocala. The Ocala Rifles, who served in the Fernandina riots, are quarantined near Ocala, and no sickness is reported among them.

A dispatch from Gainesville at noon said: "No new cases. One death occurred Monday. The sick are all getting better. The excitement is subsiding. Two thirds of the people have left town. They can leave freely via Way Cross until Thursday, when the surgeon general will close that avenue."

RECSKY HANGED HIMSELF.

Career of a Despicable Character Appropriately Ended.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Andreas Recsky, police agent, whose genius would have procured him high position during the French revolution, is dead, and the Jews of Austria-Hungary do not lament the occurrence.

Recsky took a prominent part in the Tisza Eszlar trials. The prisoners were a number of poor Jews, accused of having butchered Christian children for clandestine Jewish rites. Recsky was the chief witness for the prosecution, and the tale he told was blood-curdling.

His greatest feat, however, was coaching a boy named Morris Scharf to swear he had witnessed terrible things through a key hole, including the slaughter of a beautiful Christian girl.

At the trial it was clearly shown that both Recsky and Scharf had perjured themselves and the Jews were all acquitted.

Like many better men Recsky suffered from his defeat, which preyed upon his mind, and instead of being known as a scheming mouchard he was noted for his sullen, morose temper. He sought refuge in the wine-shop and consequently lost his employment. Then he quitted an unappreciative world by hanging himself.

LAWYERS HAVE THEIR DAY.

Judge Thurman Presides at a Meeting of the Bar.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 20.—Yesterday being Lawyers' day at the centennial, a meeting of members of the bar was held in the auditorium, with Judge Thurman presiding. Letters of regret were read from Chief Justice Fuller and Gen. Benjamin Harrison.

Judge Thurman made an address composed largely of reminiscences of prominet members of the bar in the earlier period of Ohio's history.

A Cattle Train Telescoped.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Sept. 20.—A cattle train on the West Shore railroad was telescoped by a freight train while at the Catskill station about 6 o'clock last evening. Four cars were thrown off the bridge, and many sheep and cattle were killed. No persons were injured by the collision, except a driver, who received several slight bruises.

The Price of Nails.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 20.—The western cut nail manufacturers have reaffirmed the $2 card rate, and decided to allow no larger discount than 2 per cent. off for cash.

Wednesday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

AT DETROIT.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—0

AT CHICAGO.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—3
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Association Games.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—5
Louisville	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—4

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	3	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	2—11
Athletics	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0—6
Baltimore	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—3

AT KANSAS CITY.

Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 19.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	72	42	St. Louis	77	34
Chicago	65	51	Athletic	70	42
Detroit	62	52	Brooklyn	72	46
Boston	60	55	Cincinnati	64	48
Philadelphia	57	55	Cleveland	44	65
Pittsburg	55	58	Baltimore	46	68
Indianapolis	44	73	Louisville	40	75
Washington	42	71	Kansas City	36	74

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.

Chic. & Northwest	111¼
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Del. Lack. and West	142½
Lake Shore	93⅞
Missouri Pacific	81
N. J. Cent	89¼
New York Central	109¼
New York Lake Erie & West	29
New York & New England	45⅛
Reading Vot. Trusts	52⅛
Pac. Mail	36
St. Paul	63¾
Union Pacific	59¾
Western Union	84⅜
Oil	96

ANOTHER DEFUNCT EXCHANGE.

The American and Colonial Concern of London in the Bailiff's Hands.

LONDON, Sept. 20—A Mr. Glandville, formerly an attache of Gillig's American Exchange, was engaged last spring by Col. Wolseley Cox, a cousin of Gen. Lord Wolesley and Dwight C. Golder of New York, to manage an establishment the American and Colonial Exchange, situated opposite the Hotel Metropole. He performed his duties, but was unable to collect his salary and was about to take legal proceedings.

Yesterday, however, bailiffs took possession of the place for unpaid rent and Glandville sought in vain the advice of a Bow street magistrate. Golder is being flooded with writs obtained aginst him by swindled tradesmen. Cox recently went into bankruptcy and the prospects of the creditors are bad.

THE BICYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

William Rowe Declines to Compete with Temple on a Board Track.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—William Rowe, the champion bicycle rider of America said yesterday: "I will race Ralph Temple a series of three races for the bicycle championship of the world, but I won't race him at the places he names in the agreements which Mr. Alley has received."

These agreements specify that the first race shall be on the Cheltenham beach track at Chicago, which is only a quarter of a mile around, and is a board track on which Temple is perfectly at home, while Rowe has always raced on dirt tracks.

A Murder of Louisiana Negroes.

OPELOUSAS, La., Sept. 20—At Villa Platte Prairie a crowd of armed men Monday morning rode to the house of two negroes, Jean Pierre Salet and Dideare, and after leading them a short distance away riddled them with buckshot, killing them instantly. The tragedy is supposed to have been brought about by incendiary language recently used by these negroes.

Funeral of Col. Wellington.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The officers of the First infantry assembled last evening to take action upon the death of their late commander, Col. Austin C. Wellington. It was decided that the regiment should escort the remains to Mount Auburn.

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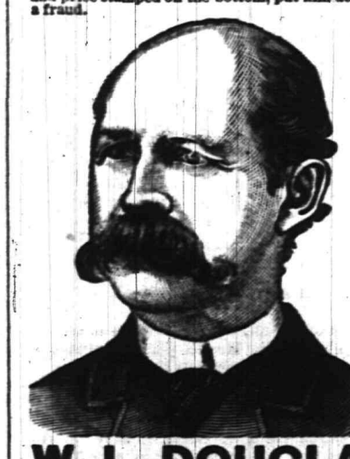

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WILL HAVE CLERKS.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE NEED THEM BADLY.

Many Congressmen Afraid of the Vote That is to be Taken—Why They Should Have Clerical Assistance—Many Poor Men in Congress and Their Salaries Fixed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.

IT IS probable that at the next or short session of congress the house will pass the bill allowing each member of that body a clerk, to be paid for out of the public treasury. Time and again efforts have been made to enact such a law, but owing to the large membership and the rather attractive sum of money in the aggregate that would be required to meet this expense, the advocates of such a new deal have not been in a majority. The old "salary grab" act, as it was called, raised such a rumpus in many parts of the country that the average representative in congress has been afraid, it would seem, to go into the clerk business; but gradually the feeling is changing, and it would not be surprising at the next session if the pending bill should become a law, especially as it is proposed not to have the new order of things go into effect until the meeting of the next or Fifty-first congress. As a general thing, more than half of the members of a house fail to be returned to congress, so it could not be charged that all who might vote for this clerical provision are looking out far themselves.

In round numbers it costs the country about $2,000,000 per year to pay the running expenses of congress. This includes the salaries of senators and representatives, the employes of each branch of congress and the incidentals, such as stationery, official reporting, etc. When one takes into consideration the grandeur and greatness of this republic, its wealth and intelligence, it is comparatively a small sum and far less than is spent for similar purposes in countries of less wealth, resources and population. There never ought to be any protest on the part of tax-payers—when it can be shown that it is for the public good. However, those who have protested against giving the representatives clerks have argued that it is for the personal and private benefit of the congressmen. It is proposed to pay these clerks $100 per month during the session of congress. It is not an all the year job such as the regular employes of the house for the most part have. The short session of congress lasts but three months, and the average length of the first session is less than nine months.

There are 325 representatives and eight territorial delegates. Putting the pay of each clerk at $1,200 for the full term of two years—all the work that would be required—the total outlay would be exactly $399,000. For several years the senators have each had clerks, who are paid at the rate of $6 per day during the session. Several times Objector Holman endeavored to have this item stricken from the appropriation bill, but without success, as the senators protested that this was an item of expense which did not concern Brother Holman. In other words the statesmen in the upper branch of congress have said to the statesmen of the other end of the capitol, "You attend to your own business and you will have plenty to do; we are responsible to the people, and we know what we need in the shape of clerical assistance."

From all that can be learned the bill alluded to above is certainly to be called up next winter, but it is decidedly problematical as to whether it will get through. If a large proportion of the members who are reelected in November are afraid to vote for such a proposition they could easily escape and let the bill become a law with their votes recorded in the negative. It is quite safe to say that more than half of the members of the present house will not be in the next house. The "dead ducks," as defeated congressmen have been called, could all vote for the item which proposes in the succeeding congress to give each member a clerk. Quite a number who are sure of re-election—both Democrats and Republicans—will doubtless vote for the proposition. They are nervy men, and are not afraid of the vote. Such men are chiefly from city districts, and they say they are proud of the fact that their former constituents are practical thinkers, and would not centure them.

It is quite clear to the lookers-on that something must be done. Almost any day, and even when the most important measures are before the house, more than half of the members are scratching away vigorously answering letters. They receive on an average fifty letters daily, and during the busiest periods their mail brings in not less than 100 communications, all of which must be answered, no matter how trival the subject. Many of the letters require hard work at the departments, and this is why so often members are down town looking after business for constituents when they are badly needed at the house to make a quorum. Especially is this true at this time, as nearly half of the representatives are out of the city looking after their political fences or helping their party friends in some other state or district.

There are not many rich men in the house. The millionaires are less than a dozen, and it is an exception, indeed, to find a representative who is not compelled to spend every cent of his salary, while his business or professional interests are neglected and are not yielding any revenue. Announcement after announcement has been made this year that this or that representative declines a reelection, even where it could be had for the mere asking. This is notably true in the case of ex-Governor Long and Mr. Collins of the Massachusetts delegation, one a prominent Republican and the other a prominent Democrat. They are comparatively poor men, but each is a gifted lawyer, and as they were certain of large incomes from the law they have decided to retire from public life for the present at least.

How few of the representatives from the states of Texas, Arkansas, Indiana, Missouri and Illinois are men of even comfortable circumstances. They are nearly all ranked as poor men. Some of them are entirely dependent upon their congressional salaries for a livelihood, and their long public service has taken them out of the field of money-making. Such men as these are workers. They are veritable slaves to the public. They live modestly here in Washington, and are never heard of in society, as the saying goes. They haven't time or the money, even were they pressed of such a desire.

To these statesmen a clerk would be a boon. Few of them can afford to pay a clerk's salary out of their own incomes. To have the services of a clerk they would consider, they nearly all say, about the best luck that could happen to them while members of the house. It will be interesting to watch the vote when this proposition comes up in the house next winter. Many predict that it will receive a majority in view of the fact that it will not apply to this congress.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

Her Alarming Illness the Cause of Much Concern.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The city home of Harriet Beecher Stowe in Brooklyn has long been a Mecca at which hosts of our best people have met—not the fashionables of course—but those for whom life has something serious that is worth doing well. Her alarming illness attracts more attention here no doubt than elsewhere, though Harriet Beecher Stowe is more widely known throughout the United States and the world at large than any other American authoress. Her "Uncle Tom's Cabin," appearing at the opportune moment which it did, almost instantly raised her to fame, and is today read by and familiar to millions in every quarter of the globe. It has been translated into more than a score of languages and seems destined to perennial popularity.

Owing to the success of her maiden effort, as it were, and her famous family connections Mrs. Stowe's history is almost too well known to warrant anything but a passing glance even at this critical moment. Born at Litchfield, Conn., June 14, 1812, she was of the purest and most vigorous Puritan stock. Her father was that eccentric, rugged, and withall forceful divine, Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, whose son, the late Henry Ward Beecher, was pre-eminently the divine of his age.

In girlhood, Mrs. Stowe, as we know her best, taught school at Hartford, Conn., for several years. At the age of 20 she married Professor Calvin Ellis Stowe, then of Lane seminary, Cincinnati. When in the prime of womanhood she essayed her first known literary venture in "The Mayflower, or Sketches of the Descendants of the Puritans." This was not particularly successful. Two years later, in 1851, the first number of her serial entitled, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was published in the National Era, of Washington. While writing it Mrs. Stowe is said to have made the remark to a friend that if the profits of the story should be sufficient to buy her a new silk dress she would be satisfied.

The book made an instantaneous hit and the proceeds since then have been something enormous. The authoress' desire for a new silk dress has been gratified and with the gratification of the simple desire have come almost unlimited fame and fortune. Mrs. Stowe's later works have all been kindly received by the public, but her early venture was her chef d'œuvre and subsequent books have added nothing to her reputation. In later life she was for a time editress of Health and Home. Almost all her stories have first been published in serial form in some one or other of the magazines and later in book form.

THE LONDON SEASON.

Musical and Other Successes of Bright Americans Abroad.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—It is getting somewhat too late to write of the London season, but perhaps a particularly good thing can always be spoken of with pleasure; and it was a season unusually full of interest in the musical and theatrical world, as well as socially and should be of especial interest to all good Americans, for the American was in the ascendant through all the varied sets in this great city.

Leading ladies in society will lend their houses to artists, that they may give a concert, or seance, as it is more often called, and make as much money as possible. Lady Morell Mackenzie has done this twice this season already, beside many others equally well known. I had the pleasure of taking part in one of these with Mr. and Mrs. Henschel and Mr. Shakespeare at Lady Thompson's in Winpole street. Lady Thompson was the once well known musician, Miss Kate Goden, and now, being somewhat of an invalid, gives up her entire time to doing good among musicians and assisting young aspirants.

One of the most pronounced as well as rapid successes here has been made by Mrs. Belle Cole. Having been here only a little over a year, she has already sung in ten of the Albert Hall oratorios and many concerts of importance, and also has done some good work in the provinces. Francis Fischer Powers is another American artist who would make a name here if he chose to stay. Those who were fortunate enough to hear him during his short stay this season spoke very well of his voice, style and presence. There are rumors of his returning next season and filling important engagements.

Charles Holman Black, formerly of New York, now living in Paris, was also here for the season. He has a fine baritone voice and is a pupil of the great Fame. He sings in the French style and method and delighted the many who heard him. A life size portrait of Mr. Black, by Frank Holman, has been hung in this year's Paris salon, and is said to be very fine. It will soon be sent here for exhibition.

An amusing incident occurred early in the evening, when the gifted but extremely nervous little man fancied something the matter with the piano, and in despair refused to play any more until something could be done. The audience was asked to have patience for ten minutes while they sent for a tuner. Much applause greeted the tuner on his advent, and as there was nothing the matter with the instrument at all he retired and the concert proceeded. Mme. Greig, while not having very much volee, sang with expression and earnestness. I think before one can quite understand the tune and beauty of Greig's music one must have seen and become familiar with the fjords and mountains of his native country.

The opera season at Covent Garden was very brilliant. Among the best successes was that of Zelie de Lussan in "Carmen." She was at once reengaged for next year. Nikita (Margaret Nicholson, formerly of New York,) promises to turn out a second Patti—so her friends say. She has her sixteenth birthday this week, and is singing everywhere and coining money. Her method and style are remarkable for one so young.

"Coward Conscience," a new American play by C. A. Byrne and Arthur Wallack, was produced for the first time at the Royalty theater, Glasgow, last Monday, and has scored a distinct success. Both press and public support it warmly. It was bought by T. W. Robertson in New York and produced under his direction.

Daly's company drew the largest houses in Paris during their stay, the receipts for the week being 2,000f. in excess of those of any other house. Think of it, in English, too. The company appeared in Dublin last night, and will sail for New York next Sunday.

Mrs Langtry and Mrs. Potter are shopping together in Paris and are the best of friends. Gebhard is in attendance.

KATE PERCY DOUGLAS

A TWENTY-EIGHT-STORY BUILDING.

Three Hundred and Fifty Feet High. An Elevator for Each Two Floors.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—A twenty-eight-story office building is to be erected here by an architect who has obtained a patent on a method of iron building construction which, if practicable, threatens to revolutionize the art of modern building.

It consists of two continuous skeletons of iron, commencing on the iron footings and continuing of iron and steel to the full height. The framework consists of a series of continuous laminated, riveted iron posts, diminishing in size as they ascend; braced diagonally, after the manner of lattice bridge girders, and horizontally braced by the iron beams of each floor, which forms an integral portion of the building. The whole frame is covered on the exterior with a non-conducting substance of absolute reliability.

The exterior is formed of stone and copper. The stone is carried at each story, or oftener when necessary, by means of horizontal shelves of iron, the shelves themselves being hidden by the stone. The roof is to be of tile, except the apex, which will be formed into a glass lookout, from which a necessarily vast expanse may be viewed.

The first story will be a grand rotunda, with twelve elevators and two flights of stairs situated in the center. The elevators are arranged so that each two floors have their own elevator—that the passengers for the twenty-second or twenty-third story, for instance, may make the trip without stopping, thus expediting the service greatly. No woodwork will appear in the building except doors and window sashes.

When finished no portion of the constructional iron will be visible. Contraction and expansion will be provided for under the patents. Each office has its own safe or series of safes built in the outer wall and forming a part of their structure—which, the architect claims, is a feature never before used in building.

Another important consideration in the iron construction is the reduced thickness of the walls, as those on the exterior of the building do not in any part exceed twenty-two inches, thereby giving more light and air to the offices. The building does not weigh one-half as much as an ordinary masonry one of the same size, and is much cheaper and more quickly built. The building is 80x80 feet on the ground, 350 feet to the top of the glass lookout and contains 728 large offices, all of which are outside rooms.

ARTHUR MCKENZIE.

HOW A PRINCESS DRANK BEER.

Clara Bell Says a Theatrical Wedding is On the Tapis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—It was in a music garden where Mayor Hewitt permits music and beer to flow simultaneously that I the other day saw a rotund and amiable German woman drinking her national beverage. The place was entirely respectable, but by no means fashionable, being a resort chiefly for German families and those native New Yorkers who have acquired a liking for simultaneous malt and melody.

The woman I mention was something like 50 years old. She was plebian of aspect, and her clothes, although of good texture, were not in the height of prevailing modes. She leaned back lazily in an arm chair, chatted in German with the gentleman who was with her, and devoted an average of ten minutes to each glass of beer—or rather stein, for she ordered her beverage brought in one of those thick earthenware mugs, which are first chilled with ice so that they maintain the coolness of the beer until it is all drunk. The music was by a large and good orchestra, and it seemed to please her, as she slowly emptied one stein after another until in a little more than an hour she had taken six.

Let the reader's wonder why I have been so particular in describing this one woman be dispelled by the announcement that she was a real princess, besides being the aunt of an emperor. This was the Princess Henriette of Schleswig-Holstein, and the new emperor of Germany is her nephew. She is on a tour of America, and is accompanied by her husband, Professor Frederick von Esmarch, a famous Berlin scientist. But she isn't putting on any airs about it.

There is going to be a marriage between the brother of an illustrious mimic queen and the daughter of an almost equally celebrated king of pretense. The bride will be a daughter of Robert Barrett, the tragedian, and the bridegroom a brother of Mary Anderson. The wedding will occur next autumn. Joe Anderson used to make us laugh before he departed from this country with his beautiful sister three years ago. He was then very tall and very thin, being physically constructed on the same family plan as the lovely Mary, but the scheme had not resulted so favorably in a masculine case. Besides he seemed to have an idea that the brother of a tragedy queen should be theatric, and to that end he wore a slouch hat and a loose overcoat of the antiquated raglan pattern. He walked with long strides, he scowled portentiously, and, take him altogether, he was a diversion to all who saw him.

But he had a handsome face, and no doubt three years have changed him greatly for the better. I infer that that is so because his affianced wife is a sensible, matter-of-fact girl, who has been most carefully reared and educated, and has been kept by her father sedulously removed from the ordinary influences of the stage. It is not true, as I once read, that the daughters of Lawrence Barrett never saw a dramatic performance. They go to the theater frequently, but always as part of the audience, and I doubt if either of them has been a dozen times in her life behind the scenes.

Joe Anderson and Gertrude Barrett met in London last year, and I am told that the wooing was no more romantic or eventful than if the pair were not so closely connected with stage exaggerations of sentiment. The young man did have histrionic aspirations himself, but they have not been encouraged, and he now entertains the idea of becoming a physician. Whether his enriched sister is going to do anything for him in the endowment line I do not know, but his wife will be an heiress, for Lawrence Barrett is accumulating wealth rapidly.

CLARA BELL.

FASHIONS FOR M——.

VENTILATED suspenders are the latest hygienic development.

INDIGO spot twills are a new freak in silk handkerchiefs. They are English.

THE figures on fall neckwear will be even larger than those used during the summer.

STANDING collars will continue in use. One of the new styles has rounded points. It is an English importation.

MINUTE Teck scarfs are being made by a few of the leading manufacturers for the benefit of those who still adhere to the high-buttoned vest.

THE twice-round scarf, known as the "stock" of thirty years ago, will be resurrected this fall, with such improvements as modern taste directs.

MANY stylish young men are affecting the garrote collar, which buttons behind. This collar promises to have a run as soon as cold weather sets in.

PATENT-LEATHER shoes are discountenanced by men of good taste except for evening use. They will be worn less extensively this fall than during the summer.

SIMPLICITY is showing itself in the style of watch-guards. The judges of fashion are about unanimous in approving a small gold cable unadorned by any pendants.

BERLIN collars are getting to be the fad among a class of fashionable young men, who, while eschewing American notions, have grown tired of the prosaic English styles.

THE configuration on linen handkerchiefs will be small and light for the fall season. The large spots and designs in use last season are on the decline, except in cheaper goods.

SILK handkerchiefs, like white satin ties, are looked upon with disfavor by the ultra fashionable on full dress occasions. Plain linen handkerchiefs will be the rule the coming season.

MUFFLERS will be used more extensively perhaps than ever before this winter. The leading style will be of satin, with dark background enlivened with Jacquard designs, rings, diamonds and other devices.

IN fall silk scarfs red is to be the predominant color. This shade is being brought to the front again after an absence of several years. The bright hue known as ox blood will lead, with garnet, claret and wine tints trooping in its wake.

FOR men of a sportive turn match safes are being made in fishing, boating, cycling and base ball designs. Gold scarf-pins are similarly ornamented. Another new idea in pins is a large rough diamond bound firmly by a slender gold cable.

FAWNS, tans and stone shades will be the proper thing in street gloves. Followers of the Parisian idea will cling to two-button fastenings, while those of British preferences will wear one-button spear points, or two-button pique points, according to individual preferences. Gloves will be heavily embroidered on the backs.

LEADERS of fashion are effectually making war upon gaudy colored hosiery. So strongly is this movement felt that many of the large importers are bringing over only plain merinoes and Balbriggans. Fancy instep embroideries, however, are considered in good form, although the probabilities are that winter socks will be remarkable for severe simplicity.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

CHARLOTTE CORDAY—in wax—is now one of the attractions at the Eden Musee, New York.

GEORGE APPLEBY, the tenor of the Boston Ideals last season, has returned from a trip to Europe.

ONE of the features of Bolossy Kiralfy's spectacle is Miss Ricca Allen's make up as Henry Irving's Hamlet.

"HE, She, Him and Her," Manager Gardner's farce comedy, has been playing to excellent business in St. Louis.

GUS LEVICK, a popular leading man, has closed his long San Francisco engagement and has returned to New York.

JULIAN MAGNUS, who is well known as a writer, an actor and a manager, has been engaged to do the work in advance of Frederick Warde.

IN the support of John Wild in "Running Wild" will be, among others, Miss Lena Merville and St. George Hussey and George Bradshaw.

H. B. LONSDALE will be the business manager of the tour of the Midsummer Night's Dream company, which is being organized by J.W. Albaugh, who has purchased the scenery, costumes and properties used in the spectacular production of this play at McVicker's theater, Chicago.

THE Leo Avenue Academy of Music, Brooklyn, under the management of J. S. Berger, has been improved and repaired during the summer and is now one of the most comfortable houses of amusement in the City of Churches. A strong list of attractions has been booked for the season.

PRETTY Addie Cora Reed has met with a professional mishap. She signed with Manager Sammis to sing "Erminie" in the Casino road company this season, as she had done for the past two seasons. Mr. Sammis has abandoned the enterprise, and Miss Reed is now looking up her contract with war in her eyes.

EVERY pleasant morning Miss Estelle Clayton may be seen on horseback passing along the bridal path in Central park, New York. It is stated that this is preliminary to her introducing a runaway accident on horseback in the play of "The Quick or the Dead," in which she will star at the Fifth avenue theater.

MAY WHEELER, Nannie Palmer, Verita Doree Hastings, John T. Duff, Will Granger, T. J. Cummerford, Charles Bulkley, William Ballert, W. Christy Miller and others comprising the "Zitka" company, have been rehearsing and will soon leave for Baltimore to open their season.

COMPRESSED FACTS.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.30, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.27, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.27, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.35, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 6.05, 6.35, 5.54, 6.35, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 6.35, 7.10, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.45 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.56, 7.30, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.30, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.30, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.30, a. m., 1.30, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.55, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dirnon, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2 25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton—5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45, 6.05, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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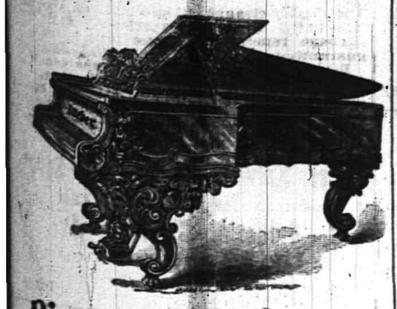

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A Register's Seal Forged on Mortgages for That Amount.

A TRUSTED CLERK IN JAIL.

James Edward Bedell and How He Worked a Scheme of Robbery for Years—Fictitious Mortgages for the Clients of a Law Firm—The Money Spent Playing Policy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A series of forgeries on a simply colossal scale and which for boldness of execution are perhaps unparalleled have just been unearthed by Inspector Byrnes. The culprit is the trusted real estate manager of the great law firm of Barlow, Shipman, Larocque & Choate. His victims are among the most substantial financial institutions and the wealthiest citizens in New York. His plunder is more than a quarter of a million.

The firm, which is one of the best known in the country, is composed of S. L. M. Barlow, ex-Judge William D. Shipman, Joseph Larocque and William G. Choaté. Their offices are at 35 William street.

As is the custom in many great law concerns the firm is in the habit of making extensive real estate investments for their wealthy clients. For the past twelve years their real estate department has been in the exclusive charge of James E. Bedell, a man forty-five years of age, lawyer of large experience, with a good reputation as an expert in everything pertaining to real estate, to whom they paid a salary of $7,500 a year.

No shadow of suspicion rested on his integrity until last Monday morning, when the firm were thunderstruck by the sudden presentation of proof that he was a forger. Among the clients of the firm was Herman Koop of the firm of Herman Koop & Co., of William street. Some months ago Mr. Koop placed $10,000 with the firm to be invested in a real estate mortgage. In due time he received a mortgage given by a Mr. Kneeland on a house and lot on President street, Brooklyn.

Last Monday morning when Mr. Koop, who was preparing to make a visit to Europe, sent for his papers and prepared to put them in order, in glancing over the Kneeland mortgage he noticed that the register's seal appeared to be slightly imperfect, and, being an exceedingly careful man in such matters he sent the document to the register's office with a request to have the seal renewed.

His clerk returned in half an hour with the intelligence that not only the seal but the signature of the register was forged, and that the document had never been recorded and was absolutely valueless.

Mr. Koop rushed round to the office of Barlow, Shipman, Laroche & Choate. These gentlemen were overwhelmed by the news. Bedell was instantly sent for. Staggered by the sudden presentation of the proof of his guilt, the unhappy man broke down and admitted everything. Inspector Byrnes was summoned and he personally took the forger into custody.

The prisoner was completely stunned, but later he gave Capt. McLoughlin, to whom he had been handed over, a partial list of other forgeries committed by him. He was next taken to The tombs, where Justice White committed him to the custody of the inspector until Saturday.

On reaching the Central office the prisoner was seized with a sudden prostration, and it became necessary to send for a physician. He speedily recovered and hastened to place the inspector in possession of a complete list of all the mortgages he had forged.

The total amount of money represented by them reaches the astounding figure of $264,500, all of which has been stolen during the past year.

Bedell's dishonest methods were original. Whenever a client of the firm desired to make an investment the check was paid into the firm's regular bank account, and Bedell received orders to secure the necessary bond and mortgage. After the lapse of a few days, ostensibly to secure an advantageous investment, he would execute a document made out in due form from a purely fictitious owner, giving as security any piece of real estate in New York or Brooklyn which happened to suit his purpose. To this he would forge the name of the register and append a clever imitation of the register's seal.

To all appearances the document was as good as gold, and the firm would unhesitatingly give him a check of the needful amount, less commission, to the order of the fictitious mortgagor. A difficulty presented itself in disposing of the check, but this was overcome by the forger, with the assistance of a friend of his, one James S. Henry, a lawyer who has desk room in the office of ex-Senator William C. Traphagen, 99 Nassau street.

On the pretext that there was a small personal commission coming to him, which he wished to subtract from the amount before paying it over, Bedell would induce Henry to give him his personal check to his order in exchange for that of the firm.

Difficult of detection as this scheme was, it was still open to the objection that the annual interest on the mortgages remained to be paid, and that this must be done in checks purporting to be signed by the fictitious givers of the mortgages.

To arrange this the forger had resource to the plan of keeping bank account in the various fictitious names he used and in this way had no difficulty in drawing interest checks which on their face were perfectly correct. His career of rascality might thus have gone on unchecked as long as he lived had it not been for the purely accidental discovery made by Mr. Koon.

Bedell says that Mr. Henry, who exchanged checks with him, did so in perfect good faith and without the slightest suspicion of his real object.

One of the most remarkable features of the case is the singular use to which the forger put his plunder. On being asked by Inspector Byrnes what he had done with it he made the extraordinary statement that since 1884, when he began his series of forgeries, he had lost no less than $120,000 playing policy.

He said he had lost every dollar of it to two gamblers named Joseph Emerson and Philip Goss, at 880 Broadway.

Yesterday Capt. McLaughlin arrested Emerson and Goss and locked them up at headquarters. They refused to make any statement.

The prisoner is still possessed of a considerable fortune. He is said to own his house in Brooklyn, and claims to be the possessor of a magnificent estate at Bedford Westchester county, worth $70,000. He is a native o. New York. His wife and family live in Brooklyn. The losses to various mortgagees will have to be made good by the firm.

THE TYPOTHETÆ IN SESSION,

Officers for the Ensuing Year Elected and Committees Report.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The third day's session of the United Typothetæ of America was begun yesterday at 10.30 a. m. President Theodore C. DeVinne of New York in the chair. The attendance was very large. The business of the day was the consideration of a number of reports of committees appointed on Tuesday and Wednesday to inquire into matters of interest to the trade; to elect officers and to discuss the International copyright bill.

The committee on nominations presented the following names for officers for the ensuing year, and subsequently they were elected.

President—Andrew McNally of Chicago. First Vice President—L. L. Morgan of New Haven; Second—C. McMichael of Philadelphia; Third—W. Ellis Janes of Richmond; Fourth—W. C. Swain of Milwaukee; Fifth—H. R. Louis of Portland; Sixth—W. A. Shepherd of Toronto. Corresponding Secretary—Everett Waddy of Richmond. Recording Secretary—Wm. Johnston of Chicago. Treasurer—A. O. Russell of Cincinnati. Executive Committee—Howard Lockwood of New York, H. T. Bockwell of Boston, C. A. Mitchell of Minneapolis, Thomas Williamson of Detroit, S. C. Toof of Memphis, C. M. Skinner of St. Louis, and E. R. Andrews of Rochester.

Undoubtedly the most important report of the three days' session of the Typothetæ was that which the committee on the international copyright law was expected to make. Chairman W. J. Gilbert of St. Louis reported that the subject was too weighty to be considered in the brief period of time allowed the committee. He said that J. Thorne Harper of New York had not attended the meetings, persumably because he was detained by important business in his office.

For his own part he thought that a bill was necessary, not so much to protect American authors, who, he said, are already well protected, as the American publisher, who have so much capital at stake. He then introduced Dr. Eggleston of New York, who made a long and interesting address in favor of the bill. W. P. Henneberry of Chicago, John H. Wallace and Edward D. Appleton also addressed the convention on this subject.

Quite a number of minor reports were presented, and at 10 o'clock the convention adjourned sine die. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis Oct. 3, 1889.

In the evening at 6.30 o'clock a grand banquet was served at the Metropolitan Opera house under the direction of Professor Nunzio Mazzetti. Harry Watterson of Louisville made one of his glowing after-dinner speeches.

146 FRESH ATTACKS.

Fifteen Deaths from Yellow Fever in Jacksonville Yesterday.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 21.—One hundred and thirty-seven new cases and fifteen deaths from yellow fever is the record for yesterday. Total cases to date, 1,464; total deaths, 185.

The names of the dead are John Seeley, John Bryan, Mr. Bollermensky, Julia Smith, Nathaniel Sherman, M. R. Bowden, Charles Hinckley, Mr. Zohu, Mrs. O. Z. Tyler, Harry Scott, Willie Long, Arthur Turner, Taylor McFarland, L. Lawrence, Mrs. T. S. Hernandez.

The weather has been almost perfect, the heat being tempered by a pleasant sea breeze. The death rate, however, is undiminished. The published statement that this city is without fire protection is untrue. The discipline of the fire department has been kept up and every fire has been promptly suppressed.

At Gainsville the sick are doing well, except Dr. Miller, who is critically ill. Fumigation is thorough. A convalescent's hospital is being prepared.

There were five new cases yesterday at McClenny and one death—Rev. C. S. Sheldon, Episcopal, who had done noble work during the epidemic. Dr. F. A. Gould is very low.

Dr. Gould is surgeon of E. M. Mitchell Post, G. A. R., of this city. He is a graduate of Harvard college, and is now employed by the government. He is well and favorably known in this city.

Superintendent Dillon, of the Western Union Telegraph company, was able to sit up yesterday. Overwork was evidently the cause of his recent attack, as he had not recovered his strength since his former illness.

DECATUR, Ala., Sept. 21.—Great excitement prevails here over the outbreak of yellow fever. Ten new cases have been reported today, and the citizens are getting out of town as fast as possible.

There is almost a panic. Many of the stores are closed and business is at a standstill. Much alarm is felt in the northern part of the state over the situation.

MISS M'TAVISH TO WED NORFOLK.

England's Greatest Duke and Baltimore's Wealthy Belle.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—The announcement of Miss Virginia McTavish's engagement to the Duke of Norfolk has thrown Baltimore society into a flutter of excitement. Cablegrams received here today verify the reports circulated yesterday.

Miss Virginia McTavish is tall, stately and a blond. She is a leading society belle in Baltimore and New York, but is not popular because of her excessive hauteur. She is a daughter of Charles Carroll McTavish, a lineal descendant of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and her mother was a Miss Scott, a daughter of Gen. Winfield Scott. She is considered the finest horsewoman in America, and on her imported Irish hunter frequently rides ahead of all the male members of the Elkridge, Rockaway and Cedarhurst hunts.

Two of her sisters have retired to convents. The elder, Miss Emily, took the visitaton veil at Mount Desalles and gave her fortune to the church. The younger one became a Carmelite nun. She is just the one of all the rich and pretty women of Baltimore who would appreciate and do justice to the position and title of Duchess of Norfolk.

An aunt of Miss McTavish married the first and last Marquis of Wellesley, for some time governor-general of India. He was the elder brother of the great Duke of Wellington.

None of the family in Maryland, Virginia or New York had the faintest idea of the matrimonial intentions of their cousin nor of the distinguished connection that awaited them. Indeed, it was reported not long ago by those who pretened to keep au courant with the movements and plans of the British nobility that a marriage had been arranged between the Duke of Norfolk and a young Englishwoman of rank.

ADJOURNMENT TALK.

Several Theories Advanced About the Moves of Congress.

THE SENATE TARIFF BILL.

Democrats Anxious to Have the Senators Make Some Move Toward Tariff Reduction — Mr. Edmunds to Do Nothing More About the Chinese Exclusion Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The refusal of the Democrats of the house to act upon the adjournment resolution, which it was very evident from a previous canvass the majority of the house favored, receives various interpretations. The most accepted one is this, furnished by Mr. Springer:

"The practical result will undoubtedly be that, while the house will not adopt the resolution which was proposed by me in caucus, it will substantially accept the plan which that resolution contained. As soon as the general business of the session—the passage of the appropriation bills—is concluded, the leaders of both sides in the house will come to an agreement that only certain bills shall be considered—those measures which can be considered without a quorum.

A picket guard, or observation corps, will be left by both parties, to be responsible for the business, while the rest of the members will be free to return to look after political matters in their districts. The general understanding is to be that the house shall adjourn for intervals of three days at a time—the maximum period for which one house can adjourn without the consent of the other—and shall transact only absolutely necessary business, and none as to which objection is made."

Mr. Springer's views may or may not be adopted. The difficulty may be to determine who shall remain on guard. It has been suggested for the Republicans that, as five of their number have been reelected—four in Maine and one in Oregon—these five shall be assigned, together with those who are not candidates for reelection, to the duty of watching the house; but it happens that nearly all of the representatives are in demand for campaign purposes, and expect to leave in a day or two to take an active part on the stump in different states.

Another theory as to the Democratic purpose is, that the present situation will be permitted to continue until near Oct. 1, when another caucus will be called, and then a proposition will be agreed upon to send a concurrent resolution of adjournment to the senate. Whatever may ultimately be decided upon, it is evidently the intention of the Democrats not to give the Republicans any excuse for not reporting a tariff bill to the senate. A member of the committee on ways and means says: "The house does not propose to adjourn until the senate has an opportunity to act or to refuse to act upon the tariff and retaliation resolution."

It is now the intention of the Republican members of the senate finance committee to report their tariff bill to the whole committee next Tuesday, and then to report it to the senate to be referred to the calendar at the earliest practicable moment.

The senate has abandoned the chase for the Chinese exclusion bill. Mr. Edmunds announced this morning that he understood that the bill had already passed beyond the jurisdiction of the senate, and consequently he did not see that there was anything more to do. His resolution was then laid upon the table.

A SPEECH BY CHAMBERLAIN.

An Invitation to the Government to do as it Likes.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Chamberlain has been talking at Bradford to a so-called Liberal-Unionist conference. Wednesday he addressed a public meeting into which, despite stringent ticket arrangements, a number of good Gladstonians gained admission and made things so lively that Chamberlain lost his nerve and muddled up his facts and arguments in an absurd manner.

Yesterday, however, there was a Unionist-Tory breakfast at which he made a speech, with which all England will be ringing, for he has proclaimed to the world that the Liberal-Unionists have burned their boats and return to the Liberal haven is now impossible. Speaking with savage deliberation and in the name of Hartington and other friends he promised the government unswerving support. So long as Gladstone lived they would not lift a finger to hurt the government. They were even prepared to sacrifice personal ambitions and party interests to keep Salisbury and Balfour in.

As for Balfour's policy in Ireland, it was a grand and noble policy, for which he, Chamberlain, was largely responsible.

"Indeed," continued the speaker, "we admit the entire responsibility for the whole policy of the government, for we have been continually consulted by the government and our advice frequently taken."

Chamberlain added that he was of the opinion that an alternative policy to home rule should be tried in Ireland, and he had so advised the government, but if his advice was rejected he should continue to support the government.

This speech is the most important delivered since Salisbury's accession to power. It is an invitation to the government to do as they like, and an assurance that they shall be kept power the full term, seven years, of which only two have expired. The immediate effect will be to strengthen the position of the government abroad and probably to encourage Salisbury in dangerous schemes of foreign alliances which he is suspected of cherishing.

RIOTOUS SOLDIERS IN DUBLIN.

Exasperated at the Harshness of Officers they Wreck a House.

DUBLIN, Sept. 21.—Last Sunday an emeute occurred in the Commissariat transport stationed at Porto Bello barracks in this city, the details of which have just been made public.

The men, irritated at the harshness of the officers, rushed to the quarters of Major Whitley after drill and nearly wrecked that officer's house. They smashed the furniture and burned a portrait of the major in a bonfire.

The rioters then marched in a body to the guard-house and gave themselves up. They were put under arrest and the leaders have been tried by court martial.

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North Plainfield Democratic Primary.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township and Borough, are requested to meet at the Wigwam on

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24,

at 8 o'clock, and elect two delegates to attend the State Convention at Trenton, on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 12 o'clock.

By order Execu'ive Committee.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A National Prohibition banner will be stretched across West Front street, in the course of a day or two.

—The Tippecanoe Guards will receive their new uniforms this evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

—Constable Moffett yesterday summoned the jurors who are to serve at the Fall term of the Union County Courts.

—A meeting of the Fourth Ward Republican Club is called for this evening, in the Republican Association rooms.

—The 28th Regt. reunion will take place at Woodbridge to-morrow, Saturday, and not today, as previously announced.

—A peach and ice cream festival will be held in the Washingtonville school house this evening, the proceeds of which will go to the chapel fund.

—Doane & VanArsdale, 22 West Front street, (the one-price boot and shoe house) are showing a good assortment of shoes for the Fall and Winter trade.

—Word has been received from the manufacturers, that the uniforms for the Cleveland & Thurman Guards will be ready the early part of next week.

—So great already has been the demand, a second edition of tickets have been printed for the All-around Championship sports to be held at the Plainfield Driving Park, Saturday of next week.

—The Board of Directors and Committeemen of the Y. M. C. A., will meet for sociability and conference in regard to their work, at the residence of Mr. E. B. Clark, Saturday of this week, from 4 to 9 P. M.

—The Democrats of North Plainfield are requested to meet at the wigwam on Monday evening next, instead of the school house, and elect delegates to State Convention. See call of Executive Committee in another column.

—The mud in the vicinity of Park and North avenues is actually thick with decayed vegetable matter, and emits odors decidedly unhealthy. What's the matter with the Street Commissioner cleaning it up onc a month, at least.

—Mr. I. Boehm calls attention to his Fall and Winter millinery opening, which will occur on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. He will then be prepared to show an elegent assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets.

—The Republican City Executive Committee met last evening and made the preliminary arrangements for a mass meeting to be held in Music Hall on Tuesday evening next. Prominent speakers will be present and deliver addresses.

—One of the horses purchased from the cow boys in North Plainfield on Wednesday, got away from the owner and wandered in Washington Valley during the night. Another one got loose and played havoc in ex-Mayor Randolph's vegetable patch.

—The will of the late Frazee Lee, came up in the Prerogative Court at Trenton on Tuesday, and was adjourned over for five weeks. Meanwhile an order will be issued for all those who have filed caveats, excepting the two uncles, to show cause why they should not be barred out from contesting the will.

—A delegation of sixteen from this city representing Howell and Plainfield Divisions, Sons of Temperance, went over to New Brunswick last evening, and paid a fraternal visit to Columbia Division, No. 200, of that place. The visitors arrived home in the early morning hours and express themselves as well pleased with the trip.

We Likewise Offer Our Good Wishes

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sebring tendered a reception to their many friends and relatives at their new home, on West Front street, last evening. The presents were numerous and costly. The evening was made unusually enjoyable with readings, recitations, songs, etc, The guests departed in the small hours of the morning, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sebring a happy and prosperous life.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

Two Dwelling Houses Struck by Lightning, and One of Them Burned to the Ground.

The rain storm which set in soon after eleven o'clock last evening, and continued until long after midnight, was one of the heaviest experienced thus far this season. The storm was accompanied by vivid lightning and loud bursts of thunder. Telephone bells were rung by the lightning, and in some of the residences the bells were burned out. The electric light company reports no damage by the storm.

While the storm was in progress, lightning struck Mr. F. H. Gardner's house on Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, shattering the chimney and tearing away a portion of the roofing. The house was filled with smoke, but fortunately did not take fire. The family were all more or less effected by the shock. In various parts of the city people of nervous temperament were very much alarmed, and in some instances ladies went into hysterics. The amount of water that fell cannot be estimated, but the sewers were inadequate to carry off the vast volume, and the water backed up to such a depth as to completely submerge some of the streets.

A DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.

Between one and two o'clock this morning, fire was discovered in the frame dwelling house owned by Louis Wyckoff, and located a short distance beyond the Green Brook road between Somerset and Grove streets. The flames burst up through the roof, and when first discovered the whole interior of the house seemed to be on fire. The structure was frame and burned rapidly. It was totally destroyed, together with all the household goods, clothing, etc. Mr. Wyckoff and his family were visiting in Brooklyn at the time, and there was no one in the house. His loss will probably not exceed $2,000, upon which there was a small insurance. The fire originated from a stroke of lightning.

Strange to say no general alarm was given in North Plainfield, and Warren Engine did not leave the house. An alarm was sent out in this city, however, and the truck responded, but the apparatus was soon returned to the house.

Plainfield Philanthropists Abroad.

The Rockland, Maine, *Opinion*, contains this in its issue of last Friday:

"One year has elapsed since, through the efforts of a few friends interested in this beautiful island and its excellent inhabitants, the 'Monhegan Library' was established, and it seems a fitting time to give the public some account of its condition and usefulness.

"The collection, which numbered about eighty volumes, was at first kept in the cottage of one of the annual visitors, and opened every Friday to inhabitants, as well as visitors to the island. The number of books taken out every week, and the evident eagerness with which they were read and renewed, showed the almost necessity for a permanent institution, and an effort is now being made in that direction to build a room exclusively for the use of the library, which now numbers nearly two hundred volumes, besides magazines, pamphlets, etc.

"A liberal donation of fifty volumes has been received from Mr. Joseph W. Smith of Andover, Mass., and to him and the following friends, we present grateful acknowledgement: Mrs. P. B. Ames, Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. W. W. Richards, Hackensack, N. J.; Mrs. G. W. Edwards, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Ann Johns Cox, Mrs. Kate Marsh, Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. Robert Hill, Smyrna, Delaware; Mr. Archibald Cox, Mr. G. W. Edwards, Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. Charles Houghton, Mr. Minot, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Sarah Ryerson, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Marlowe, Boston, Mass.; Miss Mary M. Fisk, Bath, Maine; Mr. C. H. Bull, Quincy, Illinois; Elizabeth Watts, Plainfield, N. J.

"HATTIE M. DAVIS, Librarian.

"Monhegan I sland, August 30, 1888."

Almost a Mile a Minute.

The last of the series of races for members' birds hatched this year, of the Plainfield Homing Club, was flown from Havre DeGrace, Md., yesterday. Messrs. C. Faber, C. Doane, H. Doane and R. Stevens, shipped their birds by express to the starting point on Wednesday.

At exactly noon of yesterday, the birds were released by Station Agent Courtney at Havre DeGrace. Mr. H. Doane had a bird back in its loft at 3:58 o'clock of yesterday afternoon; and Mr. Stevens had one in at 3:59. Mr. Faber thinks his bird was home even sooner; but through some neglect there was no watcher at his loft and the time of his bird's return was not secured.

The winner flew 1,142 yards per minute continuously throughout the race.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department. Signal Service, U. S. A.

These indications are for the twenty-four hours, beginning at 7 A. M., of the day they are issued.

The following telegram has been received from the Chief Signal Officer of the Army:

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 21.—The weather for Plainfield and vicinity, will be clear and slightly cooler.

A. W. GREELY.

Thirty White Ducks Stolen.

Mr. Badgely, of Fanwood, reported to ex-Chief Keron at Elizabeth, yesterday morning that some time during the night some one had broken into his poultry house and carried off thirty white ducks.

The Opening of a Perfect Opera Organization, at Music Hall.

Mr. J. C. Duff's Comic Opera Company just arranged for the road this season, is a combination in extent and merit that is probably unrivalled. Plainfield was honored, last evening, by its making its first appearance in public, on the stage of Music Hall. Yet the audience was disgracefully small—showing either that we don't know what a good thing is, or are not willing to pay for it. The opera given was Von Suppe's "Trip to Africa", full of tune and spectacle. It was handsomely and effectively staged, and the rich costumes, never worn before, made the groupings unusually brilliant. There were about 50 people in the cast, none of whom were posers, and the choruses were, consequently, full besides well balanced.

Miss Bellini who sang the leading role, when a girl went to Milan and studied for grand opera under the best masters. After five years study she commenced her career in Italy as a grand opera singer. Then she came to this country, sang first in concert and afterwards with Emma Abbott in grand opera. She has a rich, full, dramatic soprano voice, and sings the most difficult music with great ease and brilliancy. Her thorough education in acting as well as singing, enables her to give great power and expression to her roles, and her natural grace and beauty of face and form, make her a most attractive and thoroughly competent artist far superior to the usual comic opera singer.

Hubert Wilke, the *Prince*, studied for the dramatic stage in Leipsic and Vienna, and played juvenile and leading roles in those cities and also in Berlin and St. Petersburg with great success during the early part of his professional career. He then continued his musical education under both Italian and German masters and sang in such grand operas as *Trovatore* and *Norma*, in the principal cities of Europe. He escaped in costume from the Ring Theatre during the terrible fire, and became quite a hero for his courage and presence of mind at that time in saving the lives of others. He has a beautiful, high baritone voice, sings with fine expression and makes a very handsome, graceful and dignified Prince.

Agnes Stone as *Tessa*, and Rose Leighton as her mother, were also remarkably good. The former both looked and sang well, while the latter made a decided hit. She is an actress, besides being the possessor of a voice that in its lower register, particularly, is very satisfactory. Edward Temple, as *Pericles*, was good; Harry Brown, as the *Pasha*, made much of the part in many clever ways; and John Brand, as *Miradillo*, was as graceful as ever. In fact there was not an inferior principal in the cast. Miss Marie Wilson—who last evening made her first appearance on the stage, we understand, and who is only nineteen years of age—played *Sebil* with much art and skill that shows she has a future yet before her.

Mr. Duff has seemingly spared no expense to make this company the most meritorious and best equipped that is now on the road; which in connection with the experience, judgement and good taste of Messrs. James W. Morrissey and William S. Moore, enlisted in its management, will undoubtedly result in a very successful season.

Concerning the W. C. T. U.

At the convention of the Union county W. C. T. U., held in the First Baptist church on Tuesday, Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, the County President, made a request that the secretaries of the local unions report the number of delegates that were likely to attend the State Convention which is to be held at Passaic in October. Each union is entitled to one delegate for fifty members or for a fraction thereof.

The total number of delegates to the County Convention on Tuesday was 90, and four visiting delegates.

Following are some of the questions contained in the question-box, conducted by Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, at the Convention on Tuesday afternoon:

"Has the W. C. T. U. a right to give the money of the Band of Hope for any other purpose than that of temperance?"

"When the members are believed to be loyal but have omitted to pay their dues, on account of not being notified, must their names be omitted from the list?"

"Is there a law in this State relating to the teaching of alcoholism in the public schools; if not, who do you consult regarding the matter?"

"Should the president of the local Union be absent by reason of sickness or otherwise, who would represent her in the County Convention?"

"Was the Finance Committee authorized by the Executive Committee to draw from the local unions finances for use by the County Convention?"

"Should not the local unions keep an account of the number of pledge signers, and report the same?"

"Is it necessary for the Superintendent of Sabbath observances to sign the Sabbath pledge before presenting it to others?"

"What part of God's work is best used in conducting the Loyal Legion?"

"Should the local unions report to the County Superintendent a failure to take up certain branches of the work?"

"What relation do the 'Y's' have to the W. C. T. U. of the State?"

"What is the duty of the Superintendent of Literature in the local union?"

"To whom are the 'Y's' an auxiliary?"

"What special work is recommended for the 'Y's'?" etc., etc.

—Y. M. C. A. excursion to Mauch Chunk, Thursday Oct. 4. Special train.

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List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Sept. 20, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Johnstone, Miss Gracie.
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Bell, May.	Mercer, Miss E.
Burtis, Mrs. V. O.	Moscher, Mrs. Josie.
Baker, Miss Birtie.	McKee, Miss Jane
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Doran, Miss Annie.	Stout, Mrs. Warren.
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Gross, Fred.	Wells, Frank O.
Grobletski, John	Wallbekt, Augusta.
Hooker, Miss A.	Willis, Mrs. Mary.
Hope, John.	Wright, Sarah J.
Hull, J. G.	Wachtman, Theadore.
Hull, Mrs. Jas.	Weber, Emil.
Hammond, William	Woodward, W. H.

Persons calling for the above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, P. M.

MARRIAGES.

CROWELL—WEAVER—At the residence of Dr. Keeny, Plainfield, on Thursday, Sept. 20, 1888, by the Ven. Archdeacon Rodman, Mr. Robert Milton Crowell, of South Orange, N. J., and Miss Frances Augusta Weaver, of Union, N. J.

DEATHS.

MARSH—At Scotch Plains, Thursday morning, Sept. 20, Margaret Lilian, youngest daughter of John R. and Margaret Marsh, aged 1 year, 3 months and 20 days.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the parents' residence. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 2

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What Chauncey Depew Learned in England.

Chauncey Depew, one of the locomotive headlights of the Grand Old Party, has made a personal inspection of John Bull's brain, especially in connection with its information about campaigns in this country, and this is what he finds:

"There does not seem to be an Englishman who can understand the difference between free trade and revenue reform. They regard the Democrats as free traders because they want to revise the tariff schedules and they would put the Republicans down as free traders, too, if we should pass a tariff reform measure. A former editor of an American newspaper, now resident in London, recently wrote a letter to the London *Times* explaining that revenue reform was not free trade, but the *Times* could not understand his letter."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev Dr. K. P. Ketcham will be the speaker at the Reform Club meeting on Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. R. Force of West Fourth street, entertained a few friends at a birthday gathering on Monday evening.

Mr. Chas. Smith of Front and Somerset streets, has been confined to the house for a few days past by illness.

Mr. W. F. Adams of North Plainfield, on Monday received a message from Boston, announcing the death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. VanName of Erastina, S. I., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. F. Randolph of this city.

During Sunday last, Miss Lulu C. Woodruff of Westfield, and Mr. Frank B. Totten of New Providence, were married at Scotch Plains by the Rev. J. H. Parks.

Margaret, the one-year-old daughter of M. and Mrs. John Marsh of Scotch Plains died yesterday. The funeral will take place from the house on Sunday at 3 P. M.

The entries for the Club Bicycle Race that is one of the events on the programme of athletic sports to be held at the Driving Park, Saturday of next week, are Dr. J. H. Cooley, A. L. C. Marsh, Marion Ackerman and H. W. Peck.

BOOK NOTES.

Messrs. Belford, Clarke & Co., are publishing a series of books in a very attractive and handy edition. Those we have received are all very well gotten up. As far as mechanical execution is concerned there is no fault to be found with them. As for what is found between the covers, it is about the same as in any other collection of new books, some good, and some indifferent.

Easily at the head of these in originality of plan is "Princess Daphne." The name of the author is not given, but the book bears the stamp of a fresh writer. The plot depends on certain mesmeric phenomena, which are only half developed. The result is that to one who is interested in the subject the book seems incomplete and therefore disappointing, while to the great majority who do not care anything about Mesmerism or Telepathy the introduction of these to them ridiculous subjects, mars an otherwise interesting novel. But as the same could have been said of Scott's "Monastery," the author has a safe precedent. Psychical research, so called, is a fashionable craze just now, just as the study of Volapuk and Browning and Shelley is fashionable, and it further resembles these things in that great numbers of persons profess deep interest in it, although they do not half comprehend it. The story of the young Bostonian who raved over six lines of Browning's which some wicked person had recited backwards, is not a fictitious case; and it is not probable that the numerous seekers after the true, the good, the beautful possess a very profound perception of the subject. But "Princess Daphne" has a frank tone that makes it a thoroughly readable book.

Edgar Saltus has added another to his long list of novels. "Eden" is not a book that will create any very great sensation. There are a few bright observations and striking thoughts scattered through, and these are all there is to atone for an uninteresting and rather disagreeable plot. The author's name is all there is to support the book, for if it were the work of a novice, it would not go far to lay the foundation of fame. Books received from the same house: "The Tale of the Shakespeare Epitaph", by Francis Bacon; "Woman the Stronger"; "Eros", by Lillian Daintrey; "The Romance of a Quiet Watering Place"; "The Lone Grave of the Shenandoah," and other stories—Donn Piatt.

McCREADY SYKES.

Wedding Bells.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Doctress S. D. Keeny on West Fourth street, last evening, the contracting couple being Mr. Robert Milton Crowell of South Orange, and Miss Frances Augusta Weaver of Union, N. J. Ven. Archdeacon Rodman of Grace church, performed the ceremony, according to the Episcopal church code, in the presence of about thirty of the relatives and near friends of the bride and grom. The bride wore a traveling dress of Duchess blue satin. As is customary the presents were of a high grade. The newly wedded couple faced a drenching rain and took passage on the 11:23 P. M. train for a brief wedding tour.

—Edsall promises in his new advertisement to save money for all his patrons. See special list of bargains for to-morrow. He says he has the finest assortment of new and desirable goods ever offered in this part of the State, and at the lowest prices.

WHAT FREE WOOL WOULD MEAN.

Edwin G. Sanford, of the firm of Glover Sanford & Sons, the largest wool hat manufacturers in Connecticut, spoke before the Democratic Association Friday evening in favor of free wool. The firm he represents has a capital of over one million dollars and its employees have never struck. Free wool and dye stuffs meant, he said, cheaper hats, steadier and more remunerative employment for operatives, and a foreign as well as a home market for manufacturers. His company paid weekly $3,000 to the Government, which the latter did not need. Before the war they made a profit of $1 a dozen on hats, whereas now the profit did not average 1 cent per hat. With free wool the American hat manufacturer could undersell every foreign competitor and at the same time do better by his employees.

The Misunderstanding Between the P. R. C. and the W. C. T. U.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In Wednesday evening's issue of another paper, I read a long article about the Sunday afternoon meetings that were being held both in the Reform Club rooms and the W. C. T. U. rooms. As one knowing something about the affair, I would like to have a word.

The W. C. T. U. ladies have been, until recently, holding their meetings in the Reform Club rooms. They did all in their power to help their brothers along in the temperance work, giving their time and money toward lifting up the men who were using the accursed stuff, by which so many homes have been ruined. The ladies had to put up with a great many things, but never was a word said. They were working for God and their brothers, and had no time to stop at little hindrances which would inevitably come in their path. I think the writer of that article could not have had much of the true love of God when he wrote it, but, then, I am not to judge.

The Reform Club will remember that these ladies gave a very neat little sum toward furnishing the Hall, and did it willingly; never murmured or complained, supposing that all were working for the same purpose. But it is evidently a fact that the Reform Club does not hold up the Risen Christ before those whom they seek as much as they should, while the women preach that Christ is the only one that can save them.

Nevertheless, let this be as it may, the women stood it as long as they could, financially, and the Reform Club was asked recently, through a communication, if it could let them have the $15 they were paying every month for rent, as they needed it very much, their treasury being in a depleted condition. Not a word was received from them, so they took it for granted they were to get out.

Now, this is the exact state of things, and consequently they hold their meetings in their own rooms, thus saving $15 a month. The Reform Club undoubtedly thought it was very mean for the women to leave them in that way.

The W. C. T. U., today, are as earnest and faithful as any organization existing, go where you will. They are Christian women of God's noblest type; they need the support of every man and woman in this grand work. Their meetings Sunday afternoons are very interesting, and they are doing a great work; this Fall they expect to do more. There is no "hidden meaning" in their notices. They read just what they mean, and they are perfectly willing to help the Reform Club along in this same work. But do you think that it is fair for them to attack the women every little while, and, as a spectator at their meetings, hear them time and again offer prayers for the Reform Club, and earnest ones, too?

Come, let us join hands together in this work. If not, some one ought to paint that little emblem over the Reform Club's stage a different color, and not be false.

ONE WHO IS INTERESTED.

La Crosse at Bergen Point, To-Morrow.

An event of more than usual interest is announced to take place on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club, Avenue A, Bergen Point, to-morrow, namely a La Crosse match between the crack teams of Princeton University and the Brooklyn La Crosse Club, under the leadership of the well-known player, J. R. Flannery. This game, on the recognized expertness of the contestants, should attract a large audience. Although La Crosse may be new to many of the admirers of athletics in general and the N. J. A. C. in particular, when well played, as the record of the two clubs engaged in this contest is guarantee, it never fails to arouse enthusiasm.

It has been a source of much comment that La Crosse has not before this obtained a stronger foothold in public estimation. Originally an Indian game, it has been improved and adopted by the Canadians and raised to the position of their national game. It has been successfully introduced into this country, especially in the Northwest so that we can now number in the neighborhood of 500 clubs of our own.

The grand stand at Bergen Point will prove a fine spot from which to witness to-morrow's game.

Hamburg Figs for the Liver.

Habitual torpidity of the liver is a functional derangement and should not be so long neglected as to generate actual disease. HAMBURG FIGS should be taken, and the deranged organ restored to health. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

$10,000 IN TWO GRABS.

A Brace of the Boldest Bank Robberies on Record.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Two of the most daring bank robberies ever brought to the attention of the New York police were committed yesterday in broad daylight by one man. In one instance he got away with about $2,000, but in the second he was caught and is now a prisoner in the Old Slip police station.

Henry F. Harding is the name given by the fellow. About noon yesterday while business at the Fifth National bank, corner Twenty-third street and Third avenue, was rather slack a man was seen suddenly to jump up on the marble ledge that runs around the outside of the money counter, and grab three wire stands, each containing $1,000 in $1 and $2 bills.

In his hurried flight he dropped one package, scattering the bills all over the sidewalk, but he clung tightly to the other two. Most of the $15,000 he dropped was recovered.

The police were at once notified and a general alarm was sent out for the apprehension of a young man, about 24 years old, about five feet ten inches in height, slim build, smooth face and dressed in a dark suit of clothes and a derby hat.

It was about 3.30 p. m., the bank had closed and the clerks in the Commercial National bank, corner Wall and Pearl streets, were settling up the day's accounts when Harding entered and took a survey of the surroundings. John Carr, the paying teller, was busy counting out some $2,500 on the desk before him, and every movement that he made could be plainly seen by Harding, to whom his back was turned. Harding watched for his opportunity, and then, when sure that no one was looking, jumped up on the marble ledge, leaned over the glass partition, and in a twinkling caught up two wire stands filled with money, one containing $4,000 and the other $4,700 in bills, thrust them quickly into a blue flannel bag prepared for the purpose, and was about to jump down and escape when he was seen.

Harding ran around the corner of Pearl street and toward Pine with the bookkeeper and a crowd of spectators in close pursuit. The crowd was close on his heels, when he fired another shot at them and ran into the saloon of Harry Hastings.

Hastings, who is an athlete, saw the smoking revolver and immediately grabbed the thief and tripping him up laid him on the floor and held him there until the police arrived.

When asked what he had to say Harding maintained an icy coolness and declared that he knew nothing about the robbery. He said he was simply in the crowd that chased the real thief and had been arrested by mistake.

He was well dressed and sported several diamonds and an elegant gold watch and chain with a compass charm. Twenty-four dollars in $1 and $2 bills and a $10 bill, with ninety cents in change was all the money found upon him.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN HONORED.

His Silver Jubilee Celebrated by the Diocesan Clergy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The silver jubilee of Archbishop Michael Corrigan took place yesterday at St. Patrick's cathedral with great pomp and magnificence. The cathedral was filled, and chairs were placed in both the middle and side aisles for the accommodation of those assembled.

Many of the prominent Catholic laymen from the whole city were present, and with but few exceptions the entire diocesan clergy were present to do honor to their head.

With the black soutane of the secular priests was seen the brown of the Franciscans and the black and white of the Dominicans, while Carmelites, Jesuits, Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of Charity and other religious orders not so well known were represented in the long train which swept from the sacristy at 10.30 and filed into the sanctuary and overflowed into the upper part of the church.

The altar was beautifully decorated with four massive pyramids of pink and white roses, while large palms and decorative plants were in the sanctuary.

The mass was Haydn's No. 16, and was most effectively rendered by the quartet of the cathedral and a largely augmented chorus, all under William Pecher's conductorship. Vicar-General Donnelly delivered an eloquent address at the conclusion of the mass in the name of the laity.

John L. Sullivan in a Bad Way.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—John L. Sullivan was resting very easily at 9 o'clock this morning, but his condition has not changed. The sick champion had a bad night of it. Not until 6 o'clock did he go to sleep. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the attendants reported that Sullivan was worse than late night. Dr. Bush arrived at the cottage about 2.30 o'clock. He remained with John L. till 3 o'clock, and when leaving said that the pugilist was a little better.

Thursday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT DETROIT.

New York	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	*	—5
Detroit	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—4

AT CHICAGO—FIRST GAME.

Chicago	0	1	0	4	2	0	3	1	0	—11
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT CHICAGO—SECOND GAME.

Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	—5
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT PITTSBURG.

Boston	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	—4
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Association Games.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT ST. LOUIS—FIRST GAME.

St. Louis	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	—6
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT ST. LOUIS—SECOND GAME.

Baltimore	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

AT CINCINNATI—FIRST GAME.

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT CINCINNATI—SECOND GAME.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	—2
Athletics	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	—5
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 20.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	73	42	St. Louis	79	35
Chicago	67	51	Athletic	70	44
Detroit	62	53	Brooklyn	72	47
Boston	61	55	Cincinnati	66	48
Philadelphia	58	55	Cleveland	45	65
Pittsburg	55	59	Baltimore	47	70
Indianapolis	44	74	Louisville	41	75
Washington	42	73	Kansas City	36	75

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.

Chic. & Northwest	111¾
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	112
Del. Lack. and West	142½
Lake Shore	98⅞
Missouri Pacific	81
N. J. Cent	89¼
New York Central	109¾
New York Lake Erie & West	29
New York & New England	45¾
Reading Vot. Trusts	52⅛
Pac. Mail	38
St. Paul	63¾
Union Pacific	59¾
Western Union	84⅛
Oil	95

French Miners Strike.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—At a meeting of 300 miners held at St. Etienne, a resolution favoring a general strike of all the employes of all the Loire companies was adopted.

Memorial Stones Laid.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The memorial stones in Wesley church, at Epworth, were laid today, with imposing ceremonies.

Oarsman Bubear Sails for New York.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Bubear, the oarsman sailed today from Queenstown for New York on the City of Rome.

ED. HOLSKE'S AFFLICTION.

Sickness and Death Admonish Him to Retire as Promoter of Sports.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—On account of the death of his wife, whose funeral occurred yesterday, E. C. Holske has concluded not to figure prominently in future in athletic or prize ring contests as promoter or backer. The youngest child, a boy nearly 2 years of age, lingers at the point of death.

The retirement of Mr. Holske will affect boxing contests and outdoor sports in the east, because in all the leading affairs conducted in this vicinity during the past five years, he had taken an active part, and done much toward popularizing such contests.

The members of the gymnasium will meet and select another superintendent.

Arrest for Conspicuous Dunning.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Thomas W. Sprague proprietor of a collecting agency, has been arrested by post office inspectors. The warraut was based on the violation by Sprague of a statute which provides that no envelope shall be sent through the mail which contains on its face any words or delineations reflecting injuriously on the character or conduct of another, or is calculated to injure the recipient's feelings or reputation or to bring him into disrespect. The penalty for mailing such an envelope is a fine of from $100 to $5,000 or imprisonment from one to ten years, or both. The case was continued on $3,000 bail.

Reported Death of the Ameer.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Advices from Tashkend state that it is reported there that the ameer of Afghanistan has died suddenly.

ABOUT WOMEN.

MRS. CLEVELAND has become an expert lawn-tennis player.

MISS UTTIET, better known as Maxwell Gray, is a hopeless invalid.

PRINCESS LETITIA, who is to wed the Duc d'Aosta, is an accomplished equestrienne.

AMELIE RIVES-CHANLER receives about thirty letters a day from her admirers.

A MISS BENTLEY, of Cincinnati, is winning renown as a teacher of wood-carving.

THE wife of Judge Gary, of Chicago, hires three or four new servants every week.

VICTOR HUGO said that God created woman the coquette as soon as he had made man the fool.

MLLE. AZAIS says women are often ruined by their sensitiveness and saved by their coquetry.

MRS. CHAMPENEY, the juvenile story-writer, is tall and slender, with a fair skin and waving hair.

MRS. LYNN LINTON, the English writer, is suffering from bad eyesight, not far from removed blindness.

MRS. PALMER, wife of the Michigan senator, is a bright-eyed, pretty and petite woman who dresses exquisitely.

MME. E. GERARD, the author, is a Scotch woman born of French parents, and is married to an American officer.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE is in just such a condition as Emerson when he exhibited the first sign of mental decay.

QUEEN VICTORIA has sold a number of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle for exportation to the United States and Canada.

MRS. HOPKINS-SEARLE has bought $250,000 worth of paintings in Paris for her mansion at Great Barrington, Mass.

THE Queen of Spain has set her heart upon making St. Sebastian an autumn resort of the fashionable worlds of all nations.

MISS JOY LINDSAY, the belle of Naragansett Pier, has an olive complexion, black hair, black eyes and lips like the red, red rose.

MISS CONSTANCE FREDERICA GORDON-CUMMING gets $250 a year from the British Civil List in consideration of her literary merits.

PRINCESS BEATRICE has sent some of her own musical compositions to the exhibition of woman's industries in Sydney, Australia.

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STYLES IN MEN'S HATS.

THE COMING SEASON PROMISES SOME TASTEFUL NOVELTIES.

There will be More Styles This Fall than Hitherto—Headgear Getting Gradually Smaller—The Silk Hat is Less Bell-shaped and Has a Narrower Brim—Derbys Come in New Shades.

Fashion has been unusually indulgent in the matter of men's hats for fall wear. The styles are both tasteful and varied.

ENGLISH DERBY.

"Fedora" served as an entering wedge to the American market, and now the Parisian manufacturers are competing sharply with New York hatters. Thousands of cases of Parisian hats have been shipped to this market within the past month. So far the competition is limited to soft hats, particularly those of doeskin finish, the French silk hat or derby having no attractions for Americans of taste. French hatters are accused of stealing New York shapes and then reproducing them for the American market. In support of this accusation dealers allege that every French hat imported this fall has its prototype in American designs. Foreign agents are continually at work in New York picking up ideas for the benefit of Parisian manufacturers. It costs a dollar more to produce a hat in this country than in France, and the French dealers are satisfied with smaller profits. They hope ultimately to obtain a foothold here, and to effectually compete with American manufacturers. The demand for French hats at present is confined to the finer grades with velvet finish, but it is predicted that all varieties will soon be imported.

The leading thing in fall styles is the young men's silk hat, 6 1-2 inches in height and with a 1 3-4-inch brim. It is a very marked improvement on last year's make. The bell is smaller and the brim is more sharply curled. The size of brim varies, however, to suit individual tastes and the physical proportions of the wearer. Elderly men will wear a 2-inch brim, but the style of the crown is uniform for all. In derby hats the proper caper for young men will be a full crown of medium height, with a skimpy brim, sharply curled to resemble the English pattern. The foremost color will be a delicate shade of brown, known as the "pine burr." This hat will be the fad for members of athletic clubs and for afternoon wear on Fifth avenue. A peculiar style of derby will be worn this fall in the west and southwest. It is fashioned on the same block as the New York derby, but the brim will be larger and the curl less sharp. Dudes west of Chicago will wear it almost to the exclusion of all other hats.

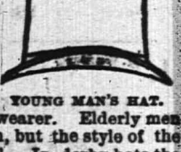
YOUNG MAN'S HAT.

The imported English silk hat is a curiosity. The crown bulges in at the center with a slight outward curvature towards the top, and the bell is smaller in circumference than the band. The brim is exceedingly small and curls sharply. This style is known as the "Sandown." It is all the rage in London, and the indications are that it will be extensively worn here, especially by young men. Middle-aged men, except in isolated cases, will hardly be able to endure it. The imported derby, which is alternately dubbed the "Tottie" and the "Gifford" is conical in shape with a low crown and a strikingly diminutive brim. It will be the delight of slim young men with small heads and radical ideas as to dress.

ENGLISH SILK.

The French soft hat that will be most worn is made of nutria fur. It has a heavy flange brim, gracefully set, and is lined with blue, tan or old-gold silk. This hat will be popular for evening street wear, traveling and driving It is suitable for all ages.

A revival of the sombrero is one of the freaks of fall fashion. Extreme shapes will be confined to the region of bowboys, as usual, but a medium size, with a three-inch brim, may be worn by jaunty dressers in New York. The sombrero is made of the finest nutria fur, and is finished in imported silks. The English "deer-stalker" traveling cap is peaked fore and aft, and differs from former styles in the peculiar point of the crown, and also in the fact of the hindmost vizor or peak, is notably longer than its front counerpart. This hat will be the vogue for hunting, yachting and steamer wear. An innovation has been made in the conventional French pocket hat, the crown being fuller than formerly, and the brim, which is turban rolled, being higher curled. The new modification, it is calculated, will render this venerable head-dress peculiarly suitable for opera uses. It will also be used for night traveling.



AMERICAN DERBY.

Hatters say that there is a tendency towards contraction in all the styles of headdress. The chances are that next season the silk hat will be smaller than that now in vogue, while the derby is gradually being narrowed down to a diminutive figure. This is instanced as an evidence of improvement in taste, as it has always been a puzzle to many why hats were worn so large. The English hat is commended for its scantiness, and were it not for its graceless proportions, would doubtless be far more popular than it is in New York. Designers are now studying over the problem of reducing the size of the silk hat without rendering it ridiculous.

A Charming Bonnet.

Just what the bonnet of bonnets for the season is to be cannot be determined with absolute accuracy just now, but it is safe to say that the above illustration probably represents one of the best styles, and one which will be likely to retain its popularity throughout the season.

The special feature of this bonnet is the diadem brim, which is trimmed with small straw buttons and lined with light fawn net. The bonnet is of fine openwork straw, and the trimming consists of a tuft of clover blossoms, daisies and mignonette, placed high on the crown in front.

Strings of fawn-colored ribbon tie in a full bow under the chin.

Assorting Fruit.

Pick apples at the right time, assorting them as you pick, and put all the sound ones in bushel boxes. Take these boxes to some central and convenient place for packing in good clean barrels. Make a table say 6 or 8

ASSORTING TABLE.

feet long and 3 feet wide at one end, and narrowed to 8 or 10 inches wide at the other. Place boards 6 inches wide around the top, as shown in the engraving. Have the table high enough so that an apple barrel will just go under the narrow end. Make the other end of the table 4 inches higher, so that the apples will gently roll to the end toward the barrel. Empty the bushel boxes in this barrel and you can see all the imperfect fruit, which can be readily picked out and the good fruit placed carefully in the barrel.

In this way assorting can be done very rapidly. Proper assorting of fruit has been talked and written about for years yet many fruit growers will not learn that the practice is money in their pockets. Certainly it does not pay to put a peck of small apples in a barrel of larger ones. They do not measure any more and only lower the price upon the whole product. If possible select a good dealer in fruit and sell to him. If you can guarantee your fruit you will have no trouble in selling. I make all my small sound apples into cider, using a power press with a capacity of eighty barrels per day. Adding three pounds of grapes to each bushel of apples improves the quality of the cider. Everything is kept sweet and clean.—American Agriculturist.

Marketing Crops.

The careful farmer is not only always observant of the crop prospects in his own neighborhood, but he is also conservant through some reliable paper or papers with the general outlook throughout the country. Such facilities are now offered that one need not be ignorant of the resources of our own as well as foreign countries. Every crop has always at some time during the year both a rise and depression.

The observant farmer can very nearly calculate about the time the rise will occur. Let what you intend to throw upon the market be a prime article. Whatever it may be, let it be good enough to vie with any that may be presented and you are always sure to get the best if not a profitable price and establish a reputation that will always command a demand for your produce, of whatever nature it may be. Every specie of marketable produce should pass through the hands of a competent inspector and its relative quality should be branded—prime, first, second or third quality—and should command a price accordingly.

There are many farmers who think anything that will command some price is good enough to sell—a very mistaken idea and one which is doing much injury to the producer. Aim high in production and produce the best, and thereby secure the best paying prices.—Rural New Yorker.

America's Sweet Corn.

Maize, lea maize, of which this is a variety, might well be adopted for one of our national emblems. It is closely connected with the history of the aborigines, and has proved a priceless legacy to the white man, since many a fortune has been found in a cornfield.

An Indian legend represents corn and beans springing up around the footsteps of the great spirit.

Longfellow, who has given us in "Hiswatha" a beautiful legend of the origin of maize, was fond of calling attention to the exceeding beauty of the corn plant.

He thought that it should find a place in architecture; that, if wrought in iron, grace, beauty and strength would be represented by the stalk and blades.

That there was an æsthetic as well as practical side to corn culture was shown by Iowa's corn palace last year.

All maize contains a large per cent. of sugar, for it is a cousin of the sugar cane. Sweet corn has been developed from the ordinary varieties by long and careful selection. The kernels are white and much sweeter than those of yellow corn, and become wrinkled when dry.

As its har vest season comes while the ear is green instead of ripe, sweet corn is suited to a season cut short by early frosts.

Corn packing is an industry which has grown rapidly during the last ten years. It is said to have originated at Portland, Me., through the experiments of Isaac and Nathan Winslow, the Canada yellow corn being used at first.

Today the "sweet corn belt" of Maine, which produces a sweet, crisp crop, includes about 20,000 acres of land, and 20,000 cans are put up annually.

In 1887 Portland firms alone packed 14,000,000 cans; 25,000 cans of succotash were also put up by a single company.

The variety of corn most extensively raised for packing is the early Crosby. When corn canning began almost every operation was done by hand, and bleeding fingers, etc., made a corn factory an undesirable place to visit if one ever hoped to relish canned corn again.

But Yankee ingenuity has changed all this, and now, by the help of machinery, a bushel of corn can be husked, silked, cut and put in the cans ready to seal in three minutes—less time than it could be husked and silked by hand. Portland is also headquarters for all sorts of corn machinery.—Boston Globe.

A Dakota Flail.

The old hand flail, as an implement for general purposes, is a thing of the past. The rhythmical thumpings which formerly sounded from every barn throughout the short winter days are silenced, and the work of threshing is more cheaply performed by steam-driven machinery. Nevertheless there are still odd jobs on every farm which can only be done by a hand flail. Small lots of peas, beans, garden seeds and buckwheat can be threshed out by hand at intervals of other work. R. G. Newton, of Dakota, furnishes a drawing of a home-made flail, from which our illustration was engraved.

The stale, A, is made from a fork handle, or similar piece of tough-hard wood, 4 feet long. The swingle, B, is about 3 feet long and 2 inches thick, of hickory, elm, or white oak. An iron lariat swivel is prepared by fitting a small block of hard wood into the larger eye. This is fastened to the end of the stale. A slot is cut by a saw and chisel in the end of the stale, the swivel fitted snugly into it, holes bored to correspond with the hole in the swivel, a rivet inserted and heated down, washers having first been set on each side. A stout leather string connects the swivel with the swingle and completes the work.—American Agriculturist.

FACTS AND HINTS.

An anti-mustache movement has set in in London.

An order for 100,000 pairs of wigwam slippers is being filled by a Bangor firm.

Of the 8,000,000 francs' worth of china made last year at Limoges half came to America.

A cat which its owner asserts has been in his family since 1848, died at West Baltimore recently.

Engines of 20,000 horse power have been ordered for the new British cruiser Blake at a cost of £140,000.

The Chinese Emperor's wedding has been arranged to take place on the 24th day of the first moon of next year.

The English Volapuk dictionary which is to be issued this year will be the first of its kind either in this country or in England.

One of the newest things in fans is one with a smelling bottle in the stick and in the smelling bottle a little very strong ammonia.

A San Francisco couple who desired to get married chartered a tug and had the ceremony performed while the boat was in the open sea.

Recent reports of the International Sunday School Union show that there are 1,504,613 Sunday school teachers in the world and 12,680,367 scholars.

A colored woman in Atlanta, Ga., is the youngest of thirty seven children, and although not yet 38 years old is herself the mother of twenty seven children.

Two citizens of Harris County, Ga., have each become the others father-in-law. They lost their first wives by death and for a second each married the other's daughter.

William Simpson, living eight miles from Wilcox, Neb., has survived a rattlesnake bite and several pints of alcohol which was given him as an antidote for the poison.

Among foreign relics exhibited to American travelers abroad are sham battle flags tattered and torn to represent the real article, the latest product of French ingenuity.

A Great granddaughter of Albert Gallatin, who is about to begin a starring tour, finds that the directoire gowns inherited from her great grandmother will prove her greatest card.

For six or eight years past Junction City, Kan., has always had two women on the school board and now it has three. For two years past a woman has been chairman of the board.

Dr. Leiser propounds the idea that sea sickness can be regulated by a system of breathing. One must sit still and breathe regularly and freely, according to a fixed schedule.

The heaviest salmon taken for years from the river Ribble, near Preston, Eng., once famous for its big fish, was killed the other day by a lucky angler, and weighed twenty-four pounds.

Of the 70,000,000 feet of lumber included in the Connecticut River Lumber company's last drive of logs which have recently passed over Bellows Falls 7,000,000 feet stopped at Bellows Falls to become paper.

There are four matrons in Media, Pa., who are the mothers of eighty-four children. Mrs. William Wright boasts of fifteen, Mrs. Samuel Field of twenty eight, Mrs. Joseph Chandler of twenty five and Mrs. Barrett of sixteen.

Quarrelsome church choirs should be sent to Portland, Me., for training. In one church in that city the soprano, tenor, basso and organist have not fought or been changed in twenty-five years.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Those who always love have not the leisure to complain and be unhappy.—Joubert.

The three essentials to human happiness are, something to love, something to do, and something to hope for.

It is of no concern to Christianity what you and I think of it, but it is an immense concern to ourselves.—President E. D. Hitchcock.

The voice of conscience is so delicate that it is easy to stifle it, but it is also so clear that it is impossible to mistake it.—Mme. de Stael.

The hardest of all church debts to get rid of is the spiritual mortgage held by some powerful predecessor.—Syracuse Christian Advocate.

Twenty years ago the gospel was not allowed to enter Spain; now there are between 10,000 and 12,000 adherents of the evangelical churches.

You will find that the mere resolve not to be useless and the honest desire to help other people, will, in the quickest and delicatest ways, improve yourself.—Ruskin.

The centenary of Alexander Campbell, founder of the "Christian" church, will be observed by special services in all the churches of that denomination.

The true Christian is like the sun, which pursues its noiseless track, and everywhere leaves the effect of his beams in blessing upon the world around him.—Luther.

It is the purpose of the Free Church of Scotland, before the year 1893, the fiftieth anniversary of the disruption, to pay the entire indebtedness on its churches. Four years ago the indebtedness was $1,345,000.

It is said that the very house in which Tom Paine wrote "The Age of Reason" is now the property of a good Methodist class leader and that the press on which "The Age of Reason" was printed is now in Geneva and is used for nothing but to print Bibles.

A London preacher placarded the city with notices that he would preach in Spurgeon's tabernacle on the subject, "—;—:—?—!—." There was a large congregation to whom he announced the text, "Stand thou still awhile," and then said that his subject was "The Pauses of Life."

Fifty years ago seven shoemakers in a shop in the city of Hamburg said, "By the grace of God we will help to send the gospel to our destitute fellow men." In twenty-five years they had established fifty self supporting churches, had gathered out 100,000 converts, had distributed 400,000 Bibles and 8,000,000 tracts and had carried the gospel to 50,000,000 of the race. It would only take 150 of such men to carry the gospel to the whole world in twenty-five years.

RICH IN YEARS.

Nancy Jones recently died at Galveston, Tex., aged 106.

Another pensioner of the war of 1812 has died in the person of Mrs. Sallie Howland of Winchester, Ohio, she was 104 years of age.

Cyrus Triplett, who died recently near Akron, Ohio, at nearly 90 years of age, had never traveled and was a stranger to the railroad.

The best kept farm about Chester, N. H., is that of Mrs. Sarah Heald, a widow, in her 82d year. She does all her own work, even cutting hay and firewood.

Mrs. Priscilla Harvey of Little Rock, Ark., has outlived all her children and relatives excepting one grandson. She is 103 years old, still in the best of health, and walks long distances.

The only person living in the United States born in the famous tower of London, is Grandmother Heaton of Virginia, Ill. She is 81 years old, and her parents were employed in the tower when she was born.

They had to open the church to receive all the friends that waited upon Mrs. Lucinda Fletcher of North Springfield, Vt., at the celebration of her 100th birthday. She is wonderfully preserved, never sick, and has all her faculties to a wonderful degree. One of her sons is postmaster at Chester, Vt.

ALL OF THEM TRACED.

In Court, said the card on the lawyer's door;
Back in ten minutes, on many more:
Gone to the hospital, on the doctor's slate.
On another, Sit down and wait;
Gone to the bank, on the notary's sign;
Arbitration, that young clerk of mine;
Back soon, on the broker's book;
Collecting rents, on my agent's hook.
They were all too busy, a matter quite new,
Very sorry was I, I had nothing to do;
Then I hied me hence to the base ball ground
And every man on the grand stand found.
Worcester Spy.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

In the Sunday school:

Teacher—What is the wages of sin?

Johnnie—Workin' on Sunday, mem.

"Mamma," said little Willie, inspecting a porous plaster, "are them holes where the pain comes through?"—Drake's Magazine.

Sunday School Teacher—What is Jacob sometimes called?" (meaning Israel).

Little Boy—He is sometimes called Jake.

Mrs. Ransom—So your little brother is sick, eh?

Herbert—Yep.

Mrs. Ransom—What's the matter with him?

Herbert—He's got chicken coop.—Judge.

Little Willie, who is still in dresses, went to Washington with his mamma. On his return all were anxious to hear what his first impression of the city was. To the query of "Willie, what did you see?" with a very wise look and important air, he answered, emphatically: "Pants!"

Two little boys were at the circus, looking at the elephant.

After the elder boy had given the animal several peanuts, the little fellow cried out:

"Oh, pa, can't I give the other tail some peanuts, too?"—Epoch.

Minister—I hope you are a good little boy, Bobby, and always mind your father?

Bobby—Yes, sir, I always do what he tells me to when he begins to call me Robert.—New York Sun.

Another small boy of three, who is decidedly irreverent, on praying, "God bless papa," added, "and make him a good boy; if you can't, just warm him up."—Babyhood.

Our little boy, six years old, was sent to school last week for the first time, and on his return home asked his papa: "Who tsught the first man his letters?"—Boston Globe.

The Melancholy Man.

Black—Who is that man over there? He is one of the most melancholy looking beings I ever saw.

White—He is melancholy. Always in the blues.

B.—Do you know him personally?

W.—Oh, yes, I know him very well. His name is Jones. He's an author.

B.—An author? What has he written?

W.—A book entitled, "How to be Happy"—Boston Courier.

Consolatory.

Wife (tenderly)—Do you love me as much as ever, John?

Husband (affectionately)—Of course I do. More than ever, I should say.

W. (carelessly)—If I were to die would you marry again, darling?

H. (impatiently)—Oh! what's the use of asking such foolish questions? Wait till you're dead first.—Boston Courier.

A Bare Possibility.

Dumley (to whom Brown has just related a somewhat incredible story)—I don't believe Brown, that such a thing could happen!

Brown—Happen? Why my wife saw it happen only this morning!

Dumley (apologetically)—Oh, I beg pardon; if Mrs. Brown saw it happen, and told you the story herself, why of course there is a possibility of its being true.—Life.

Not For Publication.

Rev. Charles Poundtext (who has been writing his sermon, looking up suddenly): Maria, will you take the children out of the room for a few minutes?

Mrs. Poundtext (in surprise): Certainly, my dear. But—are they annoying you?

Rev. Poundtext: Not at all; but I have just dipped the mucilage brush in the ink-well, and I would like to be at liberty to make a few remarks.—Life.

Contrary to Tradition.

"Young man," he said solemnly, "do you realize that the truly wise man doesn't think that he knows as much as he really does know?"

"Oh, yes sir," was the reply, "and the man who isn't truly wise thinks he knows it all, and when he jumps in he generally gets there with both feet."—Life.

Keeping it a Dark Secret.

"Clarence dear," said the girl anxiously, "what in the world do you suppose papa wouldn't say if he knew that you drank beer? You know how very strict he is."

"But he doesn't know it darling," responded Clarence reassuringly; "we had a drink together today and we both took whisky."—Life.

Too High a Valuation.

Customer (to bird fancier)—My wife wants a parrot. What's the lowest you will take for that bird?

Bird Fancier—Fifty dollars, sir, is rock bottom.

Parrot—Come off, you've tried to sell me for twenty!—Life.

Business Matters.

Mr. Frederic Spyrge (at Saratoga)—Aw, I did intend, Miss Smithers, to spend the summer in Europe, but business matters of pressing importance kept me at home.

She—Yes, I heard papa say only a day or two ago that times are very hard.—Life.

May Cause a Relapse.

Landlord (mountain resort house)—Well, sir, I trust that our mountain air will enable you to return to the city with renewed strength and vigor.

Guest—Can't tell yet: it all depends on the bill.—Life.

That Explained It.

At the New York hospital. Surgeon—What brought you to this dreadful condition? Were you run over by a street car?

Patient—No, sir; I fainted, and was brought to by a member of the Society of First Aid to the Injured.—Life

That Explains It.

"Ah, ha!" said the physician, "fifty per cent. less deaths last week than I expected. By the way, how much medicine did I leave?"

"About half as much as usual," replied the attendant.—Life.

Not for Reading.

"You have plenty of reading there," said a visitor to the literary editor, pointing to a pile of books on the editorial desk.

"They are not for reading," answered the literary editor, "they are for reviewing."—Boston Courier.

A Close Decision.

He was battered and smashed, and alas! for his vision,
'Twas painfully blurred:
He had umpired a game, and to his decision,
The crowd thus demurred.
—Boston Budget.

Its Day Out.

Customer (to waiter)—Some cheese, please?

Waiter—Beg pardon, sir. Very sorry, sir. Cheese out, sir.

Customer—That so? When do you expect it back?—Life.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.30, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.25, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.15, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.38, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.20, 12.45 a. m. 2.00, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.51, 6.02, 6.38, 6.55, 7.58, 8.08, 9.17, 9.42, 10.45, 12.45, p. m. Sunday—8.13, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.13, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.00, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.00, 4.34, 5.92, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.50, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—8.12 a. m.

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6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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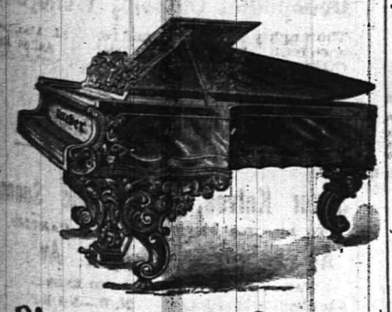

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118 New Cases and 14 Deaths in a Day at Jacksonville.

THE SHOTGUN QUARANTINE.

Southern Cities Offer No Asylum to Terror-Stricken Refugees — Gloomy Situation at Decatur—Natchez in a Fever of Excitement—Sudden Runs on Local Banks.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 22.—The official report for yesterday shows 118 new cases of yellow fever and 14 deaths, the latter as follows: Mrs. Susan Reitner, Laura McCreary, Ella Outhan, Susie Lamar, W. Palmer (colored), J. W. Foster, Mr. Reagan, M. Jenkins, Lula Smith, John F. Deeley, Miss Conrader, Mrs. John Doyle, Dr. Francis J. Gould and John Strachan.

A large majority of the new cases are among colored people in the suburbs. There are comparatively few deaths among the negroes, who usually recover rapidly. Total cases reported to date, 1,582; total deaths, 196.

No definite information can yet be obtained from Fernandina. One new case is reported from Gainesville—that of a guardsman who had been at Fernandina. Collector Walker and Mrs. Wilkes were discharged from hospital here today.

The thermometer has risen above 90 degrees for four successive days, and has not fallen below 70 degrees at night. This great heat partly explains the increase of fever. It is further explained by the fact that the colored people, who have heretofore been treating their sick themselves with various household remedies without calling in a physician, are now, since the establishment of a free medical bureau and free nurses, reporting their sick and asking medical attendance.

Probably not less than 1,000 colored people at Jacksonville have had the fever in a mild form and have recovered, but these cases have never been reported.

A pathetic incident of the epidemic occurred Thursday. A little 9 year old boy named Storck was brought in from the Sand Hills, where he had recovered from the fever. On reaching his home he found that his father, mother and sisters had all died of the fever. He is being cared for by a gentleman who was a patient near him in the hospital.

Three New Cases at Decatur.

DECATUR, Ala., Sept. 22.—The situation here is very gloomy. State Health Officer Cochran says: "Up to last night I had seen four undoubted cases of yellow fever and as many more that I believed to be yellow fever. This morning three new cases are reported positively and three or four more as suspicious. The excitement for the last three days has been intense. People have been leaving in crowds. I think half of the population has got away, in spite of the fact that no trains have been allowed to stop in the town and in spite of the universal quarantine.

"It is plain now that there is some source of infection independent of Spencer, and it is probable that Spencer did not get his case from the Jacksonville visitor."

Decatur has been almost depopulated, the people having stampeded in every direction and in every species of conveyance. The greatest confusion had prevailed in getting out of Decatur, and many of those who went out in vehicles were confronted with shotgun quarantine along the public road.

All trains from this city are met by quarantine officers. At Birmingham the highways are also closely guarded. Birmingham people declare that shot-gun quarantine will be adopted if necessary.

Selma has adopted stringent quarantine against all infected places. The health of that city is good and no alarm is felt.

Jackson People Flee from the Plague.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 22.—The supposed outbreak of yellow fever in this city has caused great excitement. The sick are John Lorrance, policeman; Mr. Lee, house painter, at work on the Illinois Central depot, and Mr. Calhoun, a clerk at the Illinois Central depot. Sandy Jones, colored cook at the Lawrence house, died Thursday.

There are no prominent cases of yellow fever, but they have many of the typical symptoms. The citizens are leaving by hundreds, fearing to let a train pass because they may be quarantined. The population of the city is about 6,200. The two banks in town paid out over $20,000 each after banking hours Thursday to their depositors who are leaving. Vicksburg has already declared a strict quarantine against this city.

Natchez is in a fever of excitement and threatens to establish a shotgun quarantine at once. A large excursion party from Natchez which visited this city are shut out from their homes, all trains on the Natchez, Jackson and Columbus railroad beyond Hamilton having been stopped.

Memphis has declared a strict quarantine against persons, baggage and freight going from this city. Many other towns have taken similar action.

No Refuge in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 22.—Several hundred refugees from Decatur, Ala., arrived here at midnight, twelve of them bound for this city. They were passed by the state quarantine officers, but the state officers would not allow them to stop in Nashville and they went on, about fifty going to St. Louis and the rest to Louisville.

TRIAL OF FINANCIER IVES.

A Motion to be Made for Dismissal for Lack of Jurisdiction.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—In the Ives trial yesterday the evidence wrs mainly corroborative of that introduced showing the sums which Ives borrowed on Detroit and Milwaukee stock as collateral.

The court then adjourned until Monday when a motion will be made to dismiss the case on the ground that the embezzlement charged, if it occurred at all, took place in New York and not in Ohio, and therefore the courts here have no jurisdiction. It will be further argued that the Detroit and Milwaukee stock was the property of ex-Treasurer Short and not of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road.

Two Nominations for Congress.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—The Republicans of the Fourth district have nominated Moses W. Whybark for congress, and the Republicans of the Eighth district, now represented by John J. O'Neil, nominated Fred G. Niedringhaus.

BEDELL'S GIGANTIC FRAUDS.

Their Full Extent Said to be $264,500 as First Stated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The police believe that the full extent of Forger Bedell's frauds have been reached and that the sum of $264,500 represents the full amount. Owing to the methods he employed, his employers are responsible to the investors in every instance and will have to make the losses good. Inspector Byrnes thinks that one question which will have to be settled by litigation is, how far the banks upon which the checks were drawn are responsible for not ascertaining that the indorsements on the checks were forgeries, and the names upon the face of them either utterly mythical or falsely used.

The detectives claim that such a large sum as the prisoner names could not have been lost at policy. The prisoner's connection with Lawer Henry, said to be an innocent tool, is also one they think open to question.

At the office of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque and Choate yesterday everything was in a hubbub when a reporter called. Judge Shipman was rushing backward and forward from one office to another, and a junior clerk informed every reporter flippantly, as he fondled a callow mustache, that there was nothing new and nothing to be said.

Ex-Judge Shipman himself said that it was premature to say anything for publication. The transactions were so complicated that it would take time to sift everything thoroughly. As far as the total amount was ascertained, he thought $264,500, as mentioned in the papers, came near to being correct.

Mr. Barlow, of the firm, was so much prostrated by the shock of Bedell's crimes that he could not go down to the office until two or three hours after the usual hour. Mr. Larocque, who was in Paris, is expected here today.

Emerson and Gess, although they are supposed to be real estate dealers, are understood by the other people who occupy 180 Broadway to be policy dealers. They seemed to be doing a large business.

Bedell, it has been ascertained by Inspector Byrnes' detectives, has been leading a wild life and squandering money among fast women. His wife is almost broken-hearted by his disgrace.

A reporter called last evening at 204 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, where Bedell's wife is said to be stopping with her mother. While he was making inquiries of a servant a gentleman came forward and said he had been authorized to say that nothing would be communicated by the family to reporters.

"It is a great distress to us all," he said, "and the publicity the matter already has is very trying to the family."

RATHER A SURPRISE.

The Appointment of Walter C. Newberry as Chicago's Postmaster.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The announcement that Walter C. Newberry had been nominated to succeed Postmaster Judd created much surprise here, as it was not generally known that Mr. Judd had resigned.

His resignation, however, was sent in within twenty-four hours from the time that R. A. D. Wilbanks, superintendent of the mails, was removed. Wilbanks had antagonized Judd's administration, and it is pretty clearly understood here now that Judd had insisted on his removal before tendering his own resignation.

This being accomplished the resignation followed at once. Walter C. Newberry, the nominee, is president of the Iroquois club here, the leading Democratic organization, to which the nomination was quite gratifying. It cannot be said what the popular choice is, however, as Newberry is a very recent addition to the Chicago Democracy.

SHE WORE THE TROUSERS.

Why Mrs. Bender's Dress Was Tangled Around Her Knees.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—One of the first passengers who attempted to leave the steamer Phœtia from Bremen yesterday was a lady with an ill-fitting dress. Her skirts seemed to be tangled around her knees, and she walked as though momentarily expecting something to break.

Mrs. Anna M. Parks, a keen-eyed inspectress of customs, invited the passenger, Mrs. Matilda Bender, into her private office and searched her. Under the dress were found three yards of crepe; and then it was discovered that the passenger wore trousers, and a very fine pair they were, of broadcloth and not in the least bagged in the knees. They and the other goods found on the passenger were seized.

"CALAMITY" WELLER.

An Ex-Congressman Whipped by a Farmer's Pretty Wife.

WAVERLY, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Ex-Congressman "Calamity" Weller figured in a rather sensational episode at Plainfield, near here yesterday. He held a note against a farmer named Scott, who was selling off some stock at auction. Weller, aided by some officers, was garnisheeing the property as it was being put up for sale. This action incensed the pretty little wife of the embarrassed farmer, who, securing a heavy cattle whip, stole up behind "Calamity" and began a vigorous use of the lash.

He beat hasty retreat, but not before the whip had descended several times on his venerable pate, his hat having fallen off at the first blow. Weller is posing for Congressional honors as a candidate of the Greenbackers, and his political prospects are not likely to be advanced by yesterday's scene.

KILGORE GIVES UP THAT BILL.

China Has Refused to Ratify the Treaty at Last.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The president has possession of the Chinese exclusion bill at last. The bill was delivered to him yesterday by Representative Kilgore, chairman pro tem of the house committee on enrolled bills.

The president has also received official information of the refusal of the Chinese government to ratify the amended treaty. So he can act on the bill without any feeling that the United States may be placed in the light of acting discourteously toward China.

Professor Jamieson Dead.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 22.—News has been received of the death of Professor Jamieson, the naturalist, from fever at Baugales, on the Congo river. He died August 17. Professor Jamieson was attached to Major Barttelot's expedition and had been sent by the latter to Kasongo to collect men and stores and return to Aarruwimi. Thus another Stanley relief expedition is rendered hopeless in the death of Major Barttelot and Professor Jamieson.

SENATORIAL SOLONS.

They Decide Against the Transfer of the Weather Bureau.

SUGAR TRUST AND TARIFF.

Senator Stewart Introduces a Measure Regulating the Presentation of Bills and Joint Resolutions to the President — Discussion of the Proposed Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Mr. Stewart introduced a bill in the senate yesterday regulating the presentation of bills and joint resolutions to the president which was referred to the committee on rules. It makes it the duty of the speaker of the house and of the president of the senate to have bills and joint resolutions presented forthwith to the president in person, and to have the fact reported to their respective houses.

Mr. Stewart also offered a resolution reciting the statements in the public press that the presentation of bills to the president is frequently delayed for several days, and sometimes for weeks, by the house committee on enrolled bills, and resolving that the senate, as a branch of the legislative department of the government, call the attention of the house of representatives to such delays in presenting bills to the president, and ask the house to require its officers to present such bills without unnecessary delay. He desired to submit some remarks, but as it had been agreed that the agricultural department bill should be taken up immediately after the morning business, he deferred his remarks until that bill would be disposed of.

It was ordered that when the senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday.

The house bill to make the department of agriculture one of the executive departments of the government was then taken up—the question being on the amendment reported by the committee on agriculture to strike out the fifth section, which transfers the weather bureau of the signal service to the department of agriculture.

Mr. Chandler expressed himself as willing to vote for the bill, forseeing, however, that it would result in the establishment of a department of national industries. He believed that it would be better to defer the creation of the department of agriculture until the time had arrived for the creation of a department of national industries, which would extend the supervision and fostering care of the government to all branches of industry within the United States.

Mr. Blair said that the proposition had originally taken the form suggested by his colleague, but had been opposed by the people interested in agriculture, on the ground that they would be submerged and lost sight of, and would fail to receive that specific attention which that great industry demanded.

Mr. Reagan sent to the clerk's desk and had read a substitute which he desired to offer for the whole bill. It was for the creation of a department of industry, and would, he said, embrace both internal and foreign commerce as well as agriculture—as the interests of agriculture and commerce were inseparable and interdependent. He thought it would be a mistake to pass a bill on the subject that would omit either.

Mr. Plumb, who has charge of the bill said that he was familiar with the general scope of Mr. Regan's proposed amendment, and that there was much in it to which he subscribed. But it proposed so radical a change in the existing order of things that he did not think it worth while to endanger the passage of the pending bill by attaching such an important amendment to it.

The senate decided thirty-three to nine against the transfer of the weather bureau to the department of agriculture and passed the bill.

The hearing of the senate finance committee on the sugar question—both the tariff and the trust features—will begin today with the examination of John E. Searle, Jr., secretary of the sugar trust. The hearing will continue into next week. The hearing on the resolution of Senator Platt in respect to the foreign copper syndicate will begin on Thursday.

A bill introduced by Senator Chandler yesterday directs the secretary of the treasury to pay out of the fund created by the direct tax act of 1862 the sum of $50 to the Congo Emigration Steamship company, for each adult person of color who shall desire to emigrate to any free state in Africa on the ships of their line.

Mr. Crain asked unanimous consent in the house yesterday to offer a resolution authorizing the committee on the judiciary to report to the house at any time, for immediate consideration, a bill providing by legal and judicial proceedings for the suppression and prevention of trusts. He asked that the resolution be referred to the committee on the judiciary, because the house had practically no committee on rules, three members of that committee being absent. He was informed that none of them would return. Both parties had denounced the combinations or conspiracies called trusts, and the president had declared the opposition of the administration to them. It seemed that the committee on ways and means was confessedly unable to present to the house any measure on the subject of trusts, and he thought it was due to the people of the country that the house should be authorized to have the right of way with legislation of that character.

Mr. Hopkins of New York objected.

SULLIVAN IMPROVES.

Twenty-four Hours Sees a Change for the Better in His Condition.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—A score of Boston companions of John L. Sullivan who called at Triton cottage, Cresent Beach yesterday, receiving the news that the sick man had passed a comfortable night and was stronger.

His stomach is in better condition and he is now able to retain the medicine ordered by his physician, Dr. Bush, who slightly changed the course of treatment last night. Harry S. Phillips, Sullivan's ex-manager, visited the sick man yesterday afternoon. Sullivan greeted him warmly and insisting on chatting with him for several minutes.

Off for the Adirondacks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Folsom left yesterday for a short stay at Saranac Inn, in the Adirondacks. They were accompanied by Dr. Ward, of Albany, who has been a guest at Oak View for some days. The president may take a run to the mountains later if he sees an opening.

North Plainfield Democratic Primary.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township and Borough, are requested to meet at the Wigwam on

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24,

at 8 o'clock, and elect two delegates to attend the State Convention at Trenton, on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 12 o'clock.

By order Executive Committee.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—See advertisement of auction sale in another column.

—The Board and Committees of the Y. M. C. A. meet today from 4 to 9 o'clock.

—The Democrats are arranging to swing a banner on West Front street, probably next week.

—The annual fair of the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society, will be held at Flemington, next week.

—Between midnight and six o'clock this morning, twenty-five loaded coal trains passed through this city, going East.

—The mail train which left this city at 6:05 last evening, for New York, struck and killed a man near the Cranford station.

—A reorganization of the dude Cleveland and Thurman Independent Guards will take place at Laing's Hall on Monday evening.

—The children of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, will be given a festival at Keller's Grove, in North Plainfield, to-morrow.

—The total number of visitors from this city to the State Fair was 237—about 200 less than the number who went from here a year ago.

—Mr. Louis Wyckoff, whose house was destroyed by fire on Thursday evening, claims to have lost $1,800. He was insured for $900.

—The Crescents and the Somerville clubs are competing in a match game of ball on the East Front street grounds this afternoon.

—James Cahill was scooped in by the police last evening for being intoxicated, and this morning he paid five dollars into the city to regain his freedom.

—A business meeting of the of the Tippecanoe club was held at the club's headquarters last evening, after which the members received their new uniforms.

—During the thunder storm on Thursday evening a clothes post was struck by lightning and split in two in a dooryard on West Third street near Central avenue.

—The loudest and smartest campaign oratory is heard from street corner politicians. It is astonishing how much they do not know about running this government.

—The members of the Langston Guards received their suits last evening, and such a lot of happy colored people you never saw before. The Guards will have a drill on Monday evening.

—THE PRESS office has been equipped with a new and improved telephone, put in yesterday by Mr. Charles Runyon. The telephone heretofore in use in this office, was the first one placed in service in this city.

—Uniforms were distributed to the members of the Tippecanoe Club last evening, and more will be given out to-night. Monday night the Club will meet for drill, and on Tuesday evening a parade will take place.

—The peach and ice cream festival in the Washingtonville school house last evening was a grand success, both financially and socially. The chapel fund will be largely increased by the addition of last evening's receipts.

—Mr. Frank W. Vermeule has fitted up the show windows and the interior of his store on West Front street, in an attractive manner. He has replenished his stock of boots and shoes, which he offers for sale at moderate prices.

—"Oh, let us to the picnic go,"
Said she; then came his answer low,
"I am so pressed for time, you know,
I cannot go, my dear."
"You're pressed for time?" she spake with zest,
"Then go to Collier's, 'tis confessed
His clocks and watches are the best
In this broad hemisphere!"

Prohibition Mass Meeting.

On Tuesday evening next the prohibitionists of this city will unfurl a national flag on West Front street with the names of the Prohibition candidates for president and vice-president attached. The banner is a donation from Mrs. Colonel Deitrich, of Arlington avenue. Following the banner raising there will be a meeting in Reform Hall, and Rev. Mr. Livermore, of New Market; Mr. William A. Reiley, of Newark; Hon. Noel R. Park, of Cranford; Mr. F. W. Berger, of Dunellen, and Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of North Plainfield, will deliver addresses.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A.

These indications are for the twenty-four hours, beginning at 7 A. M., of the day they are issued.

The following telegram has been received from the Chief Signal Officer of the Army:

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 22.—The weather for Plainfield and vicinity, will be clear and fair.

A. W. GREELY.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican County Executive Committee have issued the call for the primaries to elect delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. The primaries will be held next Tuesday evening in the several wards and townships.

Base Ball.

The "Young Crescents" and the "Young Stars," both of this city, played an interesting game of base ball on the Putnam avenue grounds, yesterday afternoon. Only four innings were played, at the end of which the score stood 7 to 7. The players on the "Young Crescents" were: C. Sutphen, J. Voehl, C. Mumford, M. Sutphen, B. Gray, W. Littell, B. Vanlew, J. Lederer and J. Sutphen. The "Young Stars" included the following: S. Chase, W. Smith, D. Drier, J. Hewitt, C. Warren, A. Allen, B. Leboyle, C. Chase, C. Neighbor.

7 NEVERSWEATS VS. LAWYERS.

A nine styling themselves the "Neversweats" played a match with the lawyers, on the Crescent's grounds, yesterday afternoon. The "lawyers" included the following players: W. A. Coddington, W. L. Hetfield, C. Thiers, D. F. Riker, C. E. Nellis, T. J. Carey, G. Green, L. A. Kline, R. S. Field, Dr. Ferster. The "Neversweats" were: Messrs. Pope, Sutton, Warren, G. Wood, R. Wood, Martin, Wilson, McCrady and Farlee. The lawyers were defeated by a score of 13 to 7. Mr. James McLaughlin umpired the game. Following is the score by innings:

Neversweats	3	1	2	6	1	—13
Lawyers	2	1	1	2	1	— 7

Democratic Primaries.

Pursuant to the calls of the Democratic State Committee and the Chairman of the last Third Congressional District Democratic Convention, the Democratic voters of the First and Second Wards of this city met in Laing's Hall last evening to elect delegates to the State Convention which meets in Trenton on Wednesday, Sept. 26, and also to elect delegates to the Third District Congressional Convention, which meets at Red Bank on the following day. Judge L. F. Wadsworth called the meeting to order and was elected Chairman. Mr. Tell A. Beguelin was elected Secretary. The attendance was large, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

Judge Wadsworth read the call, after which the following delegates were elected:

To State Convention—First Ward, T. H. Keller; Second Ward, William K. McClure.

To Congressional Convention—Messrs. Tell A. Beguelin and John Rafferty.

After the election of the delegates, speech-making was indulged in by Mr. James E. Martine and Judge Wadsworth. The Third and Fourth Ward primaries will be held this evening.

The Ann Vail Will Contest.

Yesterday morning morning the attention of the Somerset County Orphan's Court, President Judge Bartine and associate judges Thompson and Jameson sitting, was engaged in hearing testimony in the Ann Vail will contest. By her will Ann Vail left the bulk of her property to her husband, Edward Vail. A caveat against the will was filed by Lydia Ann Ross a niece, who claims that by reason of the testatrix's advanced age, 90 years, and feeble health (having had a stroke of paralysis) she was incapacitated from making a will. The caveator also claims that the will in question was the result of undue influence on the part of the sister of the principal beneficiary. The only witness examined yesterday was Andrew Compton one of the subscribing witnesses to the will, and the further hearing of the matter was adjourned until October 12, next.

Messrs. Jackson & Codington of this city appeared in support of the will, and the Hon. Alvah A. Clark of Somerville, and James R. English, Esq., of Elizabeth, for the caveator.

Music Hall Directors Meeting.

A meeting of the Music Hall Directors was held in the Secretary's office, last evening, for the purpose of reorganizing. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Alex. Gilbert.
Treasurer—O. T. Waring.
Secretary—C. A. Marsh.
Executive Committee—L. V. F. Randolph, Geo. A. Chapman, Alex. Gilbert, C. A. Marsh.
Entertainment Committee—J. B. Dumont, W. E. Lowe, C. A. Marsh.

Mr. John W. Murray presented the directors with two patent Babcock fire extinguishers, to be used in Music Hall. The decided improvement in the acoustics of the hall, caused by hanging drapery, was noted, and it was decided to hang curtains of the same material at the windows, as a further means to perfect the acoustics and to lessen the expense of heating the building. Storm doors were ordered erected across the entrance near the box office.

Arrested for Ball Playing.

Officer Giesse, yesterday afternoon, arrested the son of respectable parents for playing base ball on Somerset street. This morning the boy was arraigned before Judge Suydam and admitted playing ball on the street, but said he was not aware of the fact that there was a city ordinance bearing on the subject. Judge Suydam signified his intention to make an example of such violators, and instructed the officer to arrest all boys found playing ball on the streets. He then discharged the boy.

Section 19 of the ordinance relating to the "Morals, peace and good order of the city of Plainfield," reads: "If any person play ball in any of the streets of the city of Plainfield, he shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offence."

—The recently appointed letter carriers have been assigned their routes, and they are now familiarizing themselves by going from house to house and ascertaining the names of the occupants.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Only one service will be held in St. Joseph's church to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M. Father Welsh of New Brunswick will celebrate the last Mass.

Services will be held in the basement of Reform Hall to-morrow at 9:15 A. M. Mr. James McGee will conduct the service. The usual evening service will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor Rev. Cornelius Schenck will preach. The subject in the evening will be, "The Heathen Woman."

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning theme: "The Power of a Living Presence."

Mr. Milton A. Craft will lead the 9 A. M. meeting at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow. A large attendance is requested. The Training Classes will occupy that hour, beginning one week from that time.

The hours for Mass in St. Mary's church on Sunday's in the future will be at 8, 9:15 and 10:30. Right Rev. Bishop Wigger will officiate at the blessing of the new school to-morrow afternoon at 3 P. M.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will be the speaker at the Reform Club meeting, to-morrow evening, and will doubtless be greeted with a large audience.

Crescent Avenue church, Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M. Seats free at the evening service. A cordial welcome for everybody.

Rev. William Heakes, formerly rector of Grace church, Westfield, and now of Wilkinsburg, Pa., will officiate at All Saints church, Scotch Plains, Sunday morning, and administer the Sacrament. The services begin at 10:30 A. M.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, D. D., will conduct services at the church of the Heavenly Rest, to-morrow at 11 A. M. The Sunday school session which has heretofore been held at 10 A. M., has been changed to 3. p. m., and evening prayers will be said at 4:30 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their usual Gospel meeting in their rooms No. 73 West Front street, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, preceeded by a quarter-hour service of song conducted by the C. C. Male Choir. The character of the meetings are more akin to the old home-like meetings that used to be held in Holly Tree Inn, so full of spiritual interest and freedom. Everybody is most heartily welcome, and made to feel at home. It is farthest from the intention of the writer of these notices to mislead any one in the wording of them. The W. C. T. U. transferred their meetings from Reform Hall to their present quarters, simply because they could not afford to pay $15 per month to the Club for the use of the Hall. The Union is making extra efforts to carry on their noble cause, and need the co-opperation and sympathy of all good citizens, and hope so to conduct their affairs as to merit the same.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. A. W. Fish and family of Franklin place, have returned from the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. S. J. Samelson of this city, has taken charge of the management of Mr. Edward Love's Elizabeth Wall Paper Warehouse at 45 Broad street.

Hon. Nathan Harper will address the Democratic and Independent voters, Tuesday evening, Sept. 25, in the wigwam on Somerset street North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Connett will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, at their residence on Peace street, this city, on Friday evening of next week.

Mayor Cooley of North Plainfield, is acting in the capacity of referee at the Bicycle tournament given under the auspices of the Orange Wanderers, at Roseville, during yesterday and today.

Accidentally Shot.

Joseph Smith, the coachman in the employ of Mr. C. Potter, Jr., of West Seventh street, was accidentally shot in the left leg by the premature discharge of a revolver on Thursday morning. Mr. Smith was cleaning the weapon, when it exploded, the ball entering the leg at the knee. The unfortunate man was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where the whole medical staff, consisting of six skilled physicians and surgeons, probed for the ball, but it could not be found. The doctors did not deem it advisable to cut the leg. To-day the patient is reported as doing well.

A Fine Substitute.

Mr. C. E. Tyler, of New York, was the leader selected for the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, but as he will be unable to be here at that time, Mr. A. C. LaBoyteaux will conduct the service. The spirited singing is a marked feature of these meetings, which are now largely attended and full of interest from beginning to end. Every man in the city is welcome.

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SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Sept. 20, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Johnstone, Miss Gracie.
Abbott, Miss Florence Alice.	Johnson, Mrs. Louisa.
Armbruster, C.	Loughlin, Mrs. R. H.
Bell, May.	Mercer, Miss E.
Burtis, Mrs. V. O.	Moscher, Mrs. Josie.
Baker, Miss Birtie.	McKee, Miss Jane
Bird, Mrs. E. M.	Mead, S. D.
Corarnay, Miss Emer	Newton, Geo. W.
Collin, Mrs.	Parker, Benj.
Coyle, Mrs. C. S.	Randolph, Mrs. Libbie.
Cornel, Miss A. G.	Strallo, Pavguale.
Cole, Mrs. Walter E.	Seymour, Mrs. Jane.
Corey & Elliot, Messrs.	Snodgrass, Mrs.
Cusyer, Mrs. R.	Stout, Mrs. W. H. 2
Doran, Miss Annie.	Stout, Mrs. Warren.
Dundon, Jno.	Smith, Mrs. Jos. B.
Dawsen. Mrs. Kennedy.	Sayre, Miss Hattie,
Fowler, Elizabeth S. 2	Torton, E. B.
Guppo, Nicolo.	Thomas, Miss Emma.
Gross, Fred.	Wells, Frank O.
Grobletski, John	Wallbekt, Augusta.
Hooker, Miss A.	Willis, Mrs. Mary.
Hope, John.	Wright, Sarah J.
Hull, J. G.	Wachtman, Theadore.
Hull, Mrs. Jas.	Weber, Emil.
Hammond, William	Woodward, W. H.

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, P. M.

DEATHS.

MARSH—At Scotch Plains, Thursday morning, Sept. 20, Margaret Lilian, youngest daughter of John R. and Margaret Marsh, aged 1 year, 3 months and 20 days.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the parents' residence. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—Cut-under, Glass-front Rockaway, in good order; pole and shafts. Address, Owner, P. O. Box 125, Plainfield, N. J. 9-22-6

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The orators of the evening will be—Mr. Wm. A. Reilly, of Newark, N. J.; Rev. L. F. Livermore, of New Market, N. J.; Hon. Noel R. Park, of Cranford, N. J., Prohibition candidate for Congress, 3d Dist.; Mr. F. W. Burger, of Dunellen, N. J., Prohibition Presidential Elector; Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of this city.

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HOW OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE MANAGED.

City Superintendent Hurlbut's Report to State Superintendent Fuller.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

To the Hon. State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The management of the Public Schools of Plainfield is somewhat different from that prevailing elsewhere; and for this reason I would state the plans and methods of our system.

1. The Board of Education consists of five members, holding office for five years so that one is elected each year. It is independent, both of the County Superintendent and the city government, making its own apportionments and deciding the amount necessary to be assessed for school purposes, without outside control except that of the State law regulating school taxation.

2. The City Superintendent of Schools is not a salaried officer, but one of the members of the Board, serving without compensation, and giving only such time to the supervision of the schools as his other duties will admit. In many respects his superintendency is nominal, and the active duties of his office are performed by the Principal, though he is consulted on all matters pertaining to the management of the schools, the engagement of teachers and the course of study.

3. All the public schools in our city are under the charge of one Principal, Miss Julia E. Bulkley. She is the executive officer of our school system, and is directly responsible to the Board of Education. She gives personal attention, even to the details of work, to all the schools. In the management of the schools she is assisted by four Vice Principals, who conduct their several schools under her direction.

4. In the selection and appointment of teachers, the Board aims to obtain the best teachers, wherever they may be found. In our city there is no foolish clamor that the choice of teachers shall be restricted to our own graduates or our own residents. The people are with the Board in the determination to make our schools as efficient as possible. Therefore, they are willing to have the best teachers brought to us from any place where they can be obtained. Teachers are appointed for one year only, and re-elected so long as the Board, by the recommendation of the Committee on Teachers, regard them as efficient; but each year there is a new application and a new appointment. We do not appoint our youngest and most inexperienced teachers to the lowest grades of the Primary Department, and then promote them to fill vacancies above. Believing that the lowest classes require the most thorough grounding in the foundations, we seek for these classes, specialists trained for these grades and expecting to remain in them permanently. Hence with us, promotion does not always mean advancement to a higher class, for we aim to place each teacher where that teacher can do the best work for the school. It is due to our teachers to say, that but for the earnestness, fidelity and *esprit du corps*, of this noble band of workers the high ideals of our school could never be attained. Without exception they are in accord with the Board and the Principal in the determination to place our schools in line with the best. They are thoroughly devoted to their work, and they spare no endeavor to do it well.

5. But while we are ready to recognize ability in teaching wherever it is to be found, we are not unmindful of our own constituency, and we seek to give it special privivileges. We have established a Normal Training Class for such of our own graduates as desire to fit themselves for becoming teachers in our schools. This class is composed exclusively of our own graduates, and is designed to hold out before them the opportunity of obtaining positions when they are qualified for them. It is under the charge of the Principal, and embraces a course of study for two years, in both the theory and practice of teaching. During the second year the students may act as substitute teachers, and at the completion of the course they are eligible to appointment as teachers in such grades as are adapted to their abilities. Three years' experience of this class has shown it to be no longer an experiment, but a valuable adjunct to our schools. It enables us to recruit our force from our own constituency; it supplies us with good substitutes for absent teachers; it gives to our graduates the opportunity of special training; and it holds out to them the prospect of places in our schools.

6. In order to increase the efficiency of our work, regular teachers' meetings are held fortnightly through the school year. In these, addresses are given in methods of work, plans are compared, and a course of study in the principles of psychology and pedagogy has been continued.

7. One feature of our schools is the prominence given to moral training. The public school should help to make good citizens; and citizenship requires character no less than intelligence. We impart lessons in morals with every grade, and according to a regular system. These lessons are a part of the course, and are reported regularly by the teachers in their accounts of work done.

8. Our High School gives a full preparation for college, both scientific and classical. On Commencement Day, June 21, 1888, nineteen graduates received diplomas. The address was given by the Hon. I. H. Maynard, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury. Our own State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. Charles W. Fuller, was also one of the speakers, and the advice to the graduates was given by Bishop J. H. Vincent. Among the noteworthy events of the school year we may mention the following:

By an entertainment given by the schools, $350 was raised for the science department, and was expended in the equipment of a science room, with apparatus and library. We have quite an extensive scientific collection, which has received frequent additions through the generosity of former pupils.

We have revised our course of study from time to time in past years; and this year we have published it in a phamphlet. The course as now printed is an outgrowth of plans tested by the experience of former years. In methods of instruction advance was made in the introduction of a connected plan in language and literature, including every grade, from the lowest primary, to a four years' instruction in the study of the best authors, in the High School course.

The teaching of penmanship began this year with the use of ink in the lowest grade, and its result shows a marked advantage in the early training in holding the pen.

The observation lessons of the primary grade were made more sytematic and comprehensive, were extended into the grammar grades, and were more largely from the objects furnished by the collections of the classes.

Our plans for the improvement of our schools have been hindered in former years by two difficulties—the rapid growth of our city, requiring new buildings and more teachers, and the small rate of taxation for school purposes. During the past year all our schools have been overcrowded, classes have been larger than the teachers could instruct to advantage, and our assembly halls in two schools have been given up to classes. Only in the face of great difficulties could the work of several grades be made efficient. We have been compelled also to refuse admission to children under six years of age, though the State law regards those five years old as of school age.

These difficulties, however, have been overcome. Our citizens have always sought to promote the plans of the Board for strengthening and extending our work; and in the Fall election of 1887 they gave us a new proof of their confidence and generosity, by empowering the Board to make a higher assessment for school purposes. The funds which this will place at our disposal another year will greatly aid us in our plans.

We have commenced the erection of a new school building in the suburb of our city known as Evona, a portion rapidly increasing in population, and more than a mile from our nearest school. We hope to open this building in November next, and thus to relieve the pressure upon the other buildings in our city. When this new school shall be opened we expect to provide education for every person in our city between the ages of five and eighteen years desiring to attend the Public School.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HURLBUT.

THE LAST REPUBLICAN LIE REFUTED.

Our Country Was Most Prosperous Under a Lower Tariff Than the Democrats Propose.

In the *American Almanac* for 1888, edited by Ainsworth R. Spofford, Librarian of Congress, page 308, will be found a table showing the average tariff on dutiable goods. It is as follows:

1821	35.6	1855	23.0
1822	31.7	1856	25.0
1823	32.7	1857	21.5
1824	37 5	1858	20.0
1825	37.1	1859	19.0
1826	34.6	1860	19.0
1827	41.3	1861	18.14
1828	39.3	1862	35.90
1829	44.3	1863	33.19
1830	48.8	1864	37.16
1831	40.8	1865	43.75
1832	33.8	1866	47.65
1833	31.9	1867	47.34
1834	32.6	1868	48.05
1835	34.0	1869	45.48
1836	31.6	1870	46.37
1837	25.3	1871	42.64
1838	37.8	1872	37.34
1839	29.9	1873	37.82
1840	30.4	1874	39.20
1841	32.2	1875	41.38
1842	23.1	1876	46.21
1843	35.7	1877	43.79
1844	35.1	1878	44.01
1845	32.5	1879	45.28
1846	26.5	1880	40.57
1847	22.5	1881	45.01
1848	24.0	1882	42.87
1849	23.0	1883	41.63
1850	25.2	1884	42.60
1851	26.0	1885	47.21
1852	26.0	1886	45.57
1853	25.0	1887	47.43
1854	23.5		

By the above table it will be seen that the average on dutiable goods from 1821 to the time of the war in 1861 was 30.5 per cent., or nearly 12 per cent. lower than the Mills bill proposes to make it now, and the country did not "go to smash" either, but greatly prospered. From 1821 to 1883 the rate was 34.3 per cent., or nearly 8 per cent. lower than the Mills bill. From 1861 to 1883 the rate was 41.4 per cent., or a little less than the Mills bill, and yet the Republican Congress in 1883 introduced a bill to reduce it 20 per cent., deeming 41 per cent. entirely too high. It will be noticed too, that the tariff between 1830 and 1860 was lower than during any other ten years, and yet according to the U. S. census no decade in our history has ever been so prosperous.

Bishop Wigger Will be Present.

The blessing of the new St. Mary's parochial school will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bishop Wigger, of Newark, will be present and conduct the ceremonies. He will also deliver an address in St. Mary's church after the blessing.

—The next annual convention of the Union county W. C. T. U. will be held at Rahway.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

AN ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

A Secret Meeting Held in New York to That End.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A combined movement was begun yesterday by the sugar trust, and representatives of the wholesale grocers, to increase the price of sugar. If the purpose is carried out those who buy sugar at the retail grocer's will before long have to pay an increased price for it.

The meeting which was held Thursday afternoon was designed to be a very secret one, and John E. Searles denied that one had taken place. Mr. Searles is secretary of the sugar trust. Nevertheless, there was a meeting at 112 Wall street between the representatives of the sugar trust and the wholesale grocers.

The wholesale grocers complain that a custom prevails of selling sugar by wholesalers below cost for the purpose of catching trade in other grocers' commodities. Recently at a meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association a resolution was passed fixing the price of sugar at a quarter of a cent per pound above refiners' prices, to which a cartage was to be added. This price was to take effect when three-fourths of the wholesale grocers of New York and vicinity have joined in the agreement and when the sugar trust extended the assistance the wholesalers asked for.

The meeting Thursday was for the purpose of listening to the propositions of the trust. The sugar trust was as close-mouthed as a diplomatist, and would give no information about any proposition or agreement with the wholesalers. But there is little doubt that negotiations have progressed so far as to justify the statement that before long there will be a general advance of refined sugar, which the consumers will have to pay.

ENGLISH WORKINGMEN PROTEST.

Money Spent on the Navy Should be Expended for the Poor.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—There is a growing opposition among the working classes in England to the government spending the large sums of money that are yearly set apart for the support of the army and navy. Especially do they oppose the proposed expenditures on the navy to make it capable of meeting a foreign foe. This making ready for a supposititous enemy does not stir the patriotism of those who are obliged to relinquish a portion of their hard earned money for the support of such efforts.

A Jingo enthusiasm cannot be aroused here now as in the days of Lord Beaconsfield, and the commonalty naturally feel that if the government have money to spend it should be spent in relieving some of the distress from which thousands in the great cities will undoubtedly suffer before the dreaded winter is over.

If any enthusiasm over the marine service was felt it has been decidedly discouraged by the dismal failure of several of the most expensive vessels, and now the mechanics and poor working people who have been taxed to build these wonders of steel which accomplish nothing, feel that it is a time that money and legislation should be turned in their direction.

GLADSTONE CONTRADICTED.

Four Members of His Old Cabinet Charge Him With a Falsehood.

LONDON, Sept 22.—Lord Selbourn, who was lord high chanceller in Mr. Gladstone's last cabinet, has sent a communication to the Times, in which he says that he recently addressed an inquiry to John Bright, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Harrington, Lord Northbrook and Kord Carlingford, members of the same cabinet, in reference to Mr. Gladstone's assertion in his review of the life of William E. Foster that the cabinet in 1882 unanimously decided that Mr. Parnell and other suspected members of the house of commons were not implicated in the crimes that prevailed in Ireland.

Lord Selbourn states that each of the gentlemen addressed has replied to his inquiry, and that each denies that such a question was raised in the cabinet. Lord Selbourn says tha there therefore could have been no unanimity on the subject.

Death of William Warren.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—William Warren, the ancient comedian, died at 9 o'clock a.m. yesterday, 75 years and 10 months old. He was born in Philadelphia, the son of an English actor and manager. He first acted on Oct. 27, 1836 at the Arch street theater, Philadelphia. He was connected with the Boston museum from 1847 until 1846, when he left the stage. He appeared there in 13,359 performances and played 580 characters.

Senator Sawyer Insists on Retiring.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Post quotes Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin as saying: "I am surprised that any one should suppose that I will be a candidate for re-election to the senate. When my term shall expire my age will be such as to preclude all possibility of my name being mentioned for re-election."

Criticising the Interstate Commission.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—Senator Cullom was in the city yesterday on his way to Washington. He severely criticised the Interstate Commerce commission for not enforcing the law.

Friday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT DETROIT.

New York	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—	3
Detroit	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—	3

AT CHICAGO—FIRST GAME.

Washington	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	— 8
Chicago	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

AT CHICAGO—SECOND GAME.

Chicago	1	0	0	2	4	3	—	10		
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0		

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—	3
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 2

Association Games.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Athletic	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	— 7
Louisville	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	— 4

AT CINCINNATI.

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	—	6
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 2

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 21.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	73	42	St. Louis	79	35
Chicago	68	52	Athletic	71	44
Detroit	62	53	Brooklyn	73	47
Boston	61	56	Cincinnati	66	49
Philadelphia	59	55	Cleveland	45	66
Pittsburg	56	59	Baltimore	47	70
Indianapolis	44	75	Louisville	41	75
Washington	43	74	Kansas City	39	74

Closing Market Quotations.

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Chic. & Northwest	112¼
Chic. Burl't'n & Quincy	113¾
Del. Lack. and West	141¼
Lake Shore	101½
Missouri Pacific	80¼
N. J. Cent	89¾
New York Central	109¾
New York Lake Erie & West	58½
New York & New England	45¼
Reading Vot. Trusts	52½
Pac. Mail	36
St. Paul	66½
Union Pacific	60
Western Union	83¾
Oil	92½

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Kansas City box and basket factory was burned Thursday. Loss, $50,000.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has decided to hold the next encampment at Columbus, Ohio.

The Marquis de Mores is now in Colorado interesting capitalists in a scheme for building railroads in China.

Captain Richard Dawson, one of the best known navigators on the lakes, committed suicide Friday at Toledo by hanging.

The cranberry warehouse of George Sackett at Berlin, Wis., with 20,000 barrels of berries, was burned Thursday. Loss $20,000.

The barn of Nathan Skinner, Plainfield, was struck by lightning Thursday night, and Mr. Skinner, who was in the barn, burned to death.

The river coal operators above Pittsburg are trying to reduce miners' wages to a basis of twenty-two and three quarters cents. The miners will not accept a reduction.

C. H. Crosswaithe, a miner at Curay, Cal., shot and killed Johnson, his partner, Thursday night, because the latter had given some strangers the privilege of entering Crosswaithe's cabin.

A Chief of Police Elopes.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 22.—John J. Adams, chief of the Winsted police, has eloped with Jennie Dutton, a clerk in a dry goods store. Adams is 36 years old and is married. Miss Dutton is 23 and decidedly pretty.

Died from Exposure.

TOWNSEND, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The body of Dr John L. Maddox, an old citizen of this city aged 75 years, was found yesterday in the woods here. He has been missing one week and it is supposed that he died from exposure. He was somewhat eccentric and given to hard drink.

Emperor William as Mediator.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The report that Emperor William while at St. Petersburg tried to mediate in regard to Bulgaria has been confirmed. He will renew the attempts at Vienna and Rome. A subscription list has been opened here for the Emin Bey relief expedition.

The Germanic Runs Aground.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The White Star steamer Germanic grounded in the Mersey during a fog Thursday night, but was floated on a rising tide and proceeded to her dock. She is uninjured and will sail for New York on her regular date.

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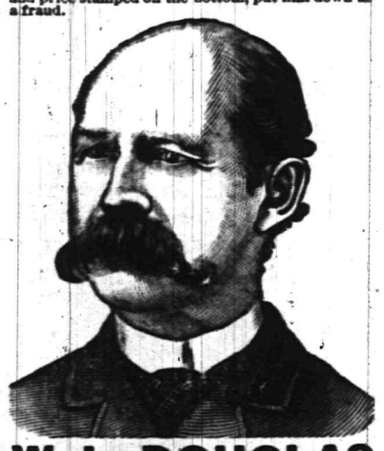

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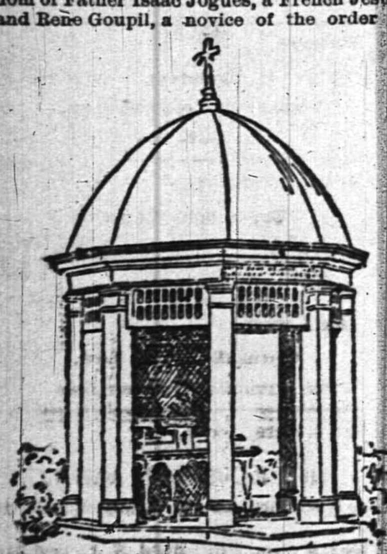
ALBANY, Sept. 11.—The great pilgrimage of Roman Catholics to the shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs has come and gone. The first was one of the two annual pilgrimages that took place this season to the historic altar in Auriesville, Montgomery county, N. Y., a pretty little village nestling in the Mohawk valley. The Sunday pilgrimage a little later was for men only. On that occasion fully 4,000 attended.

The shrine of "Our Lady of Martys" is the only one in the United States, and the first pilgrimage was made Aug. 15, 1885, at the time of its dedication. It was through the zeal and efforts of the Jesuit priests at Troy that the shrine was established.

It now stands in an open field, exposed to the elements, but a beautiful chapel is soon to be erected over it. The shrine was built in honor of and to commemorate the martyrdom of Father Isaac Jogues, a French Jesuit, and Bene Goupil, a novice of the order of



Jesuits, both of whom were slain for their faith, the latter for making the sign of the cross, near the spot where the shrine now stands.

Close by the shrine is erected a large metallic cross, bearing the inscription: "St. Mary's 1667. St. Peter's 1673. The blood of Martys is the seed of the Church." On the base of the cross the following inscriptions appear:

"This memorial cross is the gift of Rev. James F. X. Hourigan, at one time the only missionary priest of three counties—Broome, Delaware, and Chenango—and now for thirty-eight years pastor of St. Patrick's church, Binghampton, N. Y.

"Near this spot Bene Goupil, novice S. J., was slain for the sign of the cross, Sept. 29, 1642, and before and after in different years many other Christian men and women, companions and disciples of the missionaries of French and various Indian races, offered up their lives."

It was long desired by the Society of Jesus that Father Jogues and Bene Goupil should be beatified as martyrs. In December, 1884, the third Plenary Council of American bishops met in Baltimore, and the appeal took definite form. They took up the cause of beatification, and a conciliar petition was sent to Pope Leo for introduction before the sacred congregation for rites at Rome. The cause of beatification was approved, and Father Jogues and Bene Goupil were juridically declared martyrs of the Holy Roman Catholic church. For his martyrdom the shrine of "Our Lady of Martyrs" was erected.

CLARENCE JONES.

MR. RANDALL STILL WORKING.

He Hopes to Meet the Next Congress Though Ailing Now.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—So Mr. Randall still remains in his room, but he still busies himself for certain hours of the day just as if he was in the hard-worker's harness he has always worn. He reads all the newspapers, writes all his letters—and they are many—and does a good deal of work besides. He takes the liveliest kind of interest in the progress of the campaign. His daughter, Mrs. Lancaster, was saying the other day that she thought her father was looking better than he had for a year.

Few people even in Philadelphia know anything about the personal characteristics of the man, who has been in congress as long as has been Judge Kelley. They knew him as a tall, gaunt figure, slightly stooped, clad in clothes that seldom fit him well, for he pays more attention to other things than to his attire. They have picked him out half a square away, with his piercing black eyes peeping from under the slouching brim of a hat more or less old, and many have said, "Here comes Randall from his law office." Yet Mr. Randall never had a law office, and only a man here and there knows that he never studied law. In reality he started life as an iron merchant and did not make a success cf it.

Mr. Randall is one of those men who believe in doing his own work and in keeping his own counsel as to what he does and intends doing. Last March he and a man of this city, one who is, perhaps, his most confidential friend, were riding down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington. They were in Mr. Randall's barouche, that has seen its best days, drawn by Mr. Randall's old and ambling horse that he calls "the Colonel." They were talking of personal matters in a confidential way when suddenly the friend said: "By the way, what are you going to do on the Mills bill?" Mr. Randall shut up like a clam. His friend repeated the question, and Mr. Randall, looking hard at him, said: "It's blowing a gale outside, Tom."

To any other person it is safe to say the answer would have been "mind your own business," for bluntness of speech is as much a characteristic of the ex-speaker as his habits of toil and his utter disregard of his personal appearance. It is related of him that just after the famous Oak View conference, where the president outlined his message, Mr. Randall was asked what he had heard about it. "I did hear," was his laconic reply, "that they got as far as free whisky."

When the gunboat Yorktown and the dynamate cruiser Vesuvius were launched from Cramps', Secretary Whitney brought a great crowd of senators and representatives over. Seeing Mr. Randall standing aloof, a great crowd of reporters surrounded him and asked him to tell them something about public affairs. "I don't like to be interviewed by wholesale," said the congressman, smiling down upon them, "but I'll say this: Any bill will go through congress that has enough money before it and behind it."

Mr. Randall scorns a public man who appoints his relatives to office. His own brother wanted a European consulship, and he could have secured it for him, for he was close to the administration then. But Mr. Randall sturdily refused. He has done the same thing with other relatives. At the same time no man is more loyal to his friends. He has stood by his friends when it might have caused his political ruin.

It is not thought possible that Mr. Randall will be able to take part in this campaign, even if he should so desire and find that he could consistently do so. He may write a public letter, or he may not. This is purely conjectural. He confidently hopes however to be able to take part in the deliberations of the next congress.

SENATORS IN DEBATE.

HOW SOME OF THEM SPEAK AND HOW THEY LOOK.

The Retaliation Message Brings Some of the Orators to the Front—Sarcastic Ingalls and His Slashing Style—A Favorite Position of the Kansas Senator when Speaking.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.

A great deal has been said about the speeches of the United States senators who have discussed the fisheries treaty and the president's recent message about it, but little has been said about the speakers. I will write you about some of them.

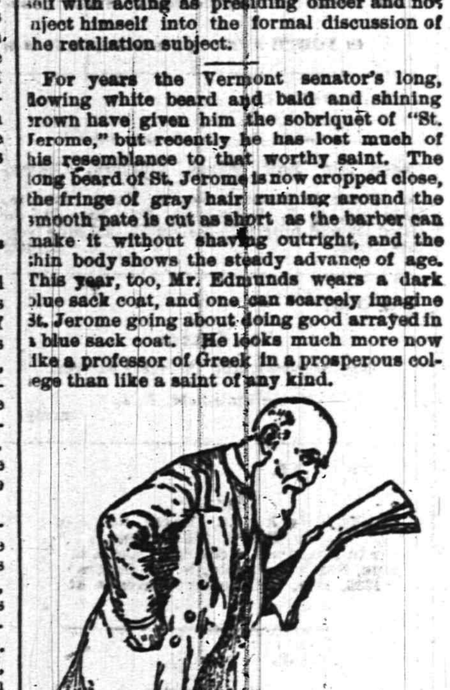
Let us begin, however, with a glance at the tall, spare, nervous individual who presides over the senatorial debates as president pro tem. of the senate, takes little part in the discussion, but when he does speak the chamber fails to hold the throngs who try to hear him.

John James Ingalls, of Kansas, is the most polished, most bitter, most vituperative speaker in the senate. He has a most remarkable vocabulary and is without an equal in the skillful use of words. He is as brilliant and audacious in debate as he is caustic, incisive and severe, and has a face that is beyond description, but that would attract attention anywhere.

SENATOR INGALLS.

With a voice so clear and penetrating that not a syllable is lost to his audience, with a sneer in every tone and with a recklessness that stops at nothing, Mr. Ingalls will best please the Democrats if he will content himself with acting as presiding officer and not inject himself into the formal discussion of the retaliation subject.

For years the Vermont senator's long, flowing white beard and bald and shining crown have given him the sobriquet of "St. Jerome," but recently he has lost much of his resemblance to that worthy saint. The long beard of St. Jerome is now cropped close, the fringe of gray hair running around the smooth pate is cut as short as the barber can make it without shaving outright, and the thin body shows the steady advance of age. This year, too, Mr. Edmunds wears a dark blue sack coat, and one can scarcely imagine St. Jerome going about doing good arrayed in a blue sack coat. He looks much more now like a professor of Greek in a prosperous college than like a saint of any kind.

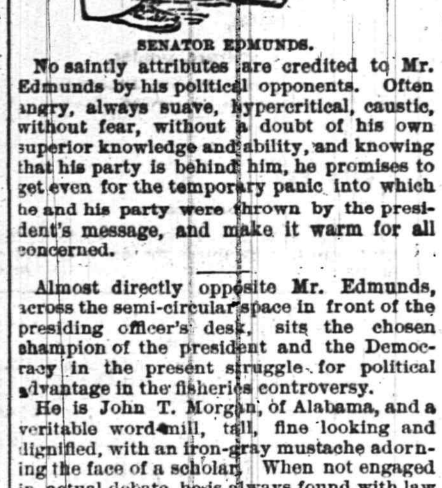


SENATOR EDMUNDS.

No saintly attributes are credited to Mr. Edmunds by his political opponents. Often angry, always suave, hypercritical, caustic, without fear, without a doubt of his own superior knowledge and ability, and knowing that his party is behind him, he promises to get even for the temporary panic into which he and his party were thrown by the president's message, and make it warm for all concerned.

Almost directly opposite Mr. Edmunds, across the semi-circular space in front of the presiding officer's desk, sits the chosen champion of the president and the Democracy in the present struggle for political advantage in the fisheries controversy.

He is John T. Morgan, of Alabama, and a veritable word-mill, tall, fine looking and dignified, with an iron-gray mustache adorning the face of a scholar. When not engaged in actual debate he is always found with law book or committee report in hand, carefully stowing away in a phenomenal memory heaps of facts and figures with which to meet anything the enemy may put forth.



SENATOR MORGAN.

Mr. Morgan is the least obtrusive and the most persistent speaker in the senate. The average audience in the galleries soon tires of him and runs. When he gets on his feet and is once fairly started, when the end will come no man can say. He has a record on the fishery question of speaking twenty-eight hours and yet on the day the treaty was rejected he complained that he had had no opportunity to complete his remarks, and at the hour previously fixed for taking the vote the presiding officer's gavel fell with a thump when Morgan was in the middle of a sentence.

His gestures are few and not at all emphatic and the tones of his voice are seldom raised above those of an ordinary conversation, but with a vocabulary hardly equaled even by the impetuous Ingalls, the Alabama senator rolls out the words and sentences in steady streams and without a ripple on the surface. He is never at a loss for a word, nor for a quick retort to any unfriendly interruption. He never moves out of his place to talk, but stands in the little cramped place behind his desk. This is room enough, for he never attempts pyrotechnic displays in debate. Yet with all this lack of "taking" ways Mr. Morgan is one of the strongest and most convincing debaters in the senate.

One of the few really entertaining speakers of the senate is the silver-tongued orator of the Democratic side, George G. Vest, of Missouri. His specialty is to jump to the defense of his party friends when one of them is hard pressed in debate, and he is always equal to the emergency. Short and thick set, with a little round head set upon a neck so short that it can barely be seen, he has the most squeaky and disagreeable voice in the senate. In spite of this his sobriquet of "silver-tongued" has been well earned and his vigorous speeches always command attention. He can carry on an animated conversation with his neighbors, write letters and keep track of the senate proceedings all at once, and no opponent ever caught him unprepared.

MCMURRAY.

STOREY'S MARBLE PALACE.

It is Offered for Sale but a Purchaser Cannot be Found.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11—Any one having the tidy little sum of $200,000 in his inside vest pocket may purchase what was designed to be the handsomest private residence in this country. In other words, the "Wilbur F. Storey palace," as it is called, has been placed in the hands of a real estate firm to sell, and the price put upon it is the sum mentioned above.

It is not finished, of course, or the cost would be greatly in excess of $200,000. That does not represent the amount of money invested so far in the building alone, and in addition there is the lot on which it stands, which is 397x604 feet—297 feet on Grand boulevard and Vincennes avenue, and 604 feet on Forty-third street. The ground of course is valuable, and will receive a great deal of consideration from the man who may purchase the place. And, as the city grows, it will become much more valuable—especially the portion of it facing on Grand boulevard. If divided into 100-foot lots it should reach the value of $100 a foot—not a high figure for good residence property. At this rate its value would be in the vicinity of $180,000

THE STOREY PALACE.

Of course, for any one who cared to invest the necessary money it would make the handsomest and probably the most complete residence in the country. Nothing seems to have been overlooked in the plans for the making of a veritable palace, but the trouble is that few Americans want palaces. A number of people might be willing to pay $200,000 for a residence, but in this instance it would cost much more, for the building would have to be finished. How much it would cost to finish it would depend entirely on the plans of the purchaser, but it would cost a tidy sum.

In a newspaper letter one could not decribe this incomplete but wonderful structre, a relic of the decline and fall of a great ournalist. Every one familiar with Chicago knows how the house looks from the boulevard—magnificent in its proportions and structure as far as it has been completed, but barren and bleak. Its unfinished entrances, its boarded up windows and doors, make it look dismal in the extreme, there is such an utter absence of life about it. As one approaches it closer, he is more impressed with the magnificence of its proportions; it seems infinitely larger and grander than it did before. The steps—well, there are no steps, only a pile of bricks and a partially filled up area-way. The material, however, impresses one at once. From top to bottom the exterior is of the finest polished white marble; it is beautiful.

There is nothing but stone walls, bricks, iron and debris in the basement. Planks are laid to walk on, and they run to the foot of a ladder that leads to the next floor. Above is nothing but iron joists; not a floor is laid from top to bottom. One can look up through these joists and see birds flying around above. There is no sound but the chirping and singing of the birds, and when a visitor speaks his voice has a hollow sound as it echoes among the solid brick and stone walls. Here and there above you boards are laid across the joists and they impede your view and make it seem as though you are looking straight up into impenetrable darkness. You cannot see the roof, and yet it seems as though you can see several hundred feet up—an illusion, of course.

And so it goes from floor to floor. Desolation and incompleteness reign. The tower is dilapidated. Several planks laid across the joists furnish a rather uncertain footing. Some of the windows are boarded up and from others the boards have been blown down. The wind whistles through at a fearful rate and keeps one guessing as to what his hat will do. But the view is magnificent. On the east Michigan City is plainly visible, and on the west and north there is an unexcelled view of Chicago. It is an ærial view, however; only the tops of the buildings are visible, and there is not one of those that one cannot see far beyond. Nothing is high enough to be in the way.

But what were Mr. Storey's plans in regard to the structure? They cannot be discovered from the building as it now stands. The length of the building from front to rear is, including the vestibule, 112 feet. The width, including the conservatory, is 125 feet. The conservatory by the way, was to be a magnificent thing in itself. Its foundation—all that has been completed—is a circular affair of solid polished marble. In this were to be the steam pipes to regulate the temperature. Above it was to rise the conservatory proper, joining the building on the south.

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GENERALLY INTERESTING.

THE Milwaukee Sentinel estimates that city's Polish population at 20,000.

SIX Austrian merchants have been sent to prison for bribing custom house officers.

CHICAGO claims the biggest map factory in the world. The annual output is 1,000,000 per week.

AN officer who wants to be a New York police captain must stand a civil service examination.

THERE is only one Hebrew daily paper in the United States. It is the Hebrew Gazette of New York city.

A TON of bluefish, a ton and a half of lobsters and meats and vegetables in similar proportions make the preparation of a seaside hotel for the average Sunday excursion.

A NEW Catholic high school, with a capacity for 900 pupils, is nearly completed in Philadelphia. The funds for its construction came from the estate of the late Thomas Cahill.

AMONG the miscellaneous articles invented for the promotion of beauty are arttficial veins, the wrinkle effacer, and the Carcassienne, which imparts a brilliancy to the eye.

THOMAS B. BARRY, of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, says the country was never so free from strikes as at the present time. The board has no strikes to settle at all.

No other nation boasts of so many grades and varieties of sweetmeats as the Chinese. Over ninety varieties of sugar-cured fruits are on their bill of fare, the most valuable of these being their preserved gingers and apricots.

WE receive 17,000,000 cocoanuts every year from Central America. In rainy weather the tree sheds two cocoanuts in three days and one every two days on fair days. They average about 180 nuts per year.

THE king of Denmark will celebrate the 25th year of his reign on the 15th of September. A subscription was being raised to purchase for him an estate in Jutland, but he declined to receive any gift in the present poor state of the country.

PERSONS who respond to an advertisement that promises "twenty-five useful household articles for 25 cents" are receiving by return mail a literally pointed response—twenty-five needles. The surprising thing about it is that the sharp who operates the scheme doesn't send pins, as they are cheaper.

REFUTING the assertion that meat diet causes cancer, Surgeon Major Hendley reports from India that out of 102 operations for cancer performed at Jeypore since 1880, forty-one were on the persons of meat-eaters and sixty-one on those of strict vegetarians, who had not known the taste of meat from their births.

IN New Mexico the Spanish language is the language of the courts, the council and the assembly. Legislative debates are carried on in Spanish, and laws are framed in that language. English is a secondary tongue, and a person is at a decided disadvantage even in transacting business unless he is familiar with Spanish.

SIDE LIGHTS.

FROM October to August, Danville, Va., sold 29,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco—and it was not a very good tobacco year at that.

GEORGIA'S taxable property has increased 50 per cent. in the last nine years—and the inhabitants are beginning to fear that before long they will be so rich it will ruin them to pay taxes.

THE longest straight stretch of railway in the world is on the new Argentine Pacific railway, from Buenos Ayres to the foot of the Andes. For a distance of 211 miles the road is laid without a curve.

THE ficus elastics, from the milk of which the India rubber of commerce is made, grows well in southern California, and preparations are making to cultivate the trees. A great many will be planted next winter.

A HORNED snake, eighteen inches long, with a horn one and one-quarter inches, was killed last week near Rockwood, Tenn., but the killer cannot swear that he was a "hoop snake" as well, as he did not see him rolling.

DURING a storm recently lightning struck the house of Mr. Corbin at Vineville, Ga., in five places, badly wrecking nine rooms in it, without, however, injuring any of the family, who look upon their escape as little short of miraculous.

THE most popular preacher in Georgia just now is a young woman named Haskins, from Tennessee, who is conducting revival meetings in various parts of the state. She is 25 years old, of modest and unassuming manners, and is an excellent pulpit orator.

CHICAGO has an old settler who remembers well the days when the postmaster carried all the mail in his hat. The first private letter box was made out of a boot, with a part of the leg cut off. In those days, less than fifty years ago, it cost 25 cents to send a letter from New York to Chicago.

HERE is a hasty wedding that may bring a leisurely repenting. Miss Hudson, of Augusta, Ga., was all ready to marry one man when, at 4 o'clock in the evening another proposed, and after two hours she accepted him; in two hours more she told her mother, and at exactly 10 o'clock that night stood up with her new love before the minister, and married him, after which a telegram to the lover left in the lurch and a wedding journey completed the day's happenings.

NOTES ABOUT WORKERS.

IN England the hotel clerks are women.

AT Houtzdale, Pa., there is a public library for the miners.

FOUR hundred men are employed on the steamer City of New York.

COUNT ZENG, of Vienna, who recently died worth $8,000,000, was a baker.

IT costs $5 to be initiated to the interstate baker's conference of New York.

VICTORIA, B. C., plasterers are on strike for a nine-hour day and $5 per day.

SOUTHERN HOCKING VALLEY miners have gained concessions and will not strike.

A NEW YORK cigar manufacturer has a strike on hand because of a $3 reduction.

THE employes of a Baltimore piano factory have struck against a reduction in wages.

IN New York city there are fifteen halls which labor unions cannot hire for meeting.

A PERMANENT exhibition of the mechanical work of all countries has been opened at St. Petersburg.

THEY say that our American railroad bridges if placed together would reach from New York to Liverpool.

THE Locksmith's union of New York has disbanded. Its old opponent, the Housesmith's assembly, K. of L., is very glad.

THE strike of the Grape Creek, Ind., coal company's miners, which began in 1886, has been declared off. The men have scattered all around after spending, it is said, $50,000.

TIMOTHY CARTER is believed to be the oldest stereotyper. He introduced the trade in Boston. School books spoke of him in 1817. He is still a lively man, lives at Newton, and is 90 years of age.

THE K. of L. machinists of New York city have petitioned congress to employ no contractors on government work; to employ none but union men, and that the work be day work.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.38, 1.28, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.35, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.28, 11.44 a. m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.58, 8.06, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—4.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.58, 8.35, 10.17, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 6.00, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.30, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.92, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.55, p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24 a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02 p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.28, 2.25 (through coach) 3.51, 6.65., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2 25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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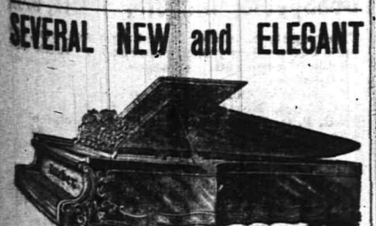

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133 NEW CASES SUNDAY.

Ten Deaths, but a More Hopeful Feeling Prevailing—Seventeen Cases at Decatur and Four Deaths—Shreveport Authorities Taking the Law into Their Own Hands.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 24.—There were 135 new cases of yellow fever reported yesterday, ninety of whom are colored and ten deaths. The latter are Mabel Thomas, Mrs. Seether, Louis Bruner, Judge A. C. Whitner, H. L. Smith, George F. Howe, W. Z. Simmons, Mrs. Smith, Rev. W. P. Ross, colored, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, and Georgiana Browning. Total cases to date, 1,878; total deaths, 212.

Among the new cases are Captain William Somerville and Dr. Eddy, of the visiting physicians. Rev. Dr. William H. Dodge, of Southern Presbyterian church, one of the most devoted heroes of the epidemic, was stricken down yesterday. He is comfortable now, though quite ill. There was a strong, dry east wind yesterday. A more hopeful feeling exists and many intelligent observers of former epidemics believe that the worst is over.

There were two new cases at McClenny, and one death, that of Glenn Spery. Miss Mollie McCall is very low. A train load of supplies has been sent to McClenny.

Two New Cases at Decatur.

DECATUR, Ala., Sept. 24.—Yesterday was the gloomiest Sunday in Decatur's history. There are hardly more than 150 people in the town. Two-thirds of these are colored. A special train with about fifty refugees left about midnight Saturday. It is scarcely probable that any more will be permitted to leave.

There were but two cases of yellow fever and no deaths. Total cases to date, 17; deaths, 4. The city is well provided with both physicians and nurses.

Shreveport is Over-Timid.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the state board of health the agent of the Texas and Pacific railroad said he had received a telegram from Shreveport that the board of health there refused to quarantine against New Orleans, but that yielding to the demands of the people and the city council, they consented to place an embargo on all points below Alexandria, which has the same effect.

President Wilkinson, of the board, said that New Orleans was free from even a suspicious case, and such arbitrary action would not be countenanced. He, therefore, telegraphed the Shreveport authorities as follows:

"Boards of health have not arbitrary powers. The supreme court has plainly decided these cases. The state board will assist all local boards in keeping out infectious diseases but will not countenance mob law. Any quarantine against a healthy place in Louisiana will be resisted by the state board. If the parties interested join issue with you we will side against you."

It is understood that the Texas and Pacific receivers will apply to the United States court for an order forbidding the Shreveport health authorities to interfere with the trains of the company.

DR. M'GLYNN INDORSES MILLER.

He Advises Every Labor Man to Vote the Republican Ticket.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Anti-Poverty's regular Sunday reunion was held at Madison Square Garden last night. Dr. J. Coughlin presided, and the speakers gave their addresses from the dais that has been erected in the center of the garden for the orchestra at the fair this week.

Dr. McGlynn's appearance in front of the date was rapturously welcomed. He said that the echoes of the state convention of the United Labor party was still ringing in their ears and hence it was obviously the proper thing for his audience to consider with him the principles adopted at the late convention, the object of the campaign platform and the philosophy of that platform.

Speaking of ballot reform the reverend gentleman said that as the Republicans supported the Australian system, which would do away with intimidation, coercion and bribery at the polls, the Republicans merited the support of the United Labor party. Every labor man should vote for Warner Miller and ballot reform. Gov. Hill vetoed the Saxton bill, and the reasons he gave for doing so were entirely unsound. At the very moment Gov. Hill was vetoing that bill the governor of Massachusetts was signing it.

He himself would vote for thirty-four Republican electors and two United Labor electors. He advised his friends to do likewise, as it would be a good thing to put the Democrats out of power for awhile.

BARELY SAVED FROM DEATH.

Narrow Escape of the Princess of Wales from a Locomotive's Wheels

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Sunday Times publishes a telegram from Vienna, stating that the Princess of Wales and her daughters, while driving in a pony carriage near Gmunden, a day or two ago, approached a level railway crossing, heedless of the ringing of an electric bell which gave warning of a coming train.

The princess made no halt as she reached the crossing until two draw-bars worked by wires from distant signal boxes were suddenly lowered. These prevented either advance or retreat and the train was rapidly approaching.

Col. Clark, who was attending the princess, leaped from the carriage, and, getting under the bar, caught the pony by the head and turned him into a fence just as the train passed. The escape of the party from death was almost providential.

To Put Up a State Ticket.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Another state ticket will be put up in the field before many days have elapsed. This was decided on definitely at the meeting of the New York section of the Socialistic Labor party at 25 East Fourth street. Secretary Rosenberg of the committee said yesterday: "We are just about tired of Schwanz politik and intend this time to go it alone." The meaning of that expression is tail politics, that is being the tail to somebody else's kite.

GALL BROKE UP THE POW-WOW.

A Council in Which Young White Cloud Nearly Lost His Life.

STANDING ROCK, Sept. 24.—The big pow-wow of Indians to consider the question of signing the treaty was held here Saturday, and ended with a dramatic scene. The Sioux from all over the reservation assembled in in the morning in a hollow a few miles below Standing Rock. For several days Sitting Bull has been actively engaged in trying to prevent the signing of the treaty and has sent runners all over the reservation to urge the chiefs and braves to attend the pow-wow. In the absence of Chief John Grass, Sitting Bull assumed to be leader. He had a more than usually ferocious appearance, having put a few extra streaks of red paint on his face.

He opened the proceedings with an address which evidently had been carefully studied, in which he urged the Indians not to sign the treaty, and hinted at treachery on the part of Chief Grass. At the close of his speech he was greeted with tremendous applause.

Black Thunder followed in the same strain and then Young White Cloud arose and declared that Sitting Bull and Black Thunder didn't know what they were talking about. The treaty was for their benefit, he said, and he, for one, would sign it. This nearly cost Young White Cloud his life. At a sign from Sitting Bull the whole crowd of Indians rushed upon him, but just at that moment Chief Gall unexpectedly appeared and drove them back. He demanded an explanation of the disturbance. Sitting Bull sneaked away and Black Thunder made a lame explanation.

Gall's face twitched with passion. "What mean you?" he thundered. "Is not this council for you all to express your respective opinions? Begone! and let me hear no more of this."

Black Thunder meekly walked to his pony, saddled and mounted it and dashed over the hill. The other Indians silently departed for their different homes. It is possible that Gall's sudden breaking up of the pow-wow will put an end to the holding of any future councils.

IN THE HANDS OF A MOB.

A Texas Town Terrorized by Armed Mexican Bandits.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 24.—Rio Grande city is in the hands of an armed Mexican mob of 400 men, of the lowest class of bandits and smugglers. The county officers, Americans and foreigners, are barred in their houses. The trouble arose over the shooting at 3 o'clock Saturday of Cateriono P. Garza, editor of the Comercio Mexicano, a Mexican paper, published at Corpus Christi by United States Inspector of Customs Sebree.

Garza was shot in the stomach and mortally wounded. Sebree mounted a horse and fled to Ringold Barracks. He was pursued by mounted Mexicans, shooting at him. Col. Clendenning, in command of three companies of troops, put Sebree in the guard house.

A mob of 200 Mexicans demanded him. Clendenning refused and ordered the mob out of the fort under penalty of death. The wires were cut at midnight, and no further news is obtainable.

The trouble originated over the killing of Blackmailer Reesendey some months ago by Sebree. Garza libeled Sebree in his newspapers. Sebree brought a criminal suit and had Garza arrested.

His political friends rallied to his support. His party declares that no American can hold office in Starr county.

ACTOR MANTELL DEFENDANT.

Handsome and Heroic Members Sued for Breach of Hospitality.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—Robert B. Mantell, the actor, who is playing Mordbars at the Grand Opera house, is defendant in a sensational suit brought by Dr. Welch of West Ninth street.

A woman, fashionably dressed and apparently well educated, called at Dr. Welch's house on Monday and engaged board for herself and husband. She claimed to be an employe at the exposition and gave her name as Ray Douglass Bruce. During the evening the alleged husband called on Mrs. Bruce, but remained for only short time. Dr. Welch was informed that the supposed husband was Mantell.

The actor is registered, with his wife, at the Emery House. The suit of Dr. Welch is liable to precipitate several others. Mantell threatens to sue Dr. Welch for blackmail and Mrs. Mantell asserts that she will immediately institute divorce proceedings.

The second woman in the case, and the one who is the cause of all the trouble, worries Mantell considerably. She persists in following him on the streets, calls at his hotel frequently, and hangs about the entrance to the theater daily.

BEDELL LOSES HIS BRAVADO.

The Shadow of Sing Sing Has Had Its Effect Upon Him.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Forger Bedell passed Sunday behind prison bars in apparent remorse. All the bravado which during the first of his confinement characterized the conduct of the man who had so shamefully abused the confidence reposed in him by his employers vanished.

He remained in his cell at the Old Slip station and saw no one save Capt. McLaughlin and a physician. The latter saw that the prisoner was suffering from nervous prostration and proffered assistance, though not at all necessary. Bedell declined.

Toward evening Bedell inquired if anybody had called upon him, and on being told that no one had he lay down on his bed and said no more. He had possibly imagined that his wife, whom he had so brutally thrust from him on Friday last when she offered to stand by him though all the world else should be against him, would call again.

In this he has been justly disappointed. Bedell is not of strong physique. His crime is weighing heavily upon him and it is probable that his place in the mansion up the river will be in the hospital ward.

Two Persons Drowned in North River.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A skiff containing three men and a young woman was run down on North river by the Erie ferryboat Jay Gould yesterday afternoon. The names of the drowned persons are: Matilde Hay, 16 years old, and Jule Giangaude, aged 24. Both resided at 180 Bleecker street, where Lambrick Paul, one of the young men who were saved, also resides. It is a French restaurant, kept by M. Delmont. The two men and the young woman went out yesterday afternoon and reached Hoboken about 2 o'clock. They met Markoe, the third man, in a saloon, and he being French an acquaintance was struck up and the party went out rowing.

THE WARRING NINES.

How the Baseball Outlook is Discussed at New York.

STRONG LEAD OF THE GIANTS.

Can They Keep it to the End?—Great Interest Felt in the Closing Games of the Season—Prospects of a Great Battle Between the League and Association Winners.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The New York nine has but fifteen more regularly scheduled games to play before the league championship season of 1888 will be over. The local nine has eight postponed or tie games on its list, but it is hardly probable now that any of these latter games will be played off. In case the Chicago nine should tie the local club—something all but impossible by the way—then, of course, some of these postponed games would be played. The Chicago nine will hardly accomplish the feat and the general opinion is that both the Detroit and Philadelphia clubs are decidedly more dangerous to Chicago's chances than Chicago is to New York. To a close observer it now looks as if those four clubs must take the first four positions in the league race.

The Boston nine may finish ahead of Detroit or Philadelphia, but its chances are slim. That New England nine has been so wofully mismanaged that fifth place, its old familiar position, is about all that it deserves. Next year the Boston nine will be run on business principles and under such management will have a chance to win the championship. Morrill will hardly hold the reins over the club again. He did not want to do so this year, but circumstances forced him to it. The Boston club will have a player-manager next year of many theories. How those theories will work when put to the test can be told later.

Of the fifteen games the New York nine have to play, three are scheduled at Washington and a round dozen at the polo grounds. The team can lose two-thirds of these games and yet capture the pennant. With average playing the club can reverse that order, and not exert itself over-much.

The Giants play at Washington today Tuesday and Wednesday, and then come home to wind up the season in a blaze of glory. On Thursday the local players will have a day of rest and an opportunitity fully to recuperate from their long tour. On Friday the waning season will be reopened at the polo grounds, the New York and Detroit nines crossing bats. The Wolverines also play here on Saturday and Monday.

On October 3, 4 and 5 the final series with the Chicago club will be watched with a great deal of interest all over the country. If the pennant question is not settled before that time, those three games will settle it. On October 6, 8 and 9 the Pittsburg club play here, and October 11, 12 and 13 the final series of the season will be played, the Indianapolis club crossing bats with the Giants. That will bring the base-ball season to a close.

Followers of baseball are now turning their attention to the world's championship series between the winner in the league and the less fortunate holder of final place in the American association. "Less fortunate," because the world's championship will, in all probability, be won by the same club that captures the league pennant.

The New York nine is certainly superior to the St. Louis team in the batting and pitching departments. The players are almost on a par as fielders, and the only real advantage possessed by the western players is in their superior base-running abilities. Capt. Ewing will probably put a stop to Comiskey's base-runners, as Bennett did a year ago. It is all well enough to steal bases on catchers like Peoples, Clarke, Cook, Fulmer, Keenan, Snyder and Donohue, but it will be an entirely different matter to do the same thing with Ewing behind the bat, and his arm in good throwing condition.

The Giants do not pose as base runners, and depend largely upon batting for their victories. Still one would not be far wrong in wagering a small amount that the Giants will steal more bases in the coming series than will their St. Louis opponents. Welch and Keefe will probably do most of the pitching in that series, and Ewing will catch in every game necessary. Those three men ought to hold such men as King, Chamberlain, Hudson, Boyle and Milligan safely. Nine games will, in all probability, be played; three in New York, three in St. Louis, and then three on neutral grounds. Just where those three odd games will be played will depend entirely upon how big guarantees or percentages of gate receipts are offered. In case Buffalo should offer more than Boston, Philadelphia or Brooklyn, then one game might be played among the Bisons. Von Der Ahe wants to play more games, but nine is probably all that Day will consent to.

AFRAID OF BEING MOBBED.

French Budget Committee Denounced in and Out of the Chamber.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The excitement created by last Wednesday's session of the French budget committee has not yet abated. M. Rochefort and Mingelly have declared their intention of compelling the committee to indict ex-empress Eugenie for slander and libel, for her alleged derogatory utterances, and M. Mingelly has given notice that he will repeat, in and out of the chamber of deputies, his accusation that the budget committee is corrupt and dangerous to the integrity of the republic.

Popular feeling against the committee is intense, and when that body rose, after its session on Wednesday, when Admiral Krantz, minister of marine, informed the committee that he declined to accept the proposed reduction of the naval estimates, the members were afraid to leave the place of meeting together, lest they should be mobbed.

MARSHAL BAZAINE DEAD.

End of the Career of a Soldier Famous on Two Continents.

MADRID, Sept. 24.—Francois Achille Bazaine, ex-marshal of France, died here yesterday. He was 77 years of age. Heart disease caused his death.

His exile has been spent for the most part in poverty. The little money which came to him from time to time was contributed by some of the few persons who adhered to the belief that he was the victim of circumstances and the ingratitude of his country.

What They Preach and What They Practice.

The CONSTITUTIONALIST of this city contained the following advertisement in its issue of last week:

WANTED—STONEMASONS WHO CAN CUT and set; first class mechanics only need apply; wages $3 per day. Call on mason's foreman, Ophir Farms near White Plains, N. Y.

Ophir Farm is the home of Whitelaw Reid, the editor of the New York *Tribune*, and one of the shining luminaries in the galaxy of the "Friends of Labor." Mr. Reid is now preaching to small audiences with dreary assiduity upon "American Wages for American workmen." These enlightened laborors will be glad to know that while the wages of a mason who can cut and set is four dollars and fifty cents a day, Mr. Reid will pay three dollars.

Again let the cry be "American Wages for American labor."

BY THE WAY.

—Benefit sale. What is it?

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—All Republican singers are requested to meet at the Republican Association rooms, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The Republican primaries to elect delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, will be held in the Republican Association rooms on East Front street, this evening.

—The collection of stamps, envelopes and postal cards, of Mr. E. R. Ackerman, will be on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow. All interested are invited to inspect them.

—A cordial welcome awaits every man at the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., this evening, at 8 o'clock. Good singing and an interesting service throughout. Leader, H. C. LaBoyteaux.

—An exciting runaway occurred on East Front street, late on Saturday evening. The animal was attached to a farm wagon, and the latter was badly wrecked. The horse was caught near the postoffice.

—The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township are requested to meet in the wigwam on Somerset street, this evening, to elect two delegates to the State Convention at Trenton, on Wednesday, 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

—The Prohibitionists of this city will hold a grand public demonstration and banner-raising, to-morrow evening. The banner-raising will take place at 7:30 o'clock, followed by a mass meeting in Reform Hall at 8 P. M. Prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Jas. J. Calahan, the noted American etcher, was the guest of Mr. C. H. Davis of Ninth street, yesterday.

Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, is taking a week's vacation along the shores of the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent of Green Point, Brooklyn, E. D., were guests during yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. James Searing of West Third street.

Mr. Thomas Carty of Orchard place, had a beautiful night-blooming cereus in full bloom on Saturday evening, that was witnessed by many of the neighbors.

George Cadmus, of the Crescents, started on Thursday evening last for Ithaca, N. Y., to enter Cornell University, for a four years' course of Civil Engineering.

Mrs. P. M. Demarest of North Plainfield, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Church, started today for a three weeks' trip to Louisville, Ky., to visit Mrs. Demarest's daughter, Mrs. S. L. Fraser.

Rev. William Heakes, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., officiated in All Saint's Episcopal church at Scotch Plains, yesterday morning, and at the close of the service administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Mr. Curtis, of the stock brokerage firm of W. D. Moore & Co., of Wall street, has leased from Messrs. Manning and Sandford, a new house on Mercer avenue, between Sycamore and Rockview avenues, Washington Park, North Plainfield, and will take possession about October 1.

Rev. Nicholas Freeman of Trenton, succeeds Rev. Father T. J. O'Hanlon as pastor of St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield. The new priest will enter upon his duties on Sunday next. Rev. Father Walsh of New Brunswick, conducted services in St. Joseph's church yesterday morning.

Suffering With Cramps.

James Johnson aged 27 years, was found huddled up on a heap of lumber in Mr. J. D. Runyon's lumber yard, on Park avenue, yesterday morning. The man was suffering from cramps, and had crawled in there during Saturday. He claimed to have worked in this city at one time, and said he was on his way from Harrisburg to New York. He was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital in a carriage, where Dr. Endicott prescribed the usual remedies.

Don't Let Them be Abandoned.

Although a number of subscriptions have already been received for the Venino Recitals recently announced in THE PRESS and by circulars, yet the list is far below what is necessary to secure the engagement of such high-class players of chamber music as the Beethoven String Quartette, of New York. Unless all those who intend to patronize these recitals announce such intention during this week, tho performances will be given up.

BLESSING THE NEW PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

Bishop Wigger Delivers an Address, Followed by the Ceremony of Blessing the New Building—The School Thrown Open for Inspection.

The impressive ceremonies attending the blessing of the new parochial school, recently erected in connection with St. Mary's church in this city, took place yesterday afternoon, when Bishop Wigger formally dedicated the new building to the cause of instruction. The blessing was to have taken place a fortnight ago, but on account of a rain storm which prevailed, the exercises were postponed until yesterday afternoon.

The weather was propitious, and the parishioners of St. Mary's church turned out in large numbers, and filled that commodious edifice to overflowing. Many persons were unable to gain admission to the church at all. Bishop Wigger was assisted at the service by Rev. Father Smyth, the pastor, Rev. Father Stafford, an assistant, and Rev. Father Walsh of New Brunswick. The usual church choir rendered special music for the occasion, Mrs. J. L. Anderson, presiding at the organ.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Preceding the blessing Bishop Wigger made a brief address, in his usual dignified and eloquent strain, pointing out the many advantages derived from a course of religious, moral and intellectual training in the Parochial school. He said among other things, that at present there are about 34,000 Catholic children receiving a course of instruction in similar institutions in his diocese alone, and the number is rapidly increasing. The scho l in this city already has a total membership of 337, for all of which the Bishop said he felt proud. He also expressed in fitting terms his appreciation of the erection of the new parochial school, adding that it was a credit to the City of Plainfield. Thousands of children are today receiving a thorough education in the Catholic faith. They are taught their religious duties.

The advantages derived from the Parochial school, the Bishop continued, are: First, the Catholic atmosphere, which makes the children religious almost in spite of themselves; in the morning the classes are opened with prayer, at the close of the session the children are dismissed with prayer. Catechism is also taught, and a portion of each day devoted to this particular part of the religious instruction. Innumerable benefits are acquired in the minds and hearts of the children by the parochial school surroundings. Almighty God knows how many souls have been saved from perdition, of those who passed their early days in the parochial school. Here the learned Bishop related his early experiences in a like school, forty years ago, and told how the parish priest taught him the doctrines of the holy religion.

Continue then to instruct your children in things which are necessary for this life and the eternal afterness with God. Teach them to lead holy, virtuous and religious lives, for without God's help we can do nothing. We may fall into sin, but at this moment pray to God that the next will be holy. Some may leave the path of virtue and holiness, by negligence or otherwise, but perhaps at the moment of death they will remember their early teachings, that may bring to their hearts true sorrow and repentance, which may result in saving their souls. In concluding his address, the Bishop warmly congratulated Father Smyth and his parishioners on the advancement they had made toward educating the young idea. Almighty God, he said, will bless you in life and in eternity.

After the choir sang a hymn, the large audience adjourned to the school building on the opposite side of the street, where Bishop Wigger, and his assistants, performed the ceremony, in Latin, of blessing the new building. Thus the exercises closed, and the school was thrown open for inspection. For an hour afterward there was a stream of people pouring in and out of the main entrance, and at one time a panic was threatened. A stampede was made from the outside and a general blockade followed, during which several ladies and children narrowly escaped serious injury. A passage-way was finally made, and those on the interior of the building were allowed to pass out first. The members of the T. A. B. Society attended the blessing in a body.

Democratic Primaries.

The Third and Fourth Ward Democratic primaries were held in Laing's Hall, on Saturday evening. The Third Ward primary was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, and Mr. James Clark was elected chairman. Mr. A. Saltzman was elected Secretary. Delegates were elected as follows:

To the State Convention—Levi Kline.

To the Congressional Convention—S. Milligan.

Member of the County Executive Committee for 1889—A. Saltzman.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth Ward primary was called to order at eight o'clock by Mr. V. L. Frazee, who was afterward elected chairman. Mr. George A. Rockafeller was made Secretary of the meeting. The following were elected delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions:

To the State Convention—Peter Flynn, Jr.

To the Congressional Convention—E. D. Moffett, D. McCarthy.

Member of the County Executive Committee for 1889—V. L. Frazee.

—The Republican mass meeting in Music Hall to-morrow evening, will be addressed by Gen. Adam E. King of Maryland and Judge John Brennan of Iowa.

How Peck Gave Up the Plainfield Club Race to Lose the State Bicycle Championship.

The New Jersey Division of the L.A.W. held their seventh annual races under the auspices of the Orange Wanderers, at Roseville, Sept. 21. The day was everything to be desired but the track was the consistency of a swamp.

The programme consisted of eleven events, two of which were State championships. The Plainfield Bicycle club held their annual race at the same time and Ackerman was the only one entered. VanBuren rode with him in order make a race. Ackerman won in 3.58 4-5.

The Plainfield club in previous races has never been represented in a State championship. Peck, a recent member, wishing to advance the interest of his club, sacrificed his own feelings of a sure defeat and rode both races with the fastest riders of the State. In the one mile State championship the following men came to the scratch: Kluge, Powell, Bowman, Baggott, Zimmerman, Burgess, Peck.

It will be remembered Kluge was the man that won all of the road races at Milburn for previous years, and also that he is a reinstated amateur, having once turned professional. It was generally thought, and all bets were made, that Kluge would win. Powell also it will be remembered holds a record of 2 min. 34 seconds, which he made at Springfield, when he won about every race he entered.

With these odds and a wheel which on such a soft track proved entirely too large, Peck attempted to carry Plainfield to the front. His mistake lay in following Kluge. The first two laps it was anybody's race but when meeting the mud on the third round little Bowman who weighs but a trifle over ninety pounds, pushed through the slush and seemed to fly away from the floundering cranks in the rear. Baggott of the Hudson County was the next man out, Peck third, Kluge and the others following. On the home stretch Bowman won with Baggott second, Kluge a fair third, with Peck a quarter wheel behind, and the others straggling.

The two mile State race which followed later, of seven starters but three finished, the mud being too much for Kluge and Powell. The race was won by Baggott, Burgess who it will be remembered beat Acherman at Bergen Point by but a wheel, came second and Peck third.

Much disappointment was felt at the poor showing of Peck in the State races, but we continue to think had he ridden on a hard track, since we understand his preparation had been made for riding on such, we think the result would have been different. His close finish with Kluge leads us to the conclusion that had Kluge been the winner Peck would have been a close second.

We would suggest to the bicycle club to arrange a meeting between Ackerman and Peck, between whom there seems to be much rivalry.

It cannot be wondered that Peck did not show up in the Plainfield Bi. race after his two hard struggles in the mud previous to the club race.

Reform Hall Meeting.

The attendance at Reform Hall, last night, was very good. Judge Harper presided, Mr. Vanderbeek led the singing, and Doctor Honeyman conducted the devotional services. The speaker as announced was Rev. K. P. Ketcham, whose remarks were, as the always are, received with great satisfaction. Doctor Ketcham commenced by quoting the recent testimonial of that eminent prelate and most worthy man, Cardinal Manning, of England, in regard to the ruin, both spiritual and temporal, brought under his immediate notice as a priest of thirty-five years duration in London, by strong drink. From that point the Doctor went on, and with eloquence and power depicted the destroying effects of intoxicating liquor upon soul and body, summoning as witnesses many startling instances, and urging all to avoid temptation by adopting the saving pledge of total abstinence, and then doing everything within their power to suppress the traffic. Close attention followed Doctor Ketcham to the end of his address.

In answer to a special request the choir sang the beautiful hymn, "Handwriting on the Wall," after which the pledge was presented, and responding to an appropriate appeal from Doctor Honeyman, whose presence after a long absence was hailed with pleasure, a few came forward and signed it. Doctor Ketcham then pronounced the benediction.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department. Signal Service, U. S. A.

These indications are for the twenty-four hours, beginning at 7 A. M., of the day they are issued.

The following telegram has been received from the Chief Signal Officer of the Army:

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 24.—The weather for Plainfield and vicinity, will be fair on Monday with rain on Tuesday. Stationery temperature.

A. W. GREELY.

NEW MARKET.

The Board of School Trustees intend placing either a steam heater or a hot air furnace in the new school house, doing away with the use of stoves.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association shareholders, both first and second series, for the payment of monthly dues, will be held in Cutter's Hall, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

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SUBURBAN SAUNTERINGS.

Another Gossipy Letter From THE PRESS' Fanwood Correspondent.

Mrs. Charles L. Sykes has returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Deposit, a little town near the Catskills. There are some quaint characters and types in some of those rural towns, so we may look for some interesting sketches from Mrs. Sykes' pen.

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Mr. A. D. Shepard and family are back from Bar Harbor, and "The Gables" show signs of life after their long quiet. Two of the family, however, only came to leave again. Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., and his brother, Burrett, started on Friday for Kingston, N. H., where they will remain with their tutor during the Winter.

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The old Clark house at the corner of Front street and Hunter avenue, is now gone, every scrip and scrap. Not only this, but the cellar has been filled in, and all the ground plowed over, so that the stranger would never suspect that a house had ever stood there. It now only remains that the ground should be sown with salt, and then the historic parallel will be complete.

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Mr. Leal's school has reopened. This fact has been duly chronicled in THE PRESS, and is no longer news. And however interesting the fact may be to Plainfield, it matters but little to Scotch Plains. The people of that community do not patronize the above-mentioned school to such an extent as to make its opening or closing a matter of importance to them. There are only three Scotch Plainites who attend Leal's school, namely: Messrs. Samuel P. Hall, Frank Hawthorne and Henry A. Hawthorne. The two last-mentioned youths are still disporting themselves in the wilds of Sag Harbor, and studying things less serious than the binomial theorems and the periphrastic conjugation. The son of Hall, however, has returned, considerably browned by the Newport sun and the woods of Maine. He expressed great surprise at the leafy appearance and exuberant foliage of the country around here. It seems that during the Revolution the British had possession of the island of Rhode Island, on which Newport is situated, and being driven to extremities for want of wood, cut down nearly every tree on the island. The appearance of a treeless country at this time of the year, may be imagined.

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For a jolly, rollicking, pleasant lot of young people, commend me to the Four-in-hand Club. If you have the blues keep away from them; or, better still, get right in their path, and if anything human can cure you, you will be cured. It is the custom of the Club to take an annual picnic to Sewaren, and so fixed has this custom become that if a year should go past without the picnic, I am really afraid that something awful would happen. Thursday, the thirteenth of the month, was the day of this year's affair. There were fifteen who wanted to go, so a buggy was out of the question. Of course they must have a stage. Now some of the oldest inhabitants remember seeing a big stage last Winter, a regular old whopper of a stage, with room for eighteen or twenty, or perhaps twenty-five or thirty people if they didn't mind sitting quite close to each other. (I don't wish to be understood as saying that they *did* sit close to each other—I don't know anything about that.) That stage is a private Four-in-hand stage, and you know they don't talk about it in public, so we will proceed to other portions of our narrative. The Club chartered Mr. Hand's stage, which was quite large enough for fifteen, if they sat in the way indicated above. As I said before, I am ignorant on that point. Well, at Mr. Kyte's house they all piled in. This was about nine o'clock in the morning. Mr. Paul B. Tuzo, beaming with manly pride held the reins. As he sat on the box and watched the throng enter the stage; as he regarded the sturdy frames of the men and the slighter frames of the women committed to his care; as he curbed the rampant steeds in front of him; as he did all these things, he was filled, no doubt, with awe, when he thought of the magnitude of his trust. A single moment of inattention, a sudden careless lurch, an unseen stone or an extra deep rut might send his precious cargo of human lives into the jaws of death, into the mouth of the ——; well, not exactly that, but—it might hurt them. And he, sitting on that box, with those reins firmly grasped in his hands, was all that stood between fifteen long and happy lives and a frightful and agonizing death! Overcome by these emotions, Mr. Tuzo took out a handkerchief and blew his nose. Everything being in readiness, the party started. The leaders trotted merrily along as if they were imbued with the spirit of the jolly party behind them, and the wheelers seemed to really enjoy this kind of work. Upon counting noses, it was found that the party consisted of fourteen. Messrs. Paul B. Tuzo and Louis E. Tuzo were the guardians of the Club; Miss Sarah Kyte and Miss Alice Kyte, veteran four-in-handers, were on hand; Miss Emily Moore and Miss Fanny Tuzo represented the country "across the railroad." Miss Florenee Fuller, Miss Lizzie Kyte, Miss May Carter, Miss Rose Caster, Miss E. M'C. Sykes and Miss Ellen Cottrell were among the well-known villagers present; also, Mrs. Edward Cutter, who was Miss Grace Stuart, when she became a four-in-hander. Mrs. DeForest Thome completed the list. Arrived at Sewaren, the party proceeded to have a good time. There was no sailing, but they managed to get along pretty well without it, for there was plenty of rowing and bathing, and many of them wanted to learn to swim. They commenced to learn and some of them finished. Then they tried crabbing, but the crabs were off discussing the Fisheries question, all but three of them, and these three were caught. They were all caught by the same person, Miss Bessy Sykes, abovementioned. After a while the Club lunched. All was going quietly, when there was a sudden stir, and then everyone set up a shout, for some one was coming. It was Judge Kyte. There was a general stampede on his arrival, and when the Judge had freed himself from his crowd of friends he looked tired. After lunch they took to the water again, and so the day passed. Supper put them all in readiness for the return trip, and at last, after a jolly day, they all tumbled into the big sleigh. Crack went the whip; "toot, to-oo-t," said the horns; "whoa, January," "we're off," "hip, hip, hurrah," and they were on their way home. And then, after a long ride, with a few delays, and lots of fun, good nature and good nights, they were all home again, and the Four-in-hand picnic was over.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Harkins Defeats the Crescents Again.

On the grounds of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, last Saturday, pitcher Harkins again beat the Crescents in an exciting game of nine innings, that would have been more enjoyable to the big crowd present if a number of men in ball suits, from Somerville, had not stood around and growled and found fault throughout the game upon the slightest provocation.

Outside the visitor's battery, their men couldn't play ball a *little* bit. If the Crescents had been able to find the ball with their sticks, they would have won with ease. Take for instance the only run they are credited with. Cornwell after reaching two bases on a batted ball that dropped at his feet, was call back upon it being decided a foul; he then bunted one down to third and made a *home run* on it.

Following is the score:

WEST END.	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Carbonell, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Ridley, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1	2
Harkins, p	4	0	0	0	0	21	0
Meehan, c	3	0	1	1	18	0	0
Davenport, lf, 1b	4	2	3	1	2	0	1
Barcalow, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
McMurtry, 1b, rf	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Frelinghuysen, rf, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mack, ss	4	1	0	0	0	1	1
	34	4	9	4	27	23	4

CRESCENTS.	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Dilts, 2b	4	0	0	1	5	0	0
Lee, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	2	1
McMurray, 1b	4	0	1	1	5	0	4
G. Voehl, lf	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Demarest, cf	4	0	0	1	1	3	1
Townley, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Maynard, c	4	0	0	0	9	1	1
Cornwell, ss	3	1	0	0	1	6	2
Lord, p	3	0	0	0	0	5	1
	33	1	2	4	27	18	10

WEST END	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	—4
CRESCENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Earned runs—W. E. 2. First base on Errors—W. E, 4; C, 3. Base on balls—Carbonell, Meehan. Hit with ball—Voehl. Total called balls—On Harkins, 30; on Lord, 51. Struck out—Barcalow, (2); Frelinghuysen, Mack, Dilts, Lee, McMurray, (2); Voehl, (2); Demarest, (2); Townley, Maynard, (4); Cornwell, (2); Lord, (2). Total strikes called—On W. E, 25; C, 64. Left on bases—W. E, 5; C, 6. 2 base hits—Davenport, McMurtry, McMurray. Double play—Demarest to Lee. Passed balls—Meehan, 1; Maynard, 1. Wild pitch—Lord, 1 Flies caught—W. E, 3; C, 4; Fouls caught—W. E, 1; C, 3. Umpire—W. Cadmus.

The Annual Lantern Parade of the Plainfield Bicycle Club.

Next Friday evening the members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, and invited guests of other such organizations, will unite in a lantern parade that we are promised will exceed those of past years.

The line will be formed in front of the Club House and will start about 8:30 o'clock. Wheelmen will be furnished with lanterns free of charge by applying at the Club House, between 7 and 8 o'clock. Each Club will have its position, a special place being reserved for unattached riders who are cordially invited to join in. Participants are requested to report at the Club House by 8 o'clock.

LINE OF MARCH.

Up Sycamore street, to Fifth street, to Park avenue, to Front street, to Washington avenue, to Mercer avenue, to Rockview avenue, to Washington avenue, to Front street, to Grant avenue, to Seventh street, to Central avenue, to Fifth street, to Plainfield avenue, to Eighth street, to Central avenue, through the premises of Mr. Samuel Milliken, to Eighth street, to Park avenue, to Ninth street, countermarch to Crescent avenue, to Broadway, to Kensington avenue, countermarch to LaGrande avenue, to Franklin place, to Fifth street, to Peace street, to Seventh street, to Park avenue, to Fifth street, to Club House, where refreshments will be served.

FRANK L. C. MARTIN, Captain.

7:45 Instead of 8 O'clock.

The hour for the talk of Mr. E. R. Ackerman, to-morrow evening, upon stamps and stamp collections, has been changed from 8 o'clock to 7:45. Mr. Ackerman will exhibit seven or eight hundred stamps, special envelopes and postal cards. This collection contained up to three years ago, specimens from every stamp issuing country in the world. The face value of the stamps, ranges from one-twentieth of a cent to twenty-five dollars. Admission free. Men and boys invited.

—Names can be enrolled for the Classes in Mechanical Drawing, English branches and German, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-night.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

CLEVELAND'S DAY OF REST.

A Quiet Sunday at Editor Singerly's Norristown Farm.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—All the country people who have passed Editor Singerly's big farm in Montgomery county about five miles from Norristown, yesterday, might have seen, had they looked that way, the solid form of the country's chief magistrate seated in an easy chair on the front porch. He had risen early after a sound night's sleep, and after breakfasting with Mr. Singerly went out on the porch, wearing a lounging coat, and talked with his host and Colonel Lamont and General Cassidy.

Mr. Cleveland was in excellent spirits, and the whole party talked gayly for some time. A number of local politicians and members of the National Democratic committee called to pay their respects to the president, but remained only a short time. The day was passed quietly and pleasantly, the president enjoying the country air and scenery immensely. In the afternoon Mr. Singerly conducted the whole party over his farm.

Mr. Cleveland showed himself quite an agriculturist in the many questions he asked and was delighted with the place. The evening being rather cool, was spent in the house, and the whole party took part in a conversation on a variety of subjects, politics included. Mr. Singerly would not allow his distinguished visitor to be bothered by reporters, and the faithful Daniel kept out of their way.

The presidential party will remain the guests of Mr. Singerly today, and will leave for Washington in the evening.

TACKLING THE STANDARD.

An Interstate Commerce Case Going on at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—The first case under the interstate commerce law to come up in Buffalo was that before United States Commissioner Fairchild Saturday. The complainants are Messrs. Rice, Robinson and Witherop, oil refiners, of Titusville, Pa., and the defendants the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad and G. Clinton Gardener, receiver for the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railway.

The dispute arises through a claim by Rice, Robinson and Witherop that the road has discriminated against them in favor of the Standard Oil company in hauling oil to Buffalo. They have been paying 34 cents per barrel, and it is alleged that the Standard company has been getting a smaller rate.

Only two witnesses were sworn, Gilbert E. Webb, freight and ticket agent of the road, and H. C. Underhill, formerly connected with it. G. S. Gatchell, superintendent, gave his evidence some time ago in Titusville.

The amount claime dis several thousand dollars, and the case will be decided by the interstate commerce commission, to which the testimony will be forwarded. There will be a further hearing in the case today.

KILLED IN THE PRIZE RING.

Fulljames, the Pugilist, Dies of Injuries Received in a Fight.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., Sept. 24.—George Fulljames, the noted pugilist, who met Jack Dempsy and others in the east, was killed by an unknown in the ring early Saturday morning. The match was arranged by local sports and took place at Frank Church's.

The combatants shook hands, when instantly the unknown struck Fulljames a terrible blow on the temple and felled him to the floor. He recovered and staggered to his feet and continued the fight, which was a most brutal one.

Fulljames received several hard cracks, one over the heart laying him flat. He remained where he fell until 7 o'clock and received no attention. He gradually grew worse and died in the afternoon.

At night the police arrested a man named Barrett, said to be the unknown. While they were looking for the other parties to the fight the station house door was broken open and Barrett, with several other prisoners, escaped.

Diligent search has failed to find Barrett, and as it is generally believed that he is the man who killed Fulljames, much excitement prevails.

TRIBUTES FOR WARREN.

Harrington, Goodwin and Irving Send Elegant Floral Pieces.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Many elegant floral tributes have been sent by leading members of the theatrical profession for William Warren's funeral. Among them is a beautiful piece in the form of the tablet, made of English ivy bearing an open book of white carnations, on which is inscribed the word "Finis," which was sent from New York by Edward Harrington.

Nat Goodwin sends a floral book made of niphetos roses, in which is worked in violets "Noblest Roman of All." From Henry Irving comes a magnificent piece, the base of which is formed of English ivy, on which rests an open book made of choice exotics, passion flowers, rare roses, orchids, lilies and ferns. The inscription, "A well graced actor," worked in purple violets.

FIVE YACHTSMEN DROWNED.

A Pleasure Boat Swamped in a Gale Near Brockville, Ont.

BROCKVILLE, Sept. 24.—H. A. Field, hardware merchant; H. B. Wright, fruit merchant; Henry Bagg, bookkeeper, and Robert and Fred Shepherd, sons of Herman Shepherd, were drowned by the sinking of a yacht in mid chanpel, five miles west of here yesterday morning.

It was blowing a gale and the yacht took in considerable water. Being heavily ballasted she sank. Frank Turner, the only survivor of the party, was picked up by a yawl from a passing tow.

THE KNIFER'S FIFTH.

The London Woman Slayer Changes His Base to Gateshead.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The body of a young woman was found lying out of doors at Gateshead this morning, giving evidences of having been murdered by the same methods employed by the Whitechapel butcher.

Presumably she is another of his victims. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity.

Sunday Base Ball Games—Association.

AT CINCINNATI.

Brooklyn	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0—	8
Cincinnati	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1—	4

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0—	9
Athletics	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2

AT LOUISVILLE—SECOND GAME.

Athletic	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0—	6
Louisville	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—	4

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	3	3—	14
Baltimore	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—	5

AT KANSAS CITY—SECOND GAME.

Baltimore	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—	3
Kansas City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	6	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0—	14
Cleveland	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—	4

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 23.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	73	48	St. Louis	81	36
Chicago	69	52	Brooklyn	74	48
Detroit	63	53	Athletic	70	45

Weather Favorable for Crops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The weekly weather crop bulletin reports an excess of rain in states east of the Mississippi, except in the southern portion of the Gulf states. The heaviest rainfall occurred in New England, and thence southwest to Georgia. Showers occurred west of the Mississippi, but the precipitation, except in Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota, was below the average. The rainfall in the lake region was 80 per cent. of the average. The weather is generally favorable for all crops. The unusually large corn crop is safe from frosts.

Suppressing Immoral Publications.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—On complaint of the Law and Order league, James Hatzel and John Rodgers of Allegheny, and W. A. Gross and Thomas O'Brien, of Pittsburg, newsdealers, have been arrested charged with selling immoral newspapers. The society will direct efforts to suppress the sale of the Police Gazette, Police News and similar publications. Tobacconists who give away or expose obscene pictures will also be arrested.

Ex-President Solomon Dying.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—General Solomon, ex-president of Hayti, is dying.

Mrs. James Brown Potter Returns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Mrs. James Brown Potter reached this city yesterday, after a sojourn abroad of about ten weeks. She was a passenger on board the French steamship Champagne. When the Champagne made fast to her pier, which was not until 7.30 p. m. a number of Mrs. Potter's relatives and friends were on hand to greet her, among them Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Abbey, Marcus R. Mayer, Samuel Grau, Charles Schroeder and several newspaper men.

Frank Page Lives in Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, Sept. 24.—The memorandum, "Frank Page, Sherman house," found in the pocketbook of Harding, the thief who robbed two banks in New York Thursday last, evidently refers to Frank Page, who is the bartender at the Sherman house, this city. Harding paid a visit here a short time ago, remaining a week.

WOMAN'S WORK.

MRS. CANDACE WHEELER is endeavoring to build a new woman's hotel.

MRS. DELPHINE BAKER is about to establish a Christian newspaper in Jerusalem.

A VOLUME descriptive of harems and harem life has been written by a daughter of the Sultan of Zanzibar.

AMELIA B. EDWARDS is interested in a project to transport to England some colossal sculptures discovered in the ruins of the Temple of Bubastes.

WOMEN are becoming connected with business interests more generally than ever. There is a mining company in St. Louis which is composed entirely of women, and it is said to be a very successful enterprise.

THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON, scholar and essayist, encourages women who wish to enter upon a career to adopt the profession of letters. In his lecture before the girl graduates at Smith college he told them that the literary profession was the grandest, noblest, and most sublime of any, and that in no other occupation could women make such handsome profits.

A FRENCH woman of Coutances, Mme. Lefoulon, won a Monthyon prize of 500 francs at the French academy. Her services in the academy have been highly prized, and in addition to the reward mentioned, she is to receive a medal at a public session to be held next November, and M. Lockroy, minister of public instruction, will confer upon her the cross of the Legion of Honor.

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MILLINERY FOR WINTER.

Hints for Ladies Who Make Their Hats and Bonnets.

THE later importations of millinery goods show many novelties intended for winter wear, and prove conclusively that the large display of fancy feathers is almost solely for autumn millinery. Large, dressy hats of plain velvet or fine felt trimmed with ostrich plumes and tips are shown which will succeed the feather toques and English turbans, when the snow flies. There are many eccentric shapes displayed in small bonnets, including the close empire styles, with a rolling brim curved like a classic Greek coronet, or a coronet brim split to form a filleted front. There are many directoire pokes, with exaggerated crowns, and brims filled in with a soft puff of dark velvet over the forehead, and trimmed at the sides with the breast plumage or wings of rare tropical birds.

All these eccentricities in bonnets, intelligent milliners believe will last no longer than autumn, after which, the small close fitting capote bonnets of plain velvet or felt, very simply trimmed, will be adopted by fashionable women and will be worn all winter. These bonnets will be classically severe in style, in keeping with the first empire fashion. Trimmings formed of loops of ribbon in cashmere patterns, or in two-toned effects, will be more popular than fancy feathers for winter. Dressy bonnets of black velvet are prepared for the winter season, formed of two or three soft puffs of velvet between bands of fasseted jet, meeting at the sides in the style of a Greek fillet.

Ladies who make their own bonnets are advised that the most stylish new hats for winter are of plain felt or velvet, simply trimmed with wide loops of ribbon in two or three tones of the color of the velvet with an aigrette in harmonious tint. Bonnet strings of wide ribbon replace the made strings of velvet used during the summer, and may be in two-toned effects to match the trimming or when cashmere figured ribbons are used for trimmings, a bonnet string of double-faced satin or velvet of solid color is preferred. Two-toned ribbons are usually of two materials, peau-de-soie and heavy cord grosgrain or ottoman, or amure silk.

There are some brocaded ribbons introduced in solid color and it is anticipated that these will be popular in midwinter. Already some of the finest ribbons imported for winter trade have been sold out to milliners in the wholesale. All the ribbons brocaded in cashmere effects are in special demand by those who supply the most fashionable customers. The widths of ribbons used for trimmings and bonnet strings range from Nos. 30 to 40 and 60. No. 40 is the most common width used in two-toned and brocaded effects. For heavy bonnet-strings of double-faced satin or velvet, No. 16 is the popular width. Milliners are even putting strings on some of the little toques intended for autumn wear,—a rather superfluous addition.

The trimming on the new bonnets usually adds considerable to the height, although there are some bonnets lower than any which have been worn for several seasons past. The new directoire hats reproduce the low crown and wide front brim of the Tosca shape in vogue during the past summer. Like the bonnets, they are of plain velvet or felt, are caught up either at the side or the back in various capricious ways, and are heavily trimmed with ostrich feather bands, plumes, or clusters of large tips, and sometimes with boas of ostrich feathers, which are wound around the hat and arranged to hang down the back, so that they may be brought forward and wound around the throat by the wearer, like the scarfs of point d'espirit lace worn with the Tosca hat during the summer.

Though embroidery still appears on hats and bonnets it is subduedly elegant, not of the garish, glowing variety that for a twelvemonth or more has offended the eye.
—Good Housekeeping.

Influence of Rural Outings.

The influences of rural outings are always to be seen in the city at the commencement of autumn, and therefore just now there is more gaiety of color in promenade costumes than at any other time of the year. Once in a while a bright red dress glares at you and rainbow combinations of colors are not infrequent. But these gowns are worn over from the summer. Worthier of attention are

such brand new toilets as these two, which were made of new woolens chiefly, with only here and there a bit of harmonious silk. The oddest one of the two is that in which the breast is crossed by a broad embroidered band of silk. The other corsage is more representative of the tendency in fashion for the ensuing autumn and winter.

Massachusetts Styles.

Never before has fashion permitted such variety in the clothes of women as can now be seen. It is interesting to stand for a while on some street corner, in the busy part of Boston, merely to look at the dresses of the women, who pass in an endless throng, young and old, black and white, native and foreign, stout and thin, short and tall, stylish and dowdy, elegant and vulgar.

All kinds of materials appear at this season from flannel suits to the thinnest white muslin; all colors and all possible combinations of colors; every kind of drapery, but happily no trains. No two waists seem to be made alike, sleeves are tight as the skin, loose like bags or caught up in various places; and bows, ends of ribbon, strips of silk or velvet, sashes, puffs, pendants, beads, buttons, are scattered over the whole suit, according to the taste of the wearer. The headgear is amazing in its variety, and nothing can be amiss from the enormous leghorn flat with a forest of white ostrich feathers waving on it, to the tiniest bit of tinsel or even flannel pinned on to the frizzed topknot.

An extremely pleasing and picturesque sight was a young negro girl, very black and with a charming figure, dressed in some soft white woolen material, fitting well and tastefully made. She wore with this white silk gloves, a small pure white hat, trimmed lightly with white satin ribbon and white gauze, and was as fresh and happy as any white belle at the Newport Casino. The people in the streets of a city are immensely interesting, and just now they look as if the world went well with them.—Worcester Spy.

GROWTH OF WHEAT.

OBSERVATIONS ON PECULIARITIES AND STRUCTURE OF THE ROOTS.

The Superintendent of an English Experimental Farm Discusses the Subject in Various Aspects—Causes That Lead to Poor Harvests—Necessity for Careful Tillage.

It is well-known that no ordinary cultivated plant can thrive without a sufficient of each of a number of substances needed for its food. And the plant has to do not merely with the supply of nutritive elements as a whole, but also with each of its ingredients separately. Every plant we cultivate, therefore, must have a certain and sufficient amount of each one of the fertilizing agents, or it cannot grow to perfection. The crop cannot rise above the level of the lowest element in the food supply. It has been shown conclusively in the previous articles upon this subject, that if the manurial or available food-supply comes up to the required standard, and other conditions are favorable, a good yield of wheat is certain; and if any one element falls below the requisite standard the crop must fail in proportion.

It is extremely important that all engaged in the cultivation of the soil should consider the structure and peculiarities of the roots of the plants they wish to grow. While the power of plant-roots to adapt themselves to circumstances is very considerable, yet as a rule they develop most freely in those directions where there is least resistance to their progress; that is, where the soil is open and mellow, and where there are abundant supplies of available food. Thus it occurs that the roots of any plant may sometimes be found at some places to have grown near the surface, and at others at a greater depth, according to the locality of the nutritious food-supply.

A soil may be deficient in available nitrogen, potash, prosphoric acid, or lime; or it may be so compact in its texture that air and moisture cannot get into it to nitrify the crude materials it contains, nor the roots make their way through, to obtain the food that has been made usable. It may, on the other hand, be so loose and non-retentive that the food ingredients will escape in the drainage water through the soil. It may be so dry that fertilizers will be dormant, and the plants wither on it; or so wet and cold

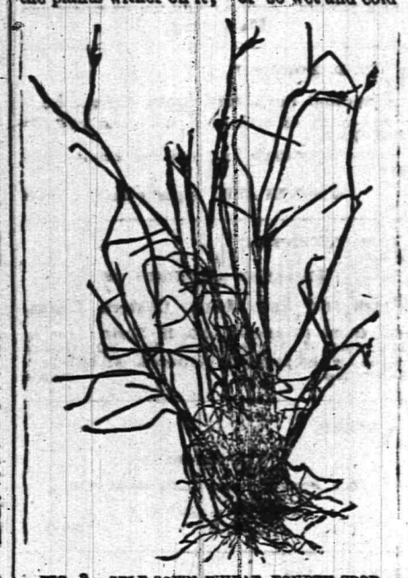


FIG. 3.—SELF-SOWN WHEAT, FOURTH CROP.

as to prevent their growth. Most agriculturists have had experience of the conditions mentioned, but we venture to assert that by proper tillage and amendments the texture of the soil we have to deal with may be improved, its power of holding water and supplying plant food increased, and then by suitable manuring it may be brought into such condition as to yield bountiful returns for all that is expended on it.

In the accompanying diagram will be found four plants of wheat experimentally grown at Rothamsted, by Sir J. B. Lawes, and having their roots exposed to show the ramification and development. Fig 1 received no manure, and the seed being planted in poor soil the roots are consequently few and feeble, luxuriating chiefly near the surface; while Fig 2, which received a full manurial supply, sent forth vigorous branching roots, penetrating the soil in all directions to absorb the nourishment provided.

From these facts we undoubtedly learn that the more abundant the plant-food the better the roots are nourished and the more they multiply and extend through the soil, making the plants less dependent upon climatic conditions; and consequently the more profitable is the crop return. While, on the other hand, the roots which find insufficient nutriment remain undeveloped, and the crop harvested is poor and meager.

We know from experience that all vegetable products require very careful attention to make them thrive and become profitable. It is also a significant fact that the more man is dependent upon a particular species of plant for his daily food, so much the more must his attention be given to its proper cultivation. We know, further, that different plants have very different capacities, by their roots and leaves, of gathering their supplies of food from soil and air, and so when grown in company with other plants, the stronger and oftener the most objectionable push out their weaker brethren.

A few years ago, Sir J. B. Lawes, wishing to see how a crop of wheat would succeed if left entirely to itself, year after year to sow its own seed, and without culture to combat with the weeds, left in one of his experimental fields at Rothamstead about an acre in wheat, which if cut and thrashed would have yielded about twenty-five to thirty bushels of grain per acre. This crop was allowed to stand, ripen, fall and shed its seeds upon the ground. The usual quantity of seed wheat sown is from two to three bushels per acre, but here were nearly thirty bushels of seed left to grow and produce the next year's crop. What was the result? The first year weeds and grass began to smother the wheat and if harvested only about five bushels of grain per acre would have been realized. This was allowed to fall and seed the ground as before. The second season and so on, in each year following the number of wheat plants became fewer and fewer, and their character became so weak and grass-like that it was with difficulty the wheat could be distinguished from the surrounding stems of grass. The engraving, fig. 3, shows one of the wheat plants collected in the fourth year that the crop had been left to shift for itself, and shows how greatly the wheat had deteriorated.—John J. Willis, Supt. Lawes and Gilbert's Experimental Farm, Rothamsted, in American Agriculturist.

THE KICKER MAN.

We take the following from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker:

A NEW DEPARTURE.—Next week we shall begin the publication of an agricultural department in the Kicker, thus making a year's subscription ten times as valuable as at present, without increasing the cost to subscribers. We have made arrangements with a tenderfoot who struck the town without a cent to take charge of the new department. He is a sailor by trade, and we now have him out in the country learning the difference between a coyote and a Hubbard squash. He may make a few blunders on the go-off, as he sticks to it that potatoes ought to grow on trees, and that wheat grows wrong end to, but he is a hummer and will get there by and by. Remember, this department does not increase the subscription price at all. We are simply trying to publish a paper worth $100 a year for $2.

NOT DISAPPOINTED.—The common council has awarded the city printing to the Weekly Tom Cat, as was expected, and that dish-rag of a sheet is giving us the grand crow. We are not disappointed. We put in the lowest bid, and we have the largest circulation, but the alderman owed us one. The Kicker has recorded and exposed them as forgers, thieves and gamblers, and they do not think of us with unkindness. And, too, they are under lasting obligations to the raw-boned, knock-kneed, cross-eyed, bow-backed old hyena who runs the opposition paper. Had he not been a member of the last grand jury, every mother's son of 'em would have gone to prison.

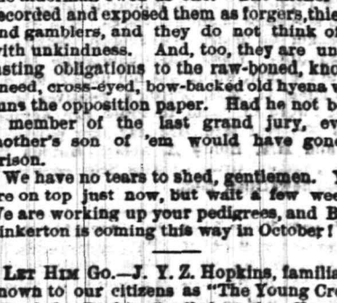
We have no tears to shed, gentlemen. You are on top just now, but wait a few weeks. We are working up your pedigrees, and Billy Pinkerton is coming this way in October!

LET HIM GO.—J. Y. Z. Hopkins, familiarly known to our citizens as "The Young Crowbar of the Rockies," called at the office yesterday and stopped his paper, because, as he explained, "it had no literary merit." We are glad to be rid of him. He hasn't got brains enough to appreciate a good thing when it is held under his nose. No literary merit! Great Scots, but how some people are built! We have been looking over the last three numbers, and we find that they average three murders, two hangings, five robberies, two elopements and two shipwrecks each, and the testimonials of those who have been cured of consumption, gout and rheumatism are not slow reading by any means. While we are glad to see Mr. Hopkins go, we shall keep an eye on his future movements. If he has escaped from some eastern idiot asylum our people ought to know it.

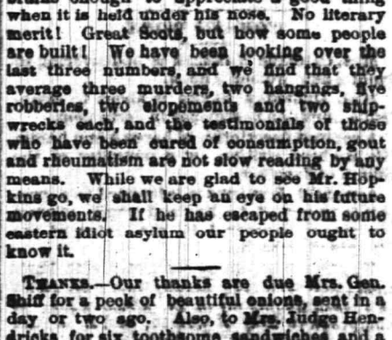
THANKS.—Our thanks are due Mrs. Gen. Shiff for a peck of beautiful onions, sent in a day or two ago. Also, to Mrs. Judge Hendricks for six toothsome sandwiches and a dozen pickles. Also, to Maj. Hayes for two pounds of butter and a slice of ham. It is generally known that we board ourselves, and our friends vie with each other in loading our table with delicacies. We pity the man without friends.

P. S.—Subscribers will please excuse the cooks of the Kicker this week. The two pounds of butter mentioned above got mixed with our ink by accident, causing the latter to run to freely. We have added some pulverized clay to the lot, and expect the ink to thicken up before our next issue.—Detroit Free Press.

At the Wrong End.



Johnnie (astride the turtle): That't it Jimmie, punch him again! When he gets real mad and pops his head out, I'll jam this stick down and ketch him round the neck. You can fool them that way every time.



In thinking it over afterwards they concluded they had been working at the wrong end.—Life.

A Terrible Life.

"I don't understand women," remarked a postman, "and"—after a pause—"I don't believe I want to, either."

"What's the matter?"

"If I hand a letter to a woman she looks at me severely and says: 'What! only one?' If I give her six, she says: 'What! only six?' and if I had a hundred for her she would make the same remark. If I have only a paper to deliver—well, it's a terrible life to lead."—N. Y. Sun.

Careful of the Book.

Young Author (making a call)—I see you have my new book on the table, Miss Hammersly.

Miss Hammersly—Oh, yes, Mr. Preface, and we have found it so interesting.

Young Author (taking the book)—I notice some of the leaves are not cut.

Miss Hammersly—Er—no, Mr. Preface; we are careful to keep it fresh as long as possible.—N. Y. Sun.

Learning, a Dangerous Thing.

Uncle Rastus (to his young hopeful)—Dolphus, yo' young rascal, yo' take dat slate pencil outen yo' mouf an' stop chewin' it!

Dolphus—Yes, pa.

Uncle Rufus—Don' yo' know it am dangerous to de linin' ob de stummack to chew slate pencils? Some day eddication will kill yo' chile, kill yo' sho'.—N. Y. Sun.

A Careful Mother.

Bad little boy (to good little boy)—Hey, Johnny, does yer wan' ter take a haud in the ball game?

Good little Boy—No, I thank you; my mamma doesn't allow me to play with bad boys.

Bad little boy—What's de matter—does your ma t'ink you'll make de bad boys wuss?—Life.

How He Loved Her.

Emma (who has $20,000 a year of her own)—Do you think, Fanny, that he loves me for myself alone?

Fanny (who has had experience)—Yes, indeed! Of course he cannot marry your money without you, and I really think he would as soon love you with it; and that is a passionate sort of love—for a man.—Life.

BASE BALL.

SUTCLIFFE has developed into quite a short stop.

TOMMY BURNS is said to have trouble with his arm.

BUCK EWING now outshines even Anson as a kicker.

KILROY seems at last to have regained control of the ball.

ANSON allows his stay-at-homes to play with local teams.

SAM TROTT, late of Baltimore, has signed with Des Moines.

KROCK, big as he is, has not yet made an extra-base hit.

NEARLY all the mascots are now dead or in the poor house.

SUNDAY now leads the league in base-stealing with Seery second.

BOB BARR is another player who refuses to manage the Cowboys.

THE Toledo club has resigned the clever young pitcher Lew Cook.

ABRAHAM made the first sacrifice hit on record when he offered up Isaac.

NEW YORK has now won the series from all the Eastern League clubs.

BASE BALL fatalities are growing extraordinarily frequent of late.

LOUISVILLE has made fewer home runs than any other Association club.

THE Canton club has sold outfielder Owen Williams to the Lima club.

O'DAY has been sadly missed by Washington. That sore foot proved costly.

MILT WEST, of the Lima club, is laid up for the season with a lame back.

NEWBURG, N. Y., wants to enter the International association next year.

HARRINGTON, manager of the Limas, is in great demand for next season.

FAGAN, formerly of the Mets and Kansas Citys, is now pitching for Troy.

BIG JIM WHITNEY and catcher Mack contemplate making a trip to California.

IT is quite likely that George Wright will make one of the Australian party.

NIMICK won a bet from Spalding on the result of the Chicago-Pittsburg series.

DAVE ROWE is without engagement through the Minneapolis club's disbandment.

O'ROURKE, late catcher of the Boston club, has signed with the Jersey City club.

IT is said that Brooklyn wanted to sell Holbert to Boston, but the latter declined.

PFEFFER is having poor luck with the stick of late, although he has stopped smoking.

NEARLY all of the players of the disbanded Sandusky team has caught on elsewhere.

BILLY SUNDAY, up to his wedding day, had missed playing in but three games this season.

THE Boston club has released Mike Hines. He has rejoined the old Salem team at Easton.

KELLOGG, of Manchester, is considered down East the Latham of the New England league.

LAVE CROSS will be lame for a month, owing to an injury to his knee, sustained at Cleveland.

IT is a strange fact that the Troys hit Pete Wood harder than any other International club.

IT was Steve Toole broke Buffalo's great winning streak after thirteen successive victories.

THE Kansas City club is said to be negotiating for catcher Weaver of the San Antonio club.

BROOKLYN spectators as a rule do not favor dirty ball playing, even on the part of the home team.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

FRANZ RUMMEL, the pianist, is coming back to America next year.

FOUR gymnasts were hurt by falls last week while "doing their turns."

DOROTHY DENE, a demure and pretty English actress, wants to play in America.

LIZZIE CREESE, a former member of Lawrence Barrett's company, is seriously ill in New York.

CHARLES F. PIDGIN and Effie Canning are writing a comic opera in Boston. They call it "Queen Quenduda."

MARGARET MATHER began her season in Cleveland under Gilmore & Tompkin's management.

BLONDIN is at home in France again. He was not so much of a curiosity this time as he was on his first trip.

P. S. GILMORE, the bandmaster, is to write the melodramatic music for Scanlan's new play "Mavourneen."

WALDEMAR MEYER, who teaches violin music at the imperial music school in Tokio, Japan, draws a salary of $4,000.

THE play called "Talked About" has been rechristened "Grandfather's Clock." It was first named "Florell."

OLIVER DOUD BYRON owns nine cottages at Long Branch and is wealthy. He will soon appear in a new play called "The Upper Hand."

CHARLES BYRNE and Arthur Wallack have made still another version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which they will produce next month in Philadelphia.

R. M. FIELD is serving his twenty-fifth term this season as manager of the Boston Museum—the Wallack's and Comedie Francaise of New England.

HENRY E. DIXEY and Henry A. Abbey say that they have secured two of the most wonderful attractions "on the other side" that ever came to this country. Time will show.

LILLIAN NORTON, otherwise Mme. Nordica, returns to America on business. She will join the denationalized on the other side and make England her home in future.

A SARCASTIC correspondent says that the shock of playing to a full house in San Francisco was go great that Miss Jeffreys Lewis was only able to get through her part with medical assistance.

ALL but $8,000 of the needful $60,000 has been subscribed for the purpose of buying that rickety guano storehouse in Richmond, Va., that was once Libby Prison, and removing it to Chicago for show purposes.

VICTOR HERBERT, the violincello player in the orchestras of Thomas and Seidl, and the husband of Frau Herbert-Foerster, is not a German, but a full-blooded Irishman and grandson of the novelist, Samuel Lever.

IF report speaks truly that Henry Abbey has received an offer from a wealthy capitalist in New York to put up a music hall with a seating capacity of 5,000, he ought to jump at the opportunity. The metropolis needs such a place.

ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S "Macbeth" music to be written for Henry Irving will be the fifth setting that he has made for Shaksperean plays. He has composed music for "The Tempest," "Merchant of Venice," "Merry Wives of Windsor," and "Henry VIII."

BENJAMIN GODARD, the French composer, is said to be almost consumed with vanity. He has been told that he looks like Beethoven and has busts of himself and the German master in every room in his house to disclose the resemblance more completely.

ONE way to make a living is to fit up a little box of a house on wheels, put in some long moss, stuffed snakes and alligators and some pictures, call it "The Florida Museum," and shift around with it from town to town. That is what one man is doing in New England.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.20, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.30, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.12, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 9.13, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 9.45, 11.19 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 8.10, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.12, 11.30, 11.44 a. m., 1.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 8.06, 8.17, 9.45, 10.45, 12.45, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.00, 8.30, 10.13, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.30, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.00, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 6.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.32, p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6.58, 9.24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—8.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 6.39, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45, 6.07, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.30, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.30, 6.00, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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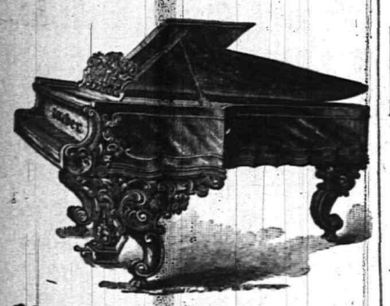

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113 New Cases and 5 More Deaths at Jacksonville.

THE PLAGUE AT FERNANDINA

Nearly All the Railroad Trains in Mississippi and Alabama Have Been Stopped by the Panic-Stricken People—Part of the Country in the Hands of a Howling Mob.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 25.—The official report for yesterday is 113 new cases, eighty-five colored and twenty-eight white, and five deaths. Total cases reported to date, 1,991; total deaths, 217. Many cases have never been reported.

Yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days of the season. The northeaster was succeeded by a cold rain and drizzle that continued all the day and evening. Such weather is bad for the sick, but the small number of deaths occurring is encouraging. New cases, however, are abundant. Four-fifths of them are in the suburbs.

Among the discharged yellow fever patients are Rev. Dr. Weller, rector of St. John's church, and Mrs. Weller. Rev. W. H. Dodge is resting comfortably tonight.

Reports from Fernandina that B. S. Lukenhill, agent of the Florida Central and Western railroad, died of congestion, are believed to be incorrect, and it is thought that he died of yellow fever. Superintendent Maxwell, of the same road, is sick.

FERNANDINA, Sept. 25.—The board of health have officially declared yellow fever to be in this city.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Telegrams received at the postoffice department from various points in the South indicate that nearly all the railroad trains in Mississippi and Alabama have been stopped by the people, who are panic-stricken from fear of the yellow fever invasion. A postal official at Atlanta telegraphs that trains running between Chattanooga and Meridan, Meridan and New Orleans, Meridan and Shreveport, Aberdeen and Durant, Greenwood and Jackson, Durant and Tehula, Atlanta and Artesia, west of Columbus, Miss., are not permitted by the people to run and the probability is that railroad communication between Cario and Mobile, Memphis and New Orleans will be discontinued.

The only certain route now open to New Orleans, it is stated, is by way of Montgomery, and even this is constantly threatened. The people along the Vicksburg and Shreveport railroad, adds the postal employe, seem to be one vast mob. From Cairo, Ill., the postmaster telegraphs that all trains on the Cairo and Mobile road have been abandoned, as they will be on the Cario and New Orleans line today. The country below is in the hands of a howling mob and quarantine is everywhere enforced.

GEORGE LA BLANCHE ARRESTED.

He Will Have to Answer for Participating in the Leslie-Leary Fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—George La Blanche, "The Marine," the well-known pugilist, was arrested yesterday by detectives of Inspector Byrnes's squad. "The Marine" was taken to police headquarters, and from there to the Tombs, where it was found that the charge against him was participating as a second in a fight on September 15, at Navy Island, between Miss Hattie Leslie and Miss Alice Leary. The principals at that time fought seven desperate rounds, according to Marquis of Queensberry rules, when Leary quit. La Blanche was the second of Hattie Leslie.

Chief Inspector Brynes received a despatch from Chief Morin of Buffalo, stating that a bench warrant was issued by William D. Mossey, the first assistant district attorney of Erie county, for the apprehension of La Blanche, and asked him to arrest him and hold him until he could arrive in this city.

The Buffalo authorities will be at headquarters, where the Marine is remanded, in the morning, to take him to that city. The Marine was to have appeared at Paterson, N. J., last night, to wind up with Tom Green at a testimonial benefit tendered to William Dawson.

This makes the third time that La Blanche has been arrested since his fight with Jack Varley the English pugilist.

SAYRES TALKS BACK AT CONNER.

He Denies in the House the Charges of Democratic Extravagance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Mr. Sayres, of Texas, denied in the house yesterday the charge of Democratic extravagance recently made by Mr. Conner, of Illinois. Mr. Sayres quoted statistics to show that the Republican senate since 1882 had increased the amount carried by appropriation bills sent to it by the house $137,000,000, which the house had succeeded in cutting down to $60,000,000. The excess of expenditures during 1886, 1887 and 1888 over the expenditures for 1882, 1883 and 1884 amounted to $10,824,296.

He quoted figures to show that under Republican administrations the expenditures for pensions, soldiers' homes and other items were greater than under Democratic administrations. Had it not been for excesses in pension appropriations and other expenses for which the administration was not responsible, the expenditures for the Democratic period would have been between $70,000,000 and $80,000,000 less than in the three preceding years of Republican rule.

Cleveland's $10,000 Check.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The fact that President Cleveland did contribute $10,000 to the National Democratic campaign fund has been substantiated. The check was dated September 12 and drawn on Riggs & Co.'s bank. It was forwarded either to the Park or Western national bank. Trace of the check was lost after leaving Washington.

Funeral of the Dead Exile.

MADRID, Sept. 25.—The funeral of the late ex-Marshal Bazaine took place yesterday. Three carriages contained the mourners, among whom were Marshal Campos, formerly captain general of Cuba. A group of Frenchmen stood near as the bearse approached the cemetery, but they did not uncover their heads.

Not Like the Whitechapel Atrocities.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The murder at Gateshead was an ordinary affair, having no features in common with the Whitechapel butcheries.

STAHLNECKER INVESTIGATION.

Speaker Carlisle Flatly Contradicts Architect Smithmyer's Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The inquiry into the charges against Representative Stahlnecker of New York was resumed yesterday morning. Speaker Carlisle testified that Mr. Stahlnecker was appointed chairman of the library committee because he was the only Democratic member of the committee re-elected to the present congress, and the appointment was simply in the line of a long-established custom. Samuel J. Randall, Gen. Geo. B. Williams and others recommended the appointment.

Mr. Stahlnecker became a member of the special investigating committee because he was chairman of the standing committee. He (the speaker) and Gen. Williams discussed the rumor that Mr. Stahlnecker's father was interested in the Tuckahoe quarries, and concluded that there was no truth in it. Mr. Stahlnecker himself told him (the speaker) that some political friends wanted him to speak to Smithmyer about the marble from his district; but that he told the architect that he did not want him to accept improper material and wanted it carefully examined. In conclusion the speaker positively denied that he had told the architect that the pressure upon his was so great that he was forced to appoint Stahlnecker as chairman of the committee.

Michael H. Cardozo of New York, attorney for the New York Quarry company, produced the stock books and certificates, and testified that neither O. Stahlnecker, W. G. Stahlnecker, or any member of that family ever owned a single share of stock or had any interest in the quarries. He said that Architect Smithmyer invited himself and Mr. Stahlnecker to dine at the Jefferson club about July 11, and that if any reference was made to marble that afternoon it was purely casual.

Oliver Stahlnecker, father of the congressman, testified that neither himself nor any member of his family had an interest in any quarry.

KILLED BY AN EAGLE.

Baby Carried Off from in Front of the Father's Door.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 25.—The baby of a farmer, William Beattie, who lives on the banks of the Cimmaron river north of the territory line, was carried off by an eagle Saturday. Beattie went to work in the morning, leaving in his dug-out his two children, one 5 years old and a baby aged 2 months. About noon Beattie returned home and found his girl in tears. She said she had taken the baby into the yard, and left it there while she went into the house. In a few minutes she heard a cry, and in looking out saw the baby "flying away," as she expressed it.

The father knew at once that an eagle had visited his home, and summoned his neighbors to the wooded banks of the river, for which the eagle had made. In about an hour the sound of a shot summoned the searchers together. One of the men had found the eagle, and was fighting with it. He had emptied his gun at the big bird, and broken a wing, and was using his gun as a club when reinforcements arrived. The eagle fluttered into the bush, and then the father saw his infant dead, the body horribly lacerated.

AN INTERESTING CONTEST.

Col. Higginson to Run Against Gen. Banks for Congress.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson has consented to stand as the Democratic candidate for congress in the Fifth district, where Gen. Banks has already been nominated by the Republicans. A Somerville Democrat, Robert Lute, is also a candidate for the nomination, but Col. Higginson will doubtless get it. The convention will be held today. The district gave a majority for Cleveland in 1884; but in 1886 Hayden, Republican, had 3,358 plurality for congress.

The Democrats are confident they can elect Col. Higginson, for they count on a united Democratic and Mugwump vote. Cambridge is in the district, and Harvard college influence has increased the independent voting.

BULLET FROM UNDER HIS SKULL.

Operation on a Policeman Wounded in the Chicago Anarchist Riot.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Officer John H. Weinke underwent an operation Sunday to obtain relief from an injury received in the Haymarket riot May 4, 1886. Immediately after the bomb exploded a pistol ball struck Weinke in the back of the head and lodged under the skull. At the hospital the physicians deemed the removal of the bullet not necessary to his complete recovery, and it was allowed to remain. At intervals since it has troubled him greatly, sometimes causing him the most intense pain for weeks at a time. Yesterday afternoon Drs. Henrotin and Hoelscher operated for the removal of the bullet, which was found completely covered with a bony growth. The bullet had been flattened into a shape resembling a horse's hoof.

CELEBRATING THEIR CENTENNIAL.

Grand Display at Pittsburg—A Three Days' Demonstration.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 25.—The centennial celebration of Allegheny county was begun at midnight Sunday, with a boom of 100 guns. The old volunteer and present paid fire departments, with visitors and police, paraded this morning. The elegant new court house, costing $250,000, was dedicated after the parade.

The celebration will last three days. Today will be devoted to a trades display, and on Wednesday the militia and Grand Army will parade. There are thousands of strangers in the city.

NOT READY TO HEAT THAT WAY.

Railroad Companies Ask an Extension of Time for the Deadly Stove.

ALBANY, Sept. 25.—Representatives of several railroads appeared before the state railroad commission yesterday and asked for an extension of one year for the equipment of their cars with steam heating apparatus.

The Lehigh Valley representative stated that his road, owing to its route, is obliged to have on their trains the cars of several connecting roads. He represented that for this reason it would be impossible to comply with the requirement of the law within a year.

Last of the Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The senate is ready to proceed with the general deficiency bill. This is the last of the general appropriation bills except the sundry civil. The latter is in conference, the only point of difference being as to the construction of the national library building.

KILLED BY A WOMAN

The Terror of Texas Struck Down at Last.

SHOT BY MRS. LIZZIE HAYS.

The Notorious "Lone Highwayman" Comes to an Inglorious End—The Heroine Recounts the Tale of Her Battle With Him at her Bandero County Home.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 25.—The notorious "lone highwayman," who has for the past two years been a terror to travelers in the vicinity of Kevallie, and who has without the assistance of a single confederate repeatedly robbed stage coaches, rifled mail bags and gone through as many as six commercial travelers in broad daylight without the slightest inconvenience or resistance, has been killed. He was shot by Mrs. Lizzie Hays at her home on the head prong of Rio Sabinal, Bandero county, last Monday.

Mrs. Hays' story of the killing is as follows:

"Last Monday morning I was sitting on the floor in my room, when suddenly a man appeared on the front gallery. He had a red handkerchief tied around his hand and a piece of black calico tied over his face.

"I said: 'What do you want here?'

"He answered, 'It is none of your business.' I then said: 'Get off that gallery or I'll kill you.'

"He laughed and said: 'You're a plucky woman, but I'll have what I want out of this house or I'll burn it down over your head.'

"By this time I had a needle gun and he had entered. I drew it on him within eighteen inches of his heart, but it snapped and he said: 'D—n you, I'll kill you,' at the same time producing a long, keen-bladed knife and striking at my throat. I warded off the blow, but the next time he struck the end of the knife stuck in my forehead making an ugly gash. At the same time I reversed ends of the gun and struck him on the head, felling him to the floor, and before he could rise I had reversed the gun and pulled the trigger.

"This time it fired, the bullet taking effect in his left side. He gave an ugly yell and rolled out on the porch. I looked for another cartridge, but the blood was now streaming down my face so I could not find them. I wiped it off with my apron and reloaded my gun. He had by this time almost reached his horse. I took good aim and fired, but I don't think I hit him.

"My husband was up in the canon, but when he came home, a few hours after dark, he immediately organized a party of rangers. They trailed him a distance of twenty miles by his blood and found him dead. His name is unknown, but he is recognized to be the same man whose bold depredations have for two years past terrorized the whole of Bandero county."

GREASERS INVADE TEXAS.

Military Asked for to Protect Rio Grande City Against Mexicans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The following telegram was yesterday received at the treasury department:

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 23.

Secretary of the Treasury:

An armed mob has possession of Rio Grande city on account of the killing of a Mexican by a customs officer in a personal encounter. The officer went to Fort Ringgold for protection. The civil authorities of Starr county are powerless. Please obtain orders to be telegraphed for military at Ringgold to protect custom house and citizens until the danger is over. The necessity is urgent. Fighting is hourly expected. Orders have to be sent by carriet from Fort Brown. Line to Ringgold cut by mob.

J. J. COOKE,

Collector of Customs."

A telegram of inquiry was sent to Collector Cooke at Brownsville, asking if the same state of affairs exists; if so the military would be called upon. So far no reply has been received.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS WILL BENEFIT.

Importers Having Their Goods Shipped by Way of Halifax or St. Lawrence.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 25.—The Hon. Mr. Pope, minister of railways, said yesterday: "It matters not now to us what becomes of the retaliation bill. Importers have almost universally ordered their goods to be shipped by way of the St. Lawrence or Halifax. We have made every arrangement for facilitating the speedy handling of this increased amount of traffic over the inter-colonial railway. Having once secured this traffic the government will exert every possible means to hold it, lowering rates to the lowest possible figures. Congress has unintentionally done us a great benefit."

150 NATIVES SLAUGHTERED.

Not a Single German Casualty—A General Rising Feared in Zanzibar.

ZANZIBAR, Sept. 25.—A conflict arose between German residents and coast tribes at Bagomoyo yesterday. The German admiral landed with a force from the Leipsic to assist the Germans and killed 150 men without suffering a single casualty.

Gen. Matthews, who for fifteen years has been trusted by the natives, has fled from Pangani, having been nearly murdered. The natives are declaring against all Europeans, and a general uprising is feared.

The sultan has temporarily resumed the administration of Tanga and Pangani until the anti-German feeling has subsided.

The Czar will Review the Fleet.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The active naval preparations being made by Russia conclusively prove that the czar will review the fleet on his visit to Batoum. A large fleet of war ships has congregated near there and preparations are being made for an imposing naval parade. The display will probably surprise Europe and indicate the strength of Russia's fleet in the south, which has always been such a mystery.

Bismarck Says They are Apocryphal.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—The extracts from the diary of the Emperor Frederick, which were published in the Deutsche Rundochan, and have created such a stir in Germany, are pronounced by Prince Bismarck to be apocryphal.

King Humbert is Ill.

ROME, Sept. 25.—The king is ill. He is suffering from a severe attack of the liver. He has had several fainting fits, and his appetite is failing.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Seven Sisters of mercy are already engaged in teaching the children in the new Parochial school.

—The members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will give a social and hop in the Association Hall, early in October.

—The Industrial School, held in Warren Mission Chapel, will reopen on Saturday afternoon of next week, at 2:30 o'clock.

—The only effectual cure for corner-loafing is cold weather, and then only when the people are unaccustomed to it.

—There be an election of members at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening. Leave applications for membership at the rooms.

—If any merchant thinks that advertisements are not read, just let them advertise that they are buying up cast off tomato cans.

—A young son of Mr. Frank Dodge of Washington street, was run over by a carriage this morning, and considerably hurt. Dr. Titsworth dressed the wounds.

—Politics will boom in this city to-night, when both the Republicans and Prohibitionists hold mass meetings, the former in Music Hall and the latter in Reform Hall.

—The married non-ball Players of the Y. M. C. A. will contest with the un-married non-ball players at an early date. For a chance to play apply at the Association rooms.

—The First National Bank in this city sent per U. S. Express, Yesterday, 2,000 silver dollars to the First National Bank of New York city. The coin was transferred in canvas bags.

—Considerable is said about free trade and letting various articles of consumption come in free, but there is no proviso made to prohibit the mosquitoes from coming in one's bedroom at night.

—The city was alive with fife and drum music last evening. Several fife and drum corps paraded about the streets until a late hour, rendering sleep almost impossible to those who felt so disposed.

—The season is at hand when the falling leaves will keep the gutters constantly blocked. This is a matter that should receive prompt attention on the part of the Street Commission and property owners.

—A phæton, said to belong to a gentleman named Avery, was run into by another vehicle on West Front street, near Grant avenue, yesterday morning, and one of the wheels on the phæton was wrecked.

—Housekeepers will all be glad to know how to make the blacking that hardware dealers put on stoves. It is simply black varnish dissolved in turpentine and mixed with any ordinary good stove polish.

—An unknown man, four sheets in the wind, drove his buggy into the back end of Uncle William Corlell's wagon and completely upset and wrecked it at the corner of Fifth street and Madison avenue, this afternoon.

—Something new under the sun. Edsall is the one to introduce it. Great "benefit" sale of dress goods to commence at his store next Thursday. See his new and attractive advertisement in another column for full particulars.

—The hackmen of this city, will compete in a match game of ball on the Crescent's grounds, Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The two nines will be made up of the married and the unmarried members of the fraternity.

—Mr. Samuel Moore of North Plainfield, took two stage loads of New York butchers, to a point near the Passaic river, on Sunday, where the party camped out and enjoyed themselves at a clam bake. The campers returned to New York on an evening train.

—Don't forget the talk on stamps to be given by Mr. E. R. Ackerman, at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, this evening, at 7:45 o'clock. A fine collection of rare postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards, will be on exhibition. Boys and others interested are invited. Admission free.

—To-morrow evening at seven o'clock, is the time announced for the marriage in Grace church of Miss Marie Falaise Depew and Mr. August William Kleinecke. Rumor has it that there will be a bridal party of four maids, choir boys in surplices, and all the most brilliant appurtenances of a grand wedding.

—The rite of baptism was administered to an infant at the close of the morning service in Trinity Reformed church on Sunday.

—The Rodman Seminary opened for the Fall term today. The attendance was large. French and German classes will be formed under the Berlitz method, to-morrow. These classes will not be confined strictly to the pupils of the school, but all others who may wish to join can do so by applying at the Seminary.

—The members of the Mounted Cavalry will meet in front of the Crescent Avenue church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and parade to the Republican headquarters where they will join the Tippecanoe Guards, the Langston Guards and members of the North Plainfield Club, and march direct to Music Hall. After the meeting there will be a parade.

The Gesang and Turn Verein Give the Children a Glorious Festival.

The second annual Children's Festival of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, was held at Keller's Grove, during Sunday afternoon. About 100 children of members were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

At three o'clock the exercises, consisting of sack and egg races for prizes, and a number of other sports and games, began under the management of Messrs. H. Weigmann, M. Menzenbach and Henry Haurand, and were very pleasing and exciting to both parents and children.

The main festival was an exhibition by the pupils of the turning school, in horizontal bar exercises and high jumping. The latter resulted as follows: First class—boys between nine and twelve years of age—Frank Keller, 3 feet, 9 inches; G. Hanson, 3.05; L. Bimbel, 3.05; G. Fisher, 3.03; Ed. Firing, 3.01; A. Belter, 3.01; C. Gotthell, 3.11. The last-mentioned being over twelve, the prize was awarded to Master Frank Keller.

Second class—boys between six and nine years of age—H. Bremer, 2 feet, 7 inches; G. Bremer, 2.05; T. Kreuzfeldt, 2.05; C. Seibel, 2.03; C. Weigmann, 2.03; E. Korman, 2.03. The winner was Master Herman Bremer. The prizes consisted of handsome silk belts with silver buckles. These pupils reflected great credit upon their trainer, Mr. Fred Becker.

A bountiful collation of satisfactory refreshments of all kinds, was served at intervals. Each child present was the happy recipient of a handsome gift.

The Cleveland Money Still Talking.

Ever since THE PRESS published the fact that Mr. George Thatcher was ready to wager $1,000 to $800, that Grover Cleveland would be reelected President of the United States, we have been told that a number were ready to accommodate him. But to this day the offer still remains open.

A few weeks ago a communication was received from New Brunswick stating that a resident of that place was ready to accept the bet. The letter was forwarded to Mr. Thatcher and he at once replied, authorizing the usual papers to be drawn and a forfeit to be deposited until he could come on and put up the money. Last Sunday was the day appointed and Mr. Thatcher traveled from Washington to Plainfield Saturday night, and spent the next day here in vain waiting for the man who had $800 worth of faith in Harrison's success.

Mr. Thatcher had to go to Philadelphia Monday afternoon, but before leaving this city he told a PRESS reporter that if the stake was too high to find takers, he would divide it into two bets of $500 to $400, each.

The Rival Whistlers.

Mrs. Alice Shaw, the great whistler—of whom THE PRESS had something to say, recently, while she was spending a few weeks in this city upon her return from her reception by distinguished foreigners abroad—has only one rival as an artist in her specialty, and, strange to say, such rival is her cousin, Miss Horton.

The New York public is to be favored with an opportunity of hearing and comparing the artistic methods of the two ladies, respectively, this week, as Miss Horton whistles at a benefit for the yellow fever sufferers, during to-morrow evening, and Mrs. Shaw whistles at a similar benefit at Wallack's theatre, the next afternoon.

Both ladies have promised to appear at Music Hall, this season, if they can possibly find a date when their other engagements will permit.

The Dudes Organize.

Pursuant to announcement the dude Cleveland and Thurman Independent Club met in Laing's Hall, for re-organization, last evening. Dr. Chas. R. Thiers called the meeting to order and was afterward made chairman. Mr. W. A. Codington was elected Secretary. But little business was transacted except starting a roll for membership. About 40 signatures were obtained, after which the meeting adjourned until to-morrow evening when permanent officers will probably be elected and samples of uniforms will be placed on exhibition. According to "Doc." Thiers' statement, the dude club will "down" anything in this locality.

The Dog-catcher and the Mule.

Dog-catcher Babbitt had a laughable experience with a mule, on Park avenue, Saturday evening. The mule which somewhat resembled a Republican editor, was wandering aimlessly about town, when James undertook to lead the animal away. After an hour's work he turned the festive mule out to pasture among the pebbles at the foot of Tier's dam, and had scarcely more than got back to town, before the mule followed him. The occurrence furnished amusement for about 200 spectators.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican primaries to elect delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions were held in the Republican Association rooms on East Front street, last evening.

FIRST WARD.

Mr. Geo. W. Moore was elected chairman of the First Ward primary, and Mr. Charles Fisher was elected Secretary. Delegates were elected as follows: To State Convention—Samuel R. Jacobus; to Congressional Convention — Geo. W. Moore, Morgan Turton; Alternates—G. Frazee, J. F. MacDonald.

SECOND WARD.

Mr. C. M. Goddard was elected chairman of the primary in this Ward, and Mr. C. A. Marsh, Secretary. Mr. J. H. Doane was chosen judge and Mr. C. A. Baynon, inspector. The delegates elected are as follows: To State Convention—V. W. Nash; to Congressional Convention—John Johnson, Charles Hand. The chairman was empowered to fill vacancies.

THIRD WARD.

Mr. E. R. Pope was chairman of the Third Ward primary, called to order at 8:30 o'clock, and Mr. R. Stevens was elected Secretary: The following were elected delegates: To State Convention—J. W. Murray, Jr., Alternate—T. O. Doane. To Congressional Convention—F. E. Marsh, T. Rushmore; Alternates—J. R. Joy, O. T. Waring.

A resolution by Mr. F. E. Marsh to the effect that henceforth the City Executive Committee be requested to call the Ward primaries some where in the individual Wards, was unanimously adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

At the Fourth Ward primary, Mr. J. B. Miller was elected chairman and Mr. W. R. Codington, Secretary. Following are the delegates elected: To State Convention—W. R. Codington; to Congressional Convention—J. B. Miller, T. J. Carey, J. F. Evans. The chair will fill the vacancies.

Saturday at the Race Course.

Messrs. Nate Robbins and O. T. Waring recorded the time made at the trotting contests, on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association, on Saturday afternoon. There were but three races, with two entries in each race. The first was between John Osborn's black horse and Samuel Allen's "Lady Allen." Each horse took a heat, the former the first in 2:49 and the latter in 2:48.

John Hayes' horse, "Andy" trotted two one-mile heats with Mr. A. D. Thompson's brown horse. "Andy" won the first heat in 2:46, and the brown horse won the second. Time 2:45.

The event of the day was a race between Mr. J. W. Johnson's "Lady Thistle" and Mr. O. T. Waring's "Copeland." These horses have frequently trotted together, and they are looked upon as two of the fastest horses in this locality. "Copeland" won both heats to harness. Time 2:37½ and 2:32½.

An exhibition mile was trotted between Mr. Edw. Waring's "Ledger Boy" and Mr. A. C. Vail's "Farrindale," which closed the sport for the day.

Struck on the Jaw With a Crowbar.

John Schute, a Hungarian, who is employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at South Plainfield, was painfully injured a few day's ago, by being struck on the jaw with a crowbar. The man was at work moving a flat car, when it suddenly started back, striking the crowbar, one end of which struck the workman on the lower jaw, terribly lascerating the flesh and knocking out several of the under teeth. The injured man was hastily driven to this city, where City Physician Manning dressed the wounds. The doctor did not find upon examination that the jaw bone was fractured, but the flesh was terribly cut and disfigured.

They Tried to Suppress the Returns.

A ball match was played on the Somerset street grounds, yesterday afternoon, between nines composed of young Democrats and young Republicans, respectively. Mr. John Young acted as umpire.

The game resulted in the defeat of the Republicans by a score of 14 to 10, but with the tactics characteristic of the party, the Republicans ran away with the score sheet in their endeavor to suppress the returns.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen?

Messrs. John Chandler, William Sebring, I. D. TenEyck and J. G. Miller, left their homes and haunts in this city a few days ago, for a carriage ride.

They have not since returned, and their friends and the liveryman who owns the rig, are naturally anxious. Last evening word was received that a quartette answering their description was seen at Hackensack.

Illustrious Petitioners.

At the pharmacy of Field & Randolph is a petition to the Common Council of this city for a street railway. From the names signed thereto we have selected the following:

John L. Sullivan, Seven Sutherland Sisters, T. DeWitt Talmage, Wm. F. Cody, Bill Nye, John Jacob Astor, Freddie Gebhard, Lydia Pinkham, A. T. Stewart, Tom Ochiltree, Gep 49er, R. B. Hayes, Ab. Cookie, Dr. Jeykll and Mr. Hyde.

North Plainfield Democratic Primary.

The Democrats of North Plainfield Township met in the Wigwam last evening to elect delegates to the State Convention which meets at Trenton, to-morrow. Mr. John Bodine called the meeting to order, and Mr. Fred Slater was elected chairman by acclamation. Mr. E. C. Morse recorded the proceedings. The following were elected delegates: Messrs. Fred Martin and Chas. Lyman.

GREAT "BENEFIT" SALE!

OF

FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS, PLUSHES, VELVETS AND TRIMMINGS,

On THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 28 and 29,

AT

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

Never before in the history of Plainfield has there been offered to our citizens such a large and ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of real handsome goods, and at such extremely LOW PRICES as we are now offering. We are a little afraid that we have bought too heavy, and in order to more thoroughly introduce them we will institute a GREAT "BENEFIT" SALE on the days mentioned above.

We will conduct this sale differently from anything we have ever done before, and hope to make it of such great "BENEFIT" to the purses of all who will purchase on the days and dates named, as to make this new and novel sale the sensation of the town for a while. There is

"A BIG MEANING!"

In the little word "BENEFIT"!—"BENEFIT"!!—"BENEFIT"!!!—and it will be necessary for you to visit in person our Dress Goods Department on this occasion before you can thoroughly understand all that we intend to make it mean to you. If you do not wish to buy a dress on these days, you can have the privilege of selecting one, and by making a small payment thereon, we will hold it for you until you need it, and allow you the special "BENEFIT" just the same.

SPECIAL LOW prices is marked on all the goods besides the extra "BENEFIT"; so this will be the greatest offer you will have this season to get a good dress at such special advantages. Don't let the opportunity pass!

SEE HERE. SEE HERE.

We cannot give a list of the Goods, but say in a word they include everything in the Dress Goods line—such as Serges, Cashmeres, Whip Cords, All-Wool Henriettas, Serge Royals, Stefanos, Wool Check, Tricots, Plain Sackings, French Broadcloths, Black Gros. Grain Silks, Silk Plushes, Velvets, and one of the Largest assortments of ELEGANT PLAIDS in the latest fashions that we have ever offered!

There is a great demand for Plaids, just now. Besides the LOW PRICES offered

There will be a "BENEFIT" on a Dress at 25c per yard.
" " " " large "BENEFIT" on a Dress at 35c " "
" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at 50c " "
" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at 65c " "
" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at 75c " "
" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at 85c " "
" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at $1.00 " "
" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at $1.25 " "

And so on, up to $2.50 per yard. NOTICE.—Store open every evening. Charles W. Degraw would be pleased to see his friends at EDSALL'S.

EDSALL'S. 20 W. FRONT ST. **EDSALL'S.**

YOU MAY THINK IT TAKES

A GREAT NERVE

TO ENDEAVOR TO COMPETE WITH NEW YORK DEALERS IN THE FINEST CLASS OF FURNITURE, "BUT IT CAN BE DONE." REMEMBER I AM IN THE MANUFACTURERS' RING, AND CAN PLACE FURNITURE ON MY FLOOR CHEAPER THAN NEW YORK DEALERS CAN. YOU WILL BE CONVINCED OF THIS WHEN YOU LOOK OVER THE STOCK AT MY OPENING, SATURDAY, SEPT. 29.

GARRET Q. PACKER SELLS FURNITURE AT PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Sept. 20, 1888.

Angle D. A.
Abbott, Miss Florence Alice.
Armbruster, C.
Bell, May.
Burtis, Mrs. V. O.
Baker, Miss Birtie.
Bird, Mrs. E. M.
Corarnay, Miss Emer
Collin, Mrs.
Coyle, Mrs. C. S.
Cornul, Miss A. G.
Cole, Mrs. Walter E.
Corey & Elliot, Messrs.
Cuyer, Mrs. R.
Doran, Miss Annie.
Dundon, Jno.
Dawson, Mrs. Kennedy.
Fowler, Elizabeth S. 2
Guppo, Nicolo.
Gross, Fred.
Grobietski, John
Hooker, Miss A.
Hope, John.
Hull, J. G.
Hull, Mrs. Jas.
Hammond, William
Johnstone, Miss Gracie.
Johnson, Mrs. Louisa.
Loughlin, Mrs. R. H.
Mercer, Miss E.
Moscher, Mrs. Josie.
McKee, Miss Jane
Mead, S. D.
Newton, Geo. W.
Parker, Benj.
Randolph, Mrs. Libbie.
Stralio, Pavguale.
Seymour, Mrs. Jane.
Snodgrass, Mrs.
Stout, Mrs. W. H. 2
Stout, Mrs. Warren.
Smith, Mrs. Jos. B.
Sayre, Miss Hattie.
Torton, E. B.
Thomas, Miss Emma.
Wells, Frank O.
Wallbekt, Augusta.
Willis, Mrs. Mary.
Wright, Sarah J.
Wachtman, Theadore.
Weber, Emil.
Woodward, W. H.

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—A Mastiff, named Rab. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to 35 La Grande ave. J. P. Munn. 9-25-2

TO RENT—Part of House corner of 4th and Sycamore streets. 9-25w

LOST—A black pocketbook containing some money and valuable papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 38 West Fifth street. 9-25-3

FOR SALE—A hot-air Furnace, called Economy No. 10; manfactured by J. F. Pease Furnace Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Only in use one year. Inquire Dr. T. S. Davis. 9-25-3

SEYMOUR MARSH, Jr., found a key ring yesterday, containing two keys. Owner can have same by calling at PRESS office and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—Cut-under, Glass-front Rockaway, in good order; pole and shafts. Address, Owner, P. O. Box 125, Plainfield, N. J. 9-22-6

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

TO LET—Flat; all improvements. 20 North avenue. 4 rooms. M. M. Thorn. 9-19 tf

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

JOHN E. YOSE,

Furniture & Freight Express.

Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.

PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY.

All goods shipped in my care will receive prompt attention.

Orders may be left at Martin Bros. store, corner Second street and Park avenue, or addressed to

JOHN E. YOSE,
P. O. Box 1,306,
PLAINFIELD.
8-27-tf

Jersey Milk is the People's Choice.

Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to

D. L. DARBY, Box 1,082, Plainfield. 5-18-y

"For the cause of God and Humanity."

Grand Rally--Banner Raising!

Under the auspices of the

Young Men's Prohibition League,

Of Plainfield, N J. The prohibition of the Liquor Traffic insures the greatest protection to the homes, industries, and the labor of our country. All in sympathy with the cause of Temperance are invited to the Banner Raising on Front street, just south of Park avenue, TUESDAY EV'G, SEPT. 25, at half-past 7 o'clock. After these ceremonies the audience will adjourn to Reform Hall for further exercises, orations and campaign songs.

The orators of the evening will be—Mr. Wm. A. Reilly, of Newark, N. J.; Rev. L. E. Livermore, of New Market, N. J.; Hon. Noel R. Park, of Cranford, N. J., Prohibition candidate for Congress, 3d Dist.; Mr. F. W. Burger, of Dunellen, N. J., Prohibition Presidential Elector; Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of this city.

GIVE US A CALL. 9-22-2

PECK'S CORNER.

Dress Trimmings,

That are NEW for THIS SEASON'S WEAR,

AT PECK'S!

READ THIS!

We are still here and can sell you a

Breech Loading Gun

Cheaper than ever before.

We still have a good line of

Fishing Tackle.

Buy a ROD and REEL!

And win the PRIZE.

The LARGEST BASS may be seen in our window.

M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

At 33 PARK AVE.,

(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)

PLAINFIELD, N. J. my18-y

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The Fall Derbys & Soft Hats

For the Present Season, and a Large Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S

Winter Underwear & Furnishings

A. C. HORTON,

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NO. 5 W. FRONT STREET. 9-22-y

Howell & Hardy,

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Creamery and Dairy Butter

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,

North Avenue, Opposite Depot,

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TELEPHONE CALL, 20. 11-26-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

(Successor to E. H. Backman)

DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-3-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,

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FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-13-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

E. M. LAING,

5 PARK AVENUE.

A Large Line of New Straw Hats

AT HALF PRICE—10c., 15c. and 25c. Each.

TRUNKS and BAGS Very Cheap! 9-20-y

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention. 8-4-tf

100 DOZEN

Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

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At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

Established, 19 YEARS. N. B.—No Boarding. 1-14-tf

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.

BANANAS, Wholesale and Retail.

31 WEST FRONT STREET,

16 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with FIRST-CLASS GOODS and solicit a share of patronage.

LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-18-tf

"CLARKE IS ALL RIGHT."

The editor of THE PRESS having the honor of a personal acquaintance with President Clarke, of the Illinois Central R. R., and knowing him to be a thoroughly sensible and upright man with a horror of shams and no patience with false pretenders, was at a loss to understand why the Republican papers of Chicago should have been congratulating one another and their party, lately, with the cry, "Clarke is all right."

But, strange to say, since Mr. Clarke himself has emphatically endorsed their statement, they are not so jubilant—in fact, have not said a word since on the subject. This is what the old stalwart telegraphs from down South:

Clarke is all right. There is no mistake in this statement. Stick a pin there. Clarke does not believe in free trade, nor does he understand that Cleveland or the Democratic party does. Clarke favors revision of import duties; so does the Democratic party and a large number of Republicans, East, West, North and South. Clarke is all right for Cleveland and Thurman, anything to the contrary notwithstanding. Clarke favors admitting into the country any and all raw materials, free of import duty.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Peter V. Weaver of North Plainfield has taken possession of his new house on Orchard place, this city.

Judge Nathan Harper will address the Democracy of North Plainfield in the Wigwam, this evening.

Mr. John Kriney of Grant avenue, left today for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a lucrative position as a machinist.

Miss Kate Maier of Dunellen, who was the guest, for a few days, of Mrs. Whitfield Barber, at Phillipsburg, returned home, last evening, much charmed with her visit.

Mr. George Thatcher, the minstrel, spent Sunday at home in this city. Yesterday, accompanied by his wife, he started for Philadelphia, where his Company is billed for this week.

The Shooting Section of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society were entertained at dinner at Blatz's Hotel, North Plainfield, on Thursday evening last, upon invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Weigmann.

A hop was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen, on East Front street Friday evening, that was attended by many of the young people of this city and Scotch Plains. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Mrs. Edward Walling with her son, Clarence, of East Front street, will leave Saturday to join her husband, Mr. Edward Walling, formerly of this city, but now of Seattle, Washington Ter. Mr. and Mrs. Walling will make the latter place their permanent home.

Mrs. Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom, of Ninth street, is home again after a long visit with her son, Mr. Walter Freeman, at St. Ignace, Mich. She left Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, and Master Stewart Freeman, a little lad of not many days of age, enjoying the best of health and prosperity.

Found a Man in His Hen Roost.

A few evenings since Mrs. Henry Garretson, who resides in Piscataway, was awakened by strange noises emanating from the hen roost. She nudged her husband, in order that he, too, might hear the unusual sound. Dressing himself, Mr. Garretson stole cautiously down to the hen coop, and groping his way around in the darkness he found a man huddled up in a corner of the coop, apparently asleep. The man was aroused, and in a dazed state told Mr. Garretson that he had only taken refuge there from the storm which prevailed at the time. The latter told him to seek a lodging place elsewhere, and the stranger wandered off.

Next morning Mr. Garretson found in the coop a feed bag which had been stolen from his barn, and in which were a couple of his hens, with wringed necks.

Only One Clear Day, Last Week.

Below is the local weather report for the past week, as compiled for THE PRESS by the official observer for Plainfield in the service of the New Jersey State Weather Bureau:

DATE.	THERMOMETER. Max'm	Min'm	State of Wea'r	Prevailing Winds	Precipitation
September.					
Monday, 17.	75.00	64.00	rainy	N. W.	0.70
Tuesday, 18.	82.00	67.00	cloudy	N. W.	0.45
Wed'n'd'y 19.	77.00	60.00	cloudy	N. W.	0.00
Thurs'd'y, 20.	77.00	61.00	cloudy	N. W.	0.20
Friday, 21.	76.00	55.00	clear	W.	*1.40
Saturday, 22.	74.00	50.00	cloudy	N. E.	0.10
Sunday, 23.	73.00	50.00	cloudy	N. E.	0.00

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.

*Rainfall during the night of the 20th.

For Tariff Reform Without Regard to Politics.

Mr. Otto Arens was elected President of the Plainfield Tariff Reform Club, organized last Saturday evening under the most auspicious circumstances. The call for the meeting was signed by Messrs. E. L. Walz, Wm. H. Sterling, H. E. Daboll, Otto Arens, Seymour Marsh and James L. Slevin. Already a number of Republicans and Democrats have signed the roll of membership.

An Exalted but Precarious Profession.

Mr. Charles Kent, the celebrated sailor, who now paints church steeples and gilds their spires, without scaffolding, for a living, has given the Crescent Avenue church trustees an estimate. Mr. Kent has painted, pointed and repaired the slate on all the highest steeples in Brooklyn and New York.

WHICH IS THE RUM PARTY?

Another Letter From a Plainfield Prohibitionist.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The Republicans say that "the Democratic party is the rum party of the land, and therefore Prohibitionists ought to support the Republican ticket." That is pretty thin, for one *crow* to call the other black. As a Prohibitionist I had rather meet a *straight devil* than a *crooked hypocrite*. Then I know what I have got to meet. A professed friend that stabs you in the back is worse than the seven devils in Canaan, for you never know where to find them. Sometimes you may find them praying in the church, or on the corners of the streets, or preaching temperance, then voting for free whisky or high license.

Witness the situation of our city. The Republicans have a majority vote of over three hundred and have had a majority of the Council every year but one since our incorporation, yet have granted license every year but one for twenty years. Phew! and they pot call kettle black, and call themselves "*the temperance party.*" Might as well say that *Heaven* and *Hell* have came together. The lion and the lamb have come to lie down together. Sheridan Shook, Bob Ingersoll and all the elements of destruction are satisfied with the Republican platform, and the temperance men and some of the people of the churches, are praying for the salvation of men, and at the same time advising the church people to hop aboard the annex boat, built of sympathy for temperance and good government—built only to slide them onto the rum-sellers platform. Doesn't it look as if the millennial year is just at hand?

Vote the Republican party into power! Think of it. Nearly the whole system and saloon power came into being under the control of the Republican party, and yet they advocate high license and a revenue to support governments of the nation, States and corporations at the expense of souls of men. What a glorious protective party for working men and the wives and children of our land. Shall I call this patriotism in Hades, the place of the damned? Wo unto you hypocrits! "how can you escape the damnation of hell?" Think of it.

One of the legislators that voted for the mongrel high license and local option law of our State says: "What are you temperance people and Prohibitionists going to do about the law we made for you last Winter?" Made for us! "Yes we made it to satisfy you Prohibitionists." Hold on! hold on! Don't undertake to put that deed on to an innocent people. That is an awful mean practice, although sometimes practiced by people of a high profession. Did the Prohibitionists ask you for an unbroken mule or mongrel team that would kick everything to perdition that attempted to work the infernal critters? No wonder you want to shove it onto us Prohibitionists, as it seems that it was your whole object to kill off temperance men and Prohibitionists. We have heard of "Good Lord" and "Good Devil" people before, and are not to be fooled by your mustang law. We are satisfied that there is no good in the law, for its pedigree ends in the *mule*. How do you expect to enforce such a law, when it requires a mother or any other person that wishes to make complaint against a rum seller for selling their son or husband rum, to give bonds for the cost of suit if they fail to sustain their complaint; and while at the same time the same law requires three reputable witnesses to swear that they saw said rum-seller sell to said boy or husband what they knew to be a specified kind of liquor?

Harness up your own mule team and see whether it will kick or not. If you get kicked to death you will not have to die a natural death, as did the old Whig party twenty-five years ago.

P. S. A solid Democratic South, and a nearly solid Republican North; and more saloons in the State of New York than all South of Mason and Dixon's line. Phew! Which is the temperance party?

A CONSISTENT PROHIBITIONIST.

Somerset County Courts.

The Fall term of the Somerset county Courts, convened at Somerville, this morning. The North Plainfield jurymen have been summoned, but two of the number—Wm. D. Craig who is in Texas, and L. L. Martin, now a resident of this city—are at present absentees from the county. Whether or not the Court will appoint substitutes, remains to be seen. Constable Bauersachs will be in attendance from North Plainfield Township.

After the jurors were sworn in this morning, Presecutor Steele, assisted by Mr. Jas J. Bergen moved the case of Nolan. Some time was lost in selecting a jury, but twelve men finally qualified, and the taking of testimony was begun this afternoon. Messrs. Clark & Reed represent the defence.

The trial of civil cases will begin on Monday.

Holly Grove Takes the Butter Prizes.

There is nothing better than the best, therefore the most particular judges of table delicacies, in the city, are thoroughly satisfied with the Holly Grove butter. It is the universal choice of Plainfield's epicures.

It was awarded the first prize at Waverly Fair, and the gold medal offered for the best five pounds of pure Jersey butter. A crock of the same also received a first prize for the best twenty pounds of dairy butter. It was all made by those celebrated butter-workers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, who are employed at the Holly Grove Farm.

—The Court of Special Sessions will meet at Elizabeth to-morrow.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE PRICE OF FLOUR RISING.

Millers Throughout the Country Steadily Booming Wheat.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A special dispatch from Chicago this morning stated that cash wheat was selling at $1 per bushel, which is an event of national importance, and is of particular interest to the consumers. The rise in the price is destined to make breadstuffs very high this winter. There is probably only one class of people to whom it will be of any material prosperity, and these are the farmers of the northwest.

A reporter this morning had an interview with H. T. Nealin of the Produce Exchange. Mr. Nealin declared the present state of affairs was due to the rains and very cold weather of late, which caused rust in the crops. Another circumstance which contributed very largely to the rise was the shortage in the crop all over the world, and the efforts made by the millers of the northwest to hold the wheat for their own mills.

"The millers are booming the price of wheat," he said, "for the purpose of holding it here, and we have none to export. It is something unusual to see wheat so high at this time of the year, but the people will see it a great deal higher before the winter is over."

"The quotations for No. 1 hard spring wheat at Duluth this morning were: For September wheat, $1.06; October wheat, $1.05, and December wheat, $1.03 1-2 per bushel."

It is five years since cash wheat sold at $1 per bushel, and in the meantime it has been down as low as 66 cents. Many people engaged in active business can remember when it was as high as $2.76. At this time last year No. 2 spring wheat sold in Chicago at about 70 cents. The price of a barrel of flour has risen $1.25 in the last few weeks. Even the lowest grade of flour has appreciated to that extent and there is no knowing where it will end.

THE ADMISSION OF CHINESE.

Rules for the Examination of Vessels Carrying Them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Assistant Secretary Maynard has written a letter to the collector of customs at Port Townsend, Washington Territory, in regard to certain questions growing out of Section 9 of the Chinese act of May 6, 1882, in controversy between the collector on one side and the United States attorney for that district and the special agent of the department on the other. Judge Maynard says:

"A vessel bringing Chinese passengers found not entitled to land cannot be required to return the same to a foreign port before being allowed to proceed on its voyage to other ports or places within the jurisdiction of the United States, but in such cases the collector should endorse the descriptive certificate, if any, and the steamer's passenger list or manifest, with a statement of his action, so that the officers at other ports may be warned against permitting such Chinese passengers to leave the vessel. No Chinese passengers should be permitted to come on shore until they have been examined on board the vessel by the collector or his deputy, and found to be entitled to land and remain in the United States. No objection is perceived to conducting such examination by artificial light if the same can be done satisfactorily. You will please adjust you practice accordingly."

DECISION AGAINST MILK MEN.

The Uniform Railroad Rate Per Can Held to be Justifiable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday decided the cases of the Orange county, N. Y., farmers, the testimony in which was taken over a year ago. The milk farmers who ship to New York city complained of excessive rates, and alleged a violation of the law in the uniform rate charged from all points to Jersey City for transporting milk.

No decision is made on the first point because of lack of proof, but on the second there is an elaborate review of all the circumstances and advantages such as special trains, etc. The decision recites that the farmers do not seem to suffer any loss in price or ability to sell their milk in consequence of the uniform rate. The necessity of a vast body of consumers in New York and Brooklyn require the maintenance of a regular and increasing supply of milk, which can be obtained only by going further into the country. The practice of charging a uniform rate per can, in the absence of any damage, is held to be justifiable.

A BOMB FOR RUSSIA'S ROYALTY.

Discovered and Dropped by a Workman—Both His Legs Shattered.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Russian refugees at Berne have received advices from Russia, giving an account of a recent attempt to attempt to assassinate a member of the Imperial family. While some workingmen were engaged in preparing for the occupancy of another official, the room in the palace of the Grand Duchess Catherine Michaelovana, formerly occupied by her secretary, General Hartman, they found a bomb concealed beneath a pile of documents.

One of the men picked it up, but the missle slipped from his grasp and, falling upon the floor, exploded. Both of the man's legs were shattered to atoms, and the windows and furniture of the room completely destroyed. The other men were thrown down, but escaped without serious injury.

Monday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT WASHINGTON.

New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	*	—2
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT BOSTON.

Boston	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—5
Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	4	0	—10
Indianapolis	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Association Games.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Baltimore	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	*	—6
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

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LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	74	43	St. Louis	81	36
Chicago	70	52	Brooklyn	74	48
Detroit	63	54	Athletic	72	45
Boston	62	56	Cincinnati	67	50
Philadelphia	60	57	Cleveland	46	68
Pittsburg	57	60	Baltimore	50	71
Indianapolis	44	77	Louisville	42	77
Washington	43	76	Kansas City	40	76

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Chic. Buri't'n & Quincy	113
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Lake Shore	101½
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N. J. Cent	89½
New York Central	109½
New York Lake Erie & West	33½
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Farmers and Forestry.

In no branch of agriculture, perhaps, do the people of the United States so need instruction now as in all matters relating to the care and improvement of the woods and woodlands connected with farms. The following article upon this subject, which is reprinted from a recent issue of the Canadian Horticulturist, is full of wise suggestions:

"It is generally admitted that the forests ought not to be pastured, and there may be a few lots from which cattle are excluded; but I have not heard of anything more being done, and it would be hard to say what should be the next advice to farmers or forest owners. I notice in the last report on prize farms, in Ontario, it is said that on one of the best of them the wood lot was cleaned up and carefully seeded to grass, and that, since the farm has been drained, the black ash trees are dying. This is a management which seems contrary to all principles of forestry, as far as concerns the growth and life of the trees; for the first requisite in forest life is to keep the ground fully shaded—so much so that grass cannot grow—to keep it moist and free from packing, or the tracking of cattle, and to encourage such a growth that drying winds may not enter.

"It seems to me that as soon as a wood gets so thin that grass is seen its effectual growth is done, and it would pay better to cut off one or more acres and convert into good meadow land, and if need be to plant out an acre of old field with seedlings from the same or other forests.

"I do not find in the best forests more than fifty large trees per acre, and we know that maples or other trees at eight feet apart, 680 to the acre, can be grown till they will make half a cord of wood each; and if they are thinned judiciously, or, in any case, if really in vigorous life, they will increase faster than any old forest.

"To preserve a wood lot, if the trees are only of a fair size, thick enough, and few or no dead tops showing, I think it will answer the purpose if it is fenced into one of the ordinary cultivated fields; what pasturing with cattle may occur in a rotation will not likely injure it, as they will not touch trees if they can get anything else to eat.

"If very open and exposed to winds it would be well to enclose the bush with a fast-growing hedge, and in any really open place put in seedlings till the ground is properly covered. Any enclosed wood I have seen soon gets such a growth of young trees about the margin that it is hard work to get into it, and if the main trees are not too old, will, in time, make a heavy bush.

"But I have no intention of doing this, unless, on a careful survey, the bush turns out better than it appears at a glance. After counting out the large dead tops, the swamp elms, hollow basswoods, and short-lived ironwoods and balsams, there will hardly be enough worth saving, and these woods have been overrun with stock so long that the undergrowth amounts to little. I intend, therefore, to close off the old brush gradually (keeping stock out in the meantime) one or more acres at a time, as may be needed for fuel, etc., and then in proper place for forest and shelter, or on the land inconvenient to cultivate, begin a new forest by planting out regularly just such trees as I want for fuel, manufacturing or protection, to be ready by the time the old forest has been cut away.

"If the growing trees are of a valuable kind, and the owner has skill and patience to begin and carry on a judicious thinning, an old forest can be rapidly improved, but I fancy most proprietors will leave to a thoughtless employe to do the wood cutting; and it often happens that to pick out inferior or dying scattered trees will make the wood dearer than to buy it, and it may do serious injury. I find it stated in a late Ontario report that the owner removed the worthless elms from a lot and soon after found that he had done too much thinning, for the other, and, what he thought, valuable trees, ceased growing and soon began to fail, and, as a rule it will be safer to depend on the new planting for the future forest, at least on such small lots as our farms will retain.

"To me it is much more encouraging, for in laying out the forest, the various trees, the maple for fuel; the hickory, ash and oak for the factory; the cherry, basswood and walnut for indoor use; the pine and cedar for outside, I feel as if I were furnishing the property with an attraction for myself and future owners, more than by the biggest castle I could find room for on the highest hill."

Cultivation of the Plum.

The cultivation of the plum in some sections of the country when confined to the foreign varieties, is getting to be quite as precarious as that of the gooseberry, and hereabouts, at least, it is more uncertain than that of the peach says E. Williams of Montclair, N. J., in Garden and Forest. If the trees grow they produce a crop of black knots. If they bloom freely and set a full crop of fruit it too often rots before it ripens. We only manage to save the fruit by canning it as soon as it approaches maturity. And yet the time was when the older of the improved varieties, such as Washington, Jefferson and Yellow Egg, yielded good crops, while Damsons and Blue Gages came up in our yards spontaneously and bore abundantly. If this plum rot is due to a fungus similar to the grape rot we might discover some remedy or employ the same or similar means to stamp it out. Here is a good subject for some of our mycologists to study.

Until the growing of choice plums is attended with less risk than at present, it is well to pay some attention to our native varieties, of which the Wild Goose is the most prominent and widely known. Its advent was heralded with great promises, but so many different types have been palmed off on fruit-growers that the results have been more varied than satisfactory. The general complaint was unproductiveness, and this was finally attributed to defects in the flowers, and the remedy proposed was to plant it among other kinds that would supply the deficiency in pollen. My original tree stands among a number of other kinds amply able to furnish all needed pollen, and yet it has never been more than fairly productive, and this year is almost an entire failure. The fruit is of an attractive scarlet color, an inch and a quarter in length, with a cross diameter a trifle shorter. It is not a very desirable dessert fruit, but does very well for cooking and preserving. Other trees, sold under the same name, bear fruit not more than half the size. The name Wild Goose is therefore no guarantee as to what the fruit will be.

From sources apparently trustworthy we hear of native varieties much superior to the best of those we have grown under the name of Wild Goose, and it would not be surprising if our best and most reliable plums were in time developed from this native stock. I have tested but one other plum of this class, the Reed, which originated at Hightstown, New Jersey, some years ago. It is a splendid scarlet or crimson fruit, perfectly round, and about an inch in diameter. It is also a regular and abundant bearer, so much so that I have counted on a crop in advance with certainty until this season, when, for the first time, it has failed. Like the Wild Goose, it is not of first quality, and will not compare with Bevay or Green Gage, but it is better than no plums at all. Mr. J. W. Kerr, of Denton, Md., has about 40 varieties of these plums on trial, according to the Delaware Farm and Home, and among them are some of much promise. Near Carbondale, Pennsylvania, some years ago, I saw profuse crops of plums in many orchards. The trees were all seedlings, I was told, that came up spontaneously, reproducing themselves with little or no variation. They were of the Damson type in size and color, and it was said that the crop was not an unusual one.

WATERMELONS AND BANANAS.

Where These Fruits are Grown and How Distributed in New York.

The watermelon season is now at its height, and every day, on an average, there are from 50,000 to 60,000 melons received in this city Some idea of the enormous trade done in this product of the South may be gathered from the fact that one firm alone in Washington market handles from 15,000 to 20,000 melons every day. There are twelve other houses in the same line of business, and these firms have exclusive control of this profitable branch of the fruit trade. The chief supply of this luscious fruit comes from the Southern States; around Savannah, Georgia, Tallahassee, Thomasville and Bainbridge, Florida, being the greatest of the melon producing centers.

The Southern steamers do a great deal of the carrying trade, but the bulk of the produce comes to New York over the Pennsylvania railroad and its Southern connections. The main point in handling the melon is to get it from the grower to the market as speedily as possible, as the fruit is susceptible and frequent handling rapidly spoils it. For this reason the railroads get the lion's share of the traffic. Later in the season, which lasts until the first of October, the coasting schooners begin to deliver cargoes of melons from points on the coast within three or four days sail of New York. Vesey street is the place where most of the fruit vessels dispose of their cargoes, and every morning from 2 to 9 a. m. the scene on the pier is exceedingly interesting. Though the melon is the chief product being handled at the present time, peaches and pears from the Southern orchards are coming into market in great abundance. Virginia, Maryland and Delaware are the favorite growing districts for the latter fruits.

Most of the schooners and railroad floats loaded with fruit reach the Washington market piers before daylight. The jobber and grocer generally get the choice consignments, but with the first streak of daylight the dusky Italian with his push-cart begins to appear. The scene changes completely from what the market was two hours earlier. When the street-corner vender comes on the scene, the choicest fruit has disappeared and is on its way to the interior of the state, to the kitchens of the big hotels and the stores of the regular dealers and grocerymen. But there is plenty left for the Italians. Very soon, with much gesticulation and amid the continual din made by the chattering of the foreign monopolist of the sidewalk fruit stand, the thousands of these itinerant venders are supplied, and they scatter themselves over the city to make work for the doctors, undertakers and the sanitary police. One of the largest fruit dealers in Washington market attempted to make an estimate of the quantity of watermelons and bannanas disposed of by these Italians, but his patience was unequal to his knowledge of arithmetic and he gave it up.

When an English tramp steamer arrives at Pier 6, North river, with a cargo of bananas from the West Indies the Italians are always on hand to purchase the damaged fruit left by the regular dealers. There is a large trade done in this fruit, and at this season most of it comes from Central America, Jamaica and Cuba. Up to the present time there had been received in this city from Jamaica 1,178,884 bunches of bananas, and from Cuba 771,885 bunches. The season proper has only just begun, but the receipts thus far this year almost equal the total receipts for 1887. It is estimated that the increased receipts of bananas per year are 40 per cent. The total imports last year were 1,629,045 bunches from Central America and Jamaica, and from Cuba 823,702. From 1881 to the present time the imports of this fruit have increased in a marvelous manner. At that time a vessel carried a cargo of 4,000 bunches, and that was then considered a great consignment. Now the steamers carry from 18,000 to 20,000 bunches, and the shippers do not think them to be above an average load.

So vast has the banana business become that one New York firm has three first-class steamers constantly engaged in the trade. These steamers are specially constructed for carrying fruit. They have large store rooms with plenty of ventilation, so that the fruit will not ripen too quickly in transit. Of course these enormous imports are not all for local consumption. Shipments are made to Western cities, Chicago and the Northwest as far as Manitoba. Formerly New York was the only port at which the banana was received, but since the trade has increased so extensively Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore are now importing the fruit.

The yellow banana importations are 40 per cent. more than those of the red species. The sale of the red banana is confined to New York, the Eastern States and some portions of Canada. The yellow fruit is preferred on account of its superior flavor and because it is more profitable to handle. In a bunch of yellow fruit there are just about twice as many bananas as in a bunch of the red variety.

Pineapples and other tropical fruits come from the West Indies and Central America on the regular steamers, but no fruit is imported in such quantities as the banana.

Some Elusive Gems.

Every trade has peculiarities about it that are inexplicable. A noticeable instance of this is the strange manner in which diamonds and other precious stones disappear when accidentally dropped by a dealer while handling them.

"It really seems," said a jeweler, to a reporter, "that these valuable stones have the power of motion. A diamond dropped at one end of a room has been found in the dust at the further end of the apartment.

"On another occasion I saw a stone that was dropped to the floor from a loose setting, and, after hours of fruitless search, this same stone was found in the show window six feet from where it fell.

"A friend of mine and a customer of his spent two hours in looking for a diamond that flew from the tweezers in which it was held for inspection, and when they had given up the search in despair it was found nestling cosily in the thick black beard of the customer.

"Other precious stones seem to have the same faculty for disappearing. A short time ago a dealer allowed a fine topaz to slip from his hand. The spot on the floor where it fell, and in fact, every part of the office, was thoroughly searched, but the stone was never recovered."—Chicago News.

He Made $10,000,000.

John McCune, the largest single oil producer in the world, whose estate is worth $10,000,000, is about 45 years of of age, of medium size and dark complexion. His face is smooth shaven except that he wears a heavy black moustache. His history is a remarkable one.

He was born in Ireland, and landed at Castle Garden less than twenty-five years ago, with scarcely a dollar in his pocket. He drifted into the oil country and became an oil well-driller. By lucky accident he obtained large interests in the Bingham lands at Bradford when the field was in its infancy. He left Bradford worth $2,000,000. Since that time his operations as an oil producer have been invariably successful, and his wealth as stated above, is not less than $10,000,000. A large part of his fortune is invested in government bonds and he also owns an immens cattle ranch in Colorado. He is one of the modest and unassuming of men, of polished manners and speaks as smoothly as though a native American. His home is at Washington, Pa. —Elmira Advertiser.

OPPOSITE VIEWS.

They looked at each other across the street,
The flats occupied being just
Of a height to let their glances meet—
Through rain and sunshine and flying dust.

He was a tall young man, and dark;
She was a slim young maid, and fair;
His eyes flashed many many a killing spark,
While hers sent, gently, a steady stare.

He thought: "She isn't my style; but, then,
I'll flirt a little, just for a whim;"
While she said: "Well, the conceit of men!
Does he ever suppose I'd think of him?"
—Puck.

A SAD, SAD TALE.

A stranger with a sad, tired look and a manner indicating that he wished to escape general observation, came wearily into a little western town the other day. He stopped at the town well to slake his thirst and bathe his flushed face and brow, and while he drank a denizen of the town drew near to quaff of the cooling water. He too had a careworn face and an air of general discouragement.

"Stranger here, ain't you?" he asked of the wayfarer.

"Yep—stranger now, but I used to live 'round here."

"No—did you? Lately?"

"No: its nigh on to ten year since I left."

"And ain't you been back since?"

"No. There's been a good many changes, I see, since then, and I don't reckon there's many left I uster know."

"Mebbe not; who'd you know?"

"Well, lemme see—there was a woman named Watts I uster know—Sally Watts."

"Did you know Sally Watts?" asked the denizen of the town.

"Knowed her well. I—I—did you ever hear of Sally?"

"Yes, I——"

"Do you know Sally Watts?"

"Yes—I—I——"

The wayfarer looked carefully around, lowered his voice and said cautiously:

"See here, mister; I've a favor to ask. It ain't much. Would you mind not mentionin' to Sally Watts that a stranger was 'round astin' for her? She'd know it was me, an' I'd ruther have a hyener on my trail than Sally Watts. She's an idee I'm dead, an' I want her to cling to that idee. If you know Sally Watts, mister, mebbe you know how nigh she comes to bein' kin to the devil. If she ain't a Zantippy I never see one. Lookee here, stranger; you've got a sympathetic kind of a face an' I b'leeve you'd know how to feel fer a feller that's went through what I've went through with, an' I feel as if I'd like to confide in you. Stranger, I useter be married to Sally Watts!"

The recipient of this confidence gave a little gasp and wrung the hand of the poor wayfarer, saying with deep fervor:

"Pity me, man; I'm married to her now!" —Detroit Free Press.

The Proper Kind.

Quibble (entering the office of his friend Coke).—I say, Grotius, my correspondence is growing so lately, that I've got to get a typewriter. What kind would you recommend?

Coke.—Um—I believe your engagement to Miss Jones was announced a month ago?

Quibble.—Yes.

Coke.—Then, Puffy, my boy, if you don't want to have a little breach-of-promise case of your own on the calendar, you'd better get a boy of eighteen or so.—Puck.

He Couldn't Preach to Ears Polite.

Crœsus—"I'm afraid, deacon that we'll have to notify our pastor that his resignation would be accepted if tendered."

The deacon—"Why don't you think he is an able and faithful expounder of the word?"

Crœsus—"Um! Well, we may be all that: but then, you know, a cultured congregation like ours may be willing to believe things, but doesn't like to hear them mentioned."—Judge.

Hereditary Talent.

Uncle Hiram (who is visiting his nephew, a young New York broker)—An' whar did ye say ye was doin' biz'ness, Hennery.

Henry—At the Stock Exchange.

Uncle Hiram—Waal, ef you're anything like your paw was, up to hum, you'll get along, sure. He was jest the greatest hand at swappin' hosses I ever did see.—Judge.

Brutally Frank.

Two dancers, who had been attempting a waltz at a ball, stopped a moment during a pause in the music.

"So you are fond of waltzing?" asked the lady.

"I adore it," responded her cavalier.

"Then hadn't you better try and learn?"—Judge.

"Semper Paratus."

"What in the name of common sense, Jones, makes you go around with such a heap of cotton stuffed in your ears?"

'Well, you see, the fact is that I dine out almost every evening, and the piano-forte is so much in vogue now after dinner that one has to be prepared."—Judge

How it Would Advertise Her.

Actress (looking out for some way to advertise herself)—Do you know anything extraordinary I can do to call the public's attention to me?

Staid old person—Yes; get married and live happily with your husband.—Judge.

Early or Late?

Mamma (the next morning).—Edith, my dear, I don't think you should have such late callers. Mr. Simpkins stayed here until after eleven last night!

Edith.—Why, Mamma! How can you call him a late caller? I'm sure it was only a few minutes after seven when he called!—Puck.

In the Kitchen.

Mistress to cook—Bridget, I expect to take my breakfast at 6 o'clock tomorrow.

Bridget—Yis mum; an' it's not objectin' Oi am, mum, av yez will be so koind as to kape mine warrum for me till I coom down—Washington Critic.

Unworthy of Trust.

Robinson—I say, Dumley, that umbrella I lent you last week, I saw Jones carrying this morning.

Dumley—You don't say so. I let Smith take it yesterday and he must have loaned it to Jones. That Smith can't be depended upon. —Epoch.

They Agreed.

Robinson (referring to the machine)—Notice our new type-writer in the other room, Bagley? Much more compact and elegant than the old one, I think.

Bagley (looking at something else)—Ah, yes; she is a very thin little body.—Judge.

The Correct Version.

Mrs. H.—Norah, did Mrs. Richly leave any message when you told her I was not at home?

Norah: No, ma'am, she didn't; but she looked very much pleased.—Life.

Same Thing Both Ways.

Teacher (rhetoric class): Miss Purplebloom, you may express the thought "Necessity is the mother of invention" in different words,

Miss Purplebloom—Invention is the daughter of necessity.—Life.

The Boston of it.

Herr Von Blaiermutche—Vell, Miss Bessie vot you tink of mine blaying, alretty?

Bessie (of Boston)—Oh, there are no musca domestica on you, professor.—Life.

ABOUT MEN.

THE Duke of Oporto has been taking lessons in photography.

MICHAEL HEINE, the poet's cousin, has just given $150,000 to Paris charities.

THE Duke of Portland intends to present a public park to Galston, Ayrshire.

A GREEK judge is about to enter a walking match in London against time.

HOKUSAL, a Japanese author, has published a new novel in ninety volumes.

TEN-THOUSAND-DOLLAR KELLY, the pet of Boston, was educated at Georgetown college.

A PORTRAIT has been painted of the baby king of Spain mounted on a rocking horse.

AN English amateur has purchased in Milan a Stradivarius, dated 1716, for $4,000.

FRANK R. STOCKTON, the author, is a member of the Mount Morris, N. J., Democratic club.

LORD CONNEMARA is regarded by the people of Mysore and Bangalore as the bearer of good luck.

THE Earl of Meath is the champion of the open-space and recreation-ground movement in London.

REPRESENTATIVE REED, of Maine, is a fine classical scholar and reads French with ease and pleasure.

THE Crown Prince of Italy is credited with being the best amateur photographer in his part of the continent.

MR. AND MRS. FRED VANDERBILT are engaged in superintending the erection of their new house in the Isle of Wight.

PROFESSOR ROGERS has invented a solidified gas which can be immediately utilized for the special use of balloonists.

A CLUB has been established at Montreuil the members of which intend to go about fighting for Boulanger.

THE sultan of Turkey has sent Emperor William a gold casket, set with brilliants, containing a complete smoking set.

WILLIAM CARTER, who is 84 years old, has been a coroner in England for fifty-one years, having succeeded his father.

MELVILLE DENNON claims to be the homeliest man in Dakota, but as he has a fortune of $5,000,000 he is considered quite handsome.

THE Balloon society of London have given Professor Baldwin their approval, stating that his parachute will be useful for war balloons.

DR. GEORGE MACDONALD, the preacher and novelist, is a tall man with a finely shaped head crowned with gray hair parted in the middle.

MONTGOMERY SEARS, who is among the four wealthiest men in Boston, was the son of a grocer who lived on half a dollar a day and slept in his store.

FORTY years ago Professor Blackie made a vow that he would visit some new district of Scotland every year, and he says he has conscientiously kept it.

IT IS explained that the French cures offered up prayers for the recovery of Boulanger in retaliation on the French government for making war on the clergy.

WOMEN'S DOINGS.

THE Empress of Japan is a hard student of German, Russian, French and Italian.

BALSAC says woman is a charming creature who changes her heart as easily as her gloves.

PATTI was made happy in Madrid the other day by a kiss from the lips of the king of Spain.

BARONESS ALPHONSE DE ROTHSCHILD witnessed one of the races at Goodwood from the reporters' stand.

MRS. CLEVELAND has added to her collection of pets, some white mice, two rabbits and eight or nine pigions.

THE diadem and necklace to be presented by the Empress Eugenie to Princess Letitia are on view in Paris.

BELVA LOCKWOOD says she can do housework as well as any woman, but prefers to make $3,000 a year practicing.

THE Princess of Wales has purchased a brood of Bandon magpie ducks for one of the lakes in the park at Sandringham.

THE fashion of having many small tables instead of one large dining table is being set by the best society in France.

DURING the present summer the leading gunmakers of England have all had commissions to manufacture guns for ladies.

AT the ball of the Oxfordshire Light infantry, Isle of Wight, recently, one lady wore a gold bodice and scarlet tulle skirt.

FOUR royal carriages and twenty horses were sent to Glasgow from the Buckingham palace stables for the use of the queen.

MISS. LOTTIE DOD, the champion tennis player of England, is 18 years old and has been an expert player for eight years.

MRS. CAPTAIN TOM, the richest Indian woman in Alaska, lately gave up one of her two husbands to join the Presbyterian mission.

THE widows of four presidents of the United States—Mmes. Polk, Tyler, Grant and Garfield—receive a pension of $5,000 a year.

LADY ELEANOR LAMBTON, to whom Lord Robert Cecil, the third son of the prime minister, is engaged to be married, has a fortune of $300,000.

EULALIA, youngest sister of the late King Alfonso, suffers from weak lungs and has been sent to Northern Italy in the hope of prolonging her life.

MRS. F. B. THURBER's cottage at Ontario is built of brown logs, stripped of bark and colored a pearl gray by the storms and sunshine of six years.

IN GOLD AND SILVER.

AMBER cigar holders are wound with strips of silver.

FOR half-mourning are pansies of lusterless black enamel with a diamond center.

THERE is no end to the silver articles that have for their only ornamentation wavy, fluted forms.

SPRAYS of white lilacs with a tiny diamond sparkling in each flower are among the prettiest of the flower brooches.

BONBON trays shaped like a shallow bowl of oxidized silver with set flowers of deep red enamel are popular styles.

FAC-SIMILES of old coins, made slightly concave, and with long twisted handles surmounted by a tiny figure, are intended for bonbon spoons.

LINKED sleeve buttons are seen resembling coupled coffee beans, only one will be silver, the other copper tint, a third gold, a fourth oxidized silver.

TORTOISE-SHELL and diamonds are combined in brooches. The shell is cut in perforated interlacing forms and a small diamond is buried in the prominent intersections.

PERSIAN enamel is coming into general use. Samples of its use are in brooches, the mounting of pocketbooks and portfolios, and ornamenting fruit services of silver gilt.

FOR tableware the prettiest articles are silver and cut glass in combination. A claret jug, for example, will be of cut glass with bands, handle and base of repousse silver.

THE semblance of a flask is given to watches although circular in form by leaving the upper part highly burnished and chiselling the cut part in flowers and foliage.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, [illegible] 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, [illegible] 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, [illegible] 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., [illegible] 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, [illegible] 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, [illegible] 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.[illegible] a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, [illegible] 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, [illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, [illegible] a. m., 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, [illegible] 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—[illegible] 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, [illegible] 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, [illegible] 6.47, 7.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., [illegible] 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, [illegible] p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6.58, 9.24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, [illegible] 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.34, [illegible] 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., [illegible] p. m.

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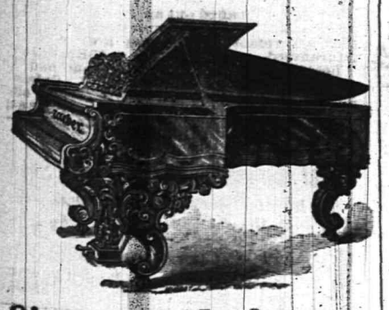

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CASES, 2,134, DEAD, 221.

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THE WEATHER IS VERY BAD.

Great Need of Competent Female Nurses—Trains and Mail Service Seriously Interrupted—Intense Excitement Throughout the South—Four New Cases and Two Deaths at Decatur.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 26.—The official yellow fever bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday is as follows: New cases, 143, of which 85 are colored people. Deaths, 4; J. L. Burch, Mrs. Hall (colored), Otto Tripp and Miss Florence Stowe. Total cases to date, 2,134; total deaths, 221.

The weather was slightly chilly and there has been rain at intervals for thirty-six hours. This is unfavorable for the sick and dangerous for those who have not yet been attacked with fever.

Some idea of how thoroughly the fever ransacks a house, a body of men, an assembly, may be grathered from the fact that of the original relief committee of seven citizens, only three are now about. Two have died, two are now very ill and even the three who are about have been down with the fever and have recovered.

Seven of the telegraphers are down with fever. William Reid, William Drake and Bryson, the three nurses sent down here by Harry Miner of New York, have been very sick, but are now convalescent.

The relief committee received $15,995.60 yesterday from contributions in all parts of the country, and $8,000 had been found in the mails up to this writing today.

Over 9,000 persons have been given help from the relief fund during the past week, but serious extravagance has been discovered in the manner of dealing out help, and the relief committee are at work devising a new plan of distribution.

A special train to McClenny took ice, provisions and $1,000 in money to the sufferers there. Dr. Kenworthy went with the donation.

There is anything but complimentary compliment among the yellow-fever physicians here regarding the action of the New York health board in bundling Professor Proctor off to a pest house.

The greatest need of Jacksonville at present is competent female nurses. The yellow fever divides its attention about evenly between the sexes. There are a plenty of nurses for the male cases, but female cases should have female nurses and they are exceedingly scarce, while those we have are inexperienced and ignorant.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The postoffice department yesterday received a telegram from a postal official, dated Atlanta, Ga., stating that no trains are running between Memphis and New Orleans except accommodation trains; none between New Orleans and Wilson, La., nor between Greenwood and Jackson. Jackson and Natchez, Meriden and Shreveport, Meriden and New Orleans, Cairo and Mobile, Aberdeen and Durant, Selma and Meriden, Chattanooga and Meridan except a short train between Birmingham and Tusculoosa.

Another telegram states: "No new cases of yellow fever or deaths have occurred at Jackson, but this fact does not seem to abate the excitement in the least. There are no trains running between Selma and Meridian, and Montgomery and Akron. A fumigating station has been established at Decatur. No station can as yet be placed at Jackson, as the neighboring towns threaten, if mail or anything else, fumigated or not, is taken on at or near Jackson, they will tear up the track and burn the bridges."

NASHVILLE, Sept. 26.—Two deaths and four new cases of yellow fever were reported at Decatur, Ala., yesterday. The dead are: L. S. Weakley and J. H. Weakley. The new cases are Ollis Wright, a railroad engineer; Mrs. Lester and two negroes. W. R. Francis is convalescing and Dr. Buckley is doing well.

Dr. Cochran, who visited Cullman, Ala., found G. H. Buckheit sick with yellow fever. He also found a suspicious case at Flint. There are three suspicious cases in Decatur. Money and provisions are greatly needed.

THE MORMON COMMISSION.

Their Report on the Condition of Utah in Preparation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The Utah commission, composed of Judge Carlton of Indiana, Judge Williams of Arkansas, Col. Godfrey of Iowa, Gen. McClernand of Illinois, and Arthur L. Thomas of Pennsylvania, is in session in this city. The commissioners are now at work preparing their report, which will be submitted to the interior department.

Mr. Thomas was formerly secretary of Utah territory. He says that the Edmunds law has been of great benefit to the people of Utah, and that its provisions are being generally observed. If polygamy is practised, it is in secret. The Mormons still have their agents in all lands, and emigrants are constantly coming into the territory.

The conflict of authority is such that the Utah question is one of great complexity, and as there have been so many exaggerated reports concerning the situation, Mr. Thomas said the commissioners did not care to discuss the matter outside of their report, which would cover the ground fully.

THIBETANS COMPLETELY ROUTED.

Four Hundred Killed and Wounded at Jelapha Pass.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Advices from Simla report that the English forces under Gen. Graham have totally defeated the Thibetans in the Jelapha Pass. The camp of the Thibetans were captured at the point of the bayonet, the engagement ending in their complete route. Four hundred Thibetans were killed and wounded.

On the English side the casualities were slight. Col. Bromhead lost his right arm and nine Sepoys were wounded. Gen. Graham is advancing into Thibetan territory.

Pittsburg Industrial Parade.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 26.—Yesterday was the gala day of the centennial celebration. The weather was favorable, and a grand parade was held in the morning, in which over 100,000 persons participated. All of the great industries of Pittsburg were represented in the parade in actual operation. One of the features was an oil well, the fluid flowing from the well to a tank from some unseen source.

A REDUCTION OF $70,000,000.

Provisions of the Allison Bill Reported Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The sub-committee reported its tariff bill to the senate finance committee yesterday. The measure not to be made public yet awhile, out of courtesy to the Democratic minority of the committee. The bill covers 160 printed pages, and is the outcome of a vast amount of labor by Senator Allison and his colleagues. Its main points have been frequently stated, and the material changes from the original plan have been few. Concessions have had to be made on both sides, and, while the bill is not in every respect what most of the western senators would like, they will be found in hearty accord with the main provisions.

The sugar cut of 50 per cent. is there, and in addition to this, while no radical change is made in the classification, the consumer is said to be given the benefit of one-fourth of a cent a pound over the refiner. Rice is also cut 50 per cent. Manilla, sisal grass, and jute are put on the free list, but hemp and flax are let alone.

The metal changes are not as heavy as at first proposed, steel rails being cut only $1.32 per ton, but this is understood to be only temporary and the measure will ultimately put them at $14, or a reduction of $3 per ton. Tin plate is not touched. Lumber and salt are not touched.

The duty on fine wool is raised one cent per pound, but the chief changes in this schedule have been in equalizing wools and worsteds. Alcohol in the arts is made free, but under stringent relations which guard absolutely against fraud. As the bill stands at present the entire tobacco tax is wiped out, but this is not final.

The revised estimate of the reductions has not yet been made, but the total will reach $70,000,000.

It is the present purpose of the majority to oppose any movement for an adjournment until the bill is passed, and if this shall not have happened long enough before election a recess will be proposed beginning between the 20th and 26th of October.

PARDON FOR MILTON WESTON.

Chicago's Millionaire to be Released from the Penitentiary.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 26.—The board of pardons has, after many hearings, granted a pardon to Milton Weston, the Chicago millionaire, who was convicted of manslaughter. Weston owned oil lands near Murraysville, the title to which was disputed by Obadiah Hagmaker. In 1883 Weston, on the advice of counsel, sent armed men to the land and ordered to protect his interest, even if it were necessary to kill. Hagmaker persisted in entering on the land, and by order of Weston was shot and killed.

Weston was arrested and convicted. Pending sentence he returned to Chicago and arranged his worldly affairs. He then came back, was sentenced and went to prison. Scarce had the doors closed on him when proceedings were instituted for obtaining his pardon. Several hearings were given him, at all of which unfavorable decisions were rendered.

The last hearing was held recently and the decision of the board made known yesterday. The rescript states that Weston's punishment has been sufficient to satisfy justice; that the crime was committed on the advice of one in whom he had great confidence, and in the belief that he was doing no illegal act, and that the unanimous sentiment of the community, as represented by petitions, favors his release. The board therefore recommends him to executive clemency.

WITHHOLDING OF BILLS.

The Senate Committee on Rules Requested to Make Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The senate committee on rules has been requested to make an investigation to ascertain whether there is adequate provision in the rules to prevent the witholding of a bill from the president.

The only result which appears to have any bearing upon the subject is the forty-fourth, which prescribes that the rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's manual shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the house and joint rules of the senate and the house of representatives. Jefferson's manual declares that "were a bill to be witheld from being presented to the king, it would be an infringement of the rules of parliament." Jefferson's Manual also states that when a bill is sent by one house to another, and is neglected, they may send a message to remind them of it.

The incidents in Chinese bill, and the discovery of the fact that a bill has been for several weeks in the custody of the house committee on enrolled bills without having been sent to the president, has convinced members of both houses that there ought to be some restrictions placed upon the committee which has charge of the delivery of the bills.

ROBERT GARRETT'S CONDITION.

His Father-in-Law Denounces the Published Reports as Untrue.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—Robert Garrett's father-in-law, William F. Frick, who has just returned from Ringwood, N. J., was asked by a reporter whether the rumors recently circulated of Mr. Garrett's dying condition are true. Mr. Frick said that they were absolutely untrue. When he left Ringwood, Mr. Garrett's condition was better than it had been at any time since his residence there.

Mr. Frick also said that the statement in in various papers to the effect that Mr. Garrett is suffering from paresis was without foundation, and that Mr. Garrett's attending and consulting physicians both emphatically declare that none of the physical symptoms of that disease exist in Mr. Garrett's case.

The Corn Palace Exposition.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 26.—The second annual festival of the Sioux City Corn Palace exposition opened here at noon Monday. An immense throng was present and the event was a marked success. Thousands of visitors were present, and the city is crowded. Last night all of the large business houses were brilliantly lighted, and myriads of lamps in colored globes were suspended over the principal streets.

Blaine Going to New York.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 25.—Mr. Blaine will leave on Thursday for New York city, where he will deliver his first speech of his Western tour at the polo grounds.

Damage to Georgia Cotton.

ATLANTA, Sept. 26.—Sixty Georgia counties report the cotton crop injured 19 per cent. Corn injured 13.5.

MR. BLAINE IN REPLY.

He Talks About the Alleged Conkling Letter.

NO CONTROVERSY WANTED.

But He Does Not Hesitate to Deny the Charge that He Profited by Recruiting Fund Frauds in Maine During the War—He Says the Charges Were Caused by the Campaign.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 26.—Under the heading: "Mr. Conkling and Mr. Blaine," the Kennebec Journal publishes today the following:

"A representative of this paper called on Mr. Blaine at his residence yesterday to ask if he desired to say anything in answer to the recently published letter attributed to the late Senator Conkling. Mr. Blaine's reply was:

"Nothing could induce me to enter into a controversy over Mr. Conklings grave. During our joint service in congress—some sixteen years in all—we had some exasperating controversies, but I never spoke or wrote a word concerning him, except publicly; and now that he is dead my lips are sealed against every form of criticism or unkind expression, no matter what may be the imprudence or the injustice of any of his surviving friends."

"The reporter asked Mr. Blaine if he had noticed that doubt had been expressed in several papers as to Mr. Conkling being the author of the published letter. Mr. Blaine replied that of course he knew nothing about that point, but it was a great surprise to him that such a letter should have been written by Mr. Conkling. Continuing, he said:

"The date shows that the letter was written just six days after the close of an exasperating personal debate with Mr. Conkling and if Mr. Conkling had intended to say anything of the kind he would have been apt to say it then, and not immediately afterward in a private letter, which was not given to the public for twenty-two years, and not until Mr. Conkling had been dead several months. The whole affair was not in accordance with Mr. Conkling's habitual courage in debate."

"When asked if he knew anything of Crandall or Haddock, Mr. Blaine replied that he had never seen either of them and had never heard the name of either, except on the occasion of his personal debate with Mr. Conkling in April, 1866. Though he had not charged his mind with the fact, so as to remember accurately, his strong impression was that they were both officers in New York under the enrollment act during the war, and that both had been dismissed from the service for misconduct in office.

"Mr. Blaine was then asked if had anything to say about the charge that he had made money out of the recruiting funds during the war. He replied that it might with equal truth be charged that he had made money by robbing the mails or by piracy on the high seas.

"The reporter asked if the whole business of the recruiting scandal had not been fully investigated in Maine.

"'Never,' said Mr. Blaine, 'was a subject more thoroughly or more persistently investigated than the recruiting scandals which grew up in this state the last year of the war in connection with the filling of town quotas by what were known as "paper credits." It was investigated by special committees of two legislatures, and finally, and most searchingly, by a public commission composed of three prominent gentlemen—two of whom were eminent lawyers, and the third a distinguished officer of the late war. One of the lawyers was a Democrat of the most pronounced type. There is not a word of evidence, or even a suggestion or hint, in any one of the three reports that I had any more connection with the matter than had Mr. Conkling or his unwise friend who publishes this letter, and attributes it to the dead statesman.'"

"Our representative then asked Mr. Blaine if he had not assisted the public commission in their investigation. Mr. Blaine said that in a certain way he had done so. The commission, needing voluminous information from the war and navy departments in respect to recruiting funds, found great difficulty in obtaining what was essential to their investigation. They then applied to him for aid. In their final report to the legislature the commissioners acknowledged that they owed much to Mr. Blaine for facilitating their work in this respect.

"Mr. Blaine was further asked if he had not tried in congress to stop all fraudulent recruiting. He replied that he had offered an amendment to the last enrollment bill when it was under discussion in December, 1864, providing that in any call for troops no county, town, township, ward, precinct, or election district should have credit except for men actually furnished. Mr. Blaine said his amendment was passed by a vote of 84 to 36.

"'It will thus be seen,' said Mr. Blaine, 'that the official record of the state and nation refutes the whole charge.'

"Mr. Blaine remarked that outside a political campaign he would never have noticed the matter. He added that outside a political campaign the charge would never have been made."

THE LIBRARY INVESTIGATION.

An Adjournment Taken For Senator Voorhees's Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—When the special house committee investigating the charges against Representative Stahlbacker of New York, met yesterday, counsel for the prosecution announced that a telegram had been received from Senator Voorhees saying that he would reach Washington some time today.

With the understanding that he would be in attendance and ready to testify on Thursday, and that the investigation would proceed whether he were present or not, the committee adjourned until that time.

Influence on St. Paul's Election.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The English shareholders of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock, at a meeting unanimously recommended the depositing and registering of shares with the American Bond and Shareholders' association to enable it to influence the election of directors.

Charge of Larceny Not Sustained.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—In the case of Ives & Stayner yesterday Judge Schroeder decided that the charge of larceny was not sustained. The indictment charges both larceny and embezzlement.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Woodcock can now be legally shot until December 1.

—Base ball practice is indulged in on the Crescent's grounds, every pleasant afternoon.

—The Jr. O. U. A. M. Fair will take place at Dunlap's building every night next week.

—Now is the time for the energetic business man to put his best advertising foot foremost.

—The Democratic State Convention convened in the State House at Trenton at noon today.

—The "Dude" independents will be measured for their swallow-tailed suits at Laing's Hall, this evening.

—The Directors of the Dime Savings Institution held a meeting in the bank building on Monday evening.

—Architect Jacques' house on Washington avenue, North Plainfield, has been wired for incandescent lighting.

—The New Jersey State Firemen's Association is holding its annual meeting today, in the People's Theatre, at Paterson.

—The third annual reunion of the Park Avenue Social Club will be held at The Crescent to-morrow evening. Dancing to commence at 9:30.

—The sale by the city of real estate for delinquent taxes upon it, was postponed until Friday, of this week, at the time and place advertised.

—The colored people of Mt. Olive Baptist church are arranging for an exhibition and concert, to be held in the church on Tuesday, October 16.

—A number of small boys are observed upon the streets late at night who should be at home in their beds. Street education will do them no good.

—The Turning Section of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, held a meeting on Monday evening, and transacted only business of importance to the members.

—The married and the unmarried hackmen of this city are competing in a match game of ball on the Crescents grounds on East Front street, this afternoon.

—The collection of Postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards will be on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. rooms until Friday morning. All invited to inspect it.

—Pamphlet copies of the Annual Report of the Union County Collector, have been issued and may be obtained at the office of Freeholder Vanderbeek, 33 Park avenue.

—All persons who are desirous of joining an independent Cleveland and Thurman club, are requested to meet at Laing's Hall, this evening, at eight o'clock, sharp.

—There is every probability of the organization of a choral society in this city, of which project we will give fuller particulars in to-morrow's issue. The call, however, appears in another column.

—Correspondents who write to THE PRESS without giving their names cannot expect reply or attention. It is a first-rate rule not to put anything in writing one is ashamed or afraid to sign his name to.

—The rain storm which prevailed last evening, contained a little too much water for the Prohibition banner that was flung to the breeze at that time. This morning the colors in the flag gave evidences of running together.

—The great three days' "Benefit" sale of dress goods, plushes, velvets and trimmings, commences at Edsall's to-morrow. He says this will be the best opportunity to buy nice fashionable goods cheap, ever offered in this city. Don't miss the opportunity.

—A meeting of the Cleveland and Thurman Independent Club will be held at Laing's Hall, this evening, and a full attendance is desired. Permanent officers will then be elected, and samples of campaign uniforms will be exhibited to the members.

Delegates to the State Convention.

At a regular meeting of the Fireman's Relief Association of this city, held last evening, the following were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the State Fireman's Relief Association which is in session at Paterson today: Chief Doane, ex-Chief A. Saltzman and Messrs. H. J. Martin and F. A. Glaentzer.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Facts About it of Importance and Interest to Everybody.

The system of free delivery of mail matter will go into effect in this city on Oct. 1. By order of the Inspector of the P. O. Department sent here to lay out the boundry lines the following have been decided on:

First District—All that section lying between Park avenue and Berckman street, Green Brook and the Railroad.

Second District—All that section lying between Park avenue and Berckman street, the Railroad, Hillside avenue and Prospect avenue.

Third District—All that section lying between Park avenue and Plainfield avenue, Fourth street, Arlington place and Ninth street.

Fourth District—All that section lying between Park avenue and Grant avenue, Front street and Fourth street, including the Pond Tool Works.

North Plainfield—*First District*—All that section lying between Front street and Johnston drive, Somerset street and Westervelt avenue, including Brook avenue.

Second District—All that section lying between Somerset street and Green Brook road, Rockview avenue, to county line by way of Giraud avenue.

By order of the P. O. Department the prices of lock boxes in the Postoffice after Oct. 1, will be $1.00 each quarter, and call boxes, 50 cents each quarter.

In order to make room for the carrier service a large number of the call boxes will be removed. It is desired that our citizen's will have their mail delivered by the carriers in preference to having it placed in boxes in the Postoffice.

There will be two general deliveries by carriers each day, and the business portion served by carriers every mail.

The postage on droop or city letters will hereafter be two cents instead of one cent.

Letter boxes will be placed in the most convenient places throughout the city on Saturday next. Letters should not be deposited in them until Monday next.

The public are asked to facilitate the new service by having their correspondence addressed to the number of their houses and places of business.

Mail matter deposited in street boxes will be taken up by carriers and delivered to the postoffice twice a day, and as often as practicable.

All mail matter addressed to house numbers will be delivered by carriers. That addressed to box numbers, at request of owners will be retained in same. That addressed without number of box or residence will be delivered by carrier.

Prohibition Mass Meeting.

The first Prohibition flag flung to the breeze in this city and a mass meeting at Reform Hall, under the auspices of the Young Men's Prohibition League of this city, took place last evening. The order of exercises was as follows: Banner raising on Front street at 7:30 o'clock. On account of the rain that set in at the time the intended exercises were adjourned to the Hall, where the meeting opened by singing, and prayer by the chairman of the League, Mr. Adams, after which the Rev. L. E. Livermore of New Market, was introduced and made a brief speech. The other speakers were Mr. F. W. Burger of Dunellen, Prohibition Presidential Elector; Mr. Wm. A. Reilly of Newark and Hon. Noel R. Park of Cranford, Prohibition candidate for Congress from the third district.

The gathering at the Hall was large considering the storm and the speeches were earnest and short. The tariff and protection questions were handled without gloves, claiming that that question was a great bug-a-boo, kept in reserve for use when there was no issue between the old parties but to gain votes and win power; and it was insisted that the greatest protection the American people now demanded was protection from the rum traffic and the rum power of our land. The audience was attentive and respectful to the close of the meeting. There were visitors present from New Market, Dunellen, Westfield, Cranford and Newark, notwithstanding the storm.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The State Convention of the N. J. W. C. T. U., will be held at Passaic, commencing Oct. 9.

Frances E. Willard, National President of the W. C. T. U., requests that on Oct. 14 the National W. C. T. U., be remembered in prayer, and pastors of churches asked to preach on temperance.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the National W. C. T. U., will be held in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, Oct. 19 to 25, inclusive. A few more seats in private boxes can yet be secured for the entire time, by application to Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A.

These indications are for the twenty-four hours, beginning at 7 A. M., of the day they are issued.

The following telegram has been received from the Chief Signal Officer of the Army:

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 26.—The weather for Plainfield and vicinity, will be fair with a slight rise in temperature.

A. W. GREELY.

—The thirty-third annual exhibition of the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society opened at Flemington on Tuesday. The Fair will continue up to and including Friday. Probably the best trotting will take place to-morrow.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

A Large Audience Present in Music Hall—An Address by Gen. Adam E. King of Maryland—Campaign Songs by "Gep's" Glee Club.

Janitor Mattox exerted himself to make the stage settings at Music Hall appropriate, last evening, at the mass meeting given under the auspices of the Republican Association of this city. The stage was handsomely decorated, while at the right and left of the speaker's stand posed the portraits of the Republican candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. The rain storm which set in early in the evening, interfered with the parade to a certain extent, but the various campaign clubs turned out, some of them in uniform, and filled Music Hall to overflowing. A feature of the meeting, as one man said, who walked four miles this morning to communicate the fact to this office, was the campaign songs by "Gep's" Glee Club, composed of the following: Gershom Frazee, Samuel Frazee, E. Southard, Jno. Goodman, Henry Van Middlesworth and F. Conger. The Glee Club sang several campaign songs, and was heartily encored. "Gep" acted as prompter, and sweat down a paper collar in his efforts to urge the singers to expand their lungs for the protection of the G. O. P.

Councilman Marsh called the meeting to order, and officiated in the capacity of chairman. He read the following list of Vice Presidents and Secretaries, all of whom were unanimously elected:

Vice Presidents—Nelson Runyon, B. Frank Coriell, Daniel S. Roberts, Geo. W. Rockfellow, Finton Hibbits, Wm. Hand, Lewis Peterson, Hugo Weigmann, Wm. H. Williams, H. M. Stockton, Wm. J. Ford, Albro Lyons, John Brooks, John F. Evans, Benj. A. Hegeman, Sr., William White, Isaac W. Pangborn, John Chandler, Robt. H. Cook, Wm. C. Smith, Michael Powers, Henry A. McGee, Wm. Jackson, Casper Bolsterli, Edwin C. Cloyd, Russell C. Johnson, David Snedeker, Wm. E. Jones, Chas. W. McCutchen.

Secretaries—Robt. A. Meeker, James Hardy, Newton B. Smalley.

The chairman gave notice that all Republican singers who were desirous of forming a glee club, were requested to meet Prof. Hager at Music Hall, Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, after which three rousing cheers were given for Harrison and Morton and the regular order of business was resumed by the introduction of Gen. Adam E. King of Maryland. In presenting the speaker, Mr. Marsh said: "You have already heard from the Solid South, and you will doubtless hear again in November. To-night you will hear from the son of a loyal Republican of Maryland, Gen. Adam E. King." With these preliminary words, the speaker was introduced.

Mr. King said in part: Forty years ago the Republicans helped to sing the old Tippecanoe into the White House, and the present campaign looks like a repetition of those days. In the eternal conflict between right and wrong, there is but one side to take—that of right. The Republican party, he said, favors that. The speaker said he was not present for the purpose of eulogizing the party which he represented, and which was the only party true to liberty and the protection of American industries. There are many patriotic Democrats, but for their sake they should not be identified with the Democratic party. The absorbing question of the day is that of tariff—a question which interests all classes of people. It is a paramount question and cannot be shirked; it must be met squarely.

Here the speaker discussed at length the Mills bill, adding that the Republican party had always taught the tariff question with fairness, and not from different standpoints. As early as 1717 the British government issued prohibitory measures respecting the establishment of American manufactories. At the cannon's mouth and by diplomatic measures England has forced free trade in Turkey, China and Japan, and sent her goods to foreign shores. In 1750 the British Parliament passed a law declaring American manufactures a nuisance. Under the provisions of the tariff treaty of 1816 the country thrived. The first apostle of free trade was a President of Columbia College, who gathered his class together and at a public meeting in July, 1827, said: "We cannot break down this protection system; now let us find out the value of the nation."

The speaker continued by stating that Henry Clay was responsible for the passage of a compromise tariff treaty in 1833. In 1840, he said, the grandfather of the next President raised the banner of protection. He paid all honor to the loyal Democrats who loved their country better than their party, and went to the front.

The tariff system permeates all States and all classes of people, either directly or indirectly. The Republican party lays down this proposition: That in a country situated as this is, it is the duty of the American legislator not to legislate in the interest of any foreign nation, but in the interest of American citizens. The Republican party is in favor of the elevation and dignification of the laboring classes. The Democrats say the poor men are growing poorer, when as a matter of fact they are now enjoying what were considered luxuries ten years ago.

Mr. King said the Mills bill was a sectional piece of legislation, and that the South are favored by it. He said the Republican party was in favor of a free ballot and a fair count. It also believes in protecting American citizens abroad. He closed his address by stating his reasons for not liking President Cleveland, who, he said, was engaged in an assault against the interests of the country.

The Glee Club sang again, and after three cheers for the Republican candidates were given, the meeting closed with much enthusiasm.

GREAT "BENEFIT" SALE!

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On THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 28 and 29,

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We will conduct this sale differently from anything we have ever done before, and hope to make it of such great "BENEFIT" to the purses of all who will purchase on the days and dates named, as to make this new and novel sale the sensation of the town for a while. There is

"A BIG MEANING!"

In the little word "BENEFIT"!—"BENEFIT"!!—"BENEFIT"!!!—and it will be necessary for you to visit in person our Dress Goods Department on this occasion before you can thoroughly understand all that we intend to make it mean to you. If you do not wish to buy a dress on these days, you can have the privilege of selecting one, and by making a small payment thereon, we will hold it for you until you need it, and allow you the special "BENEFIT" just the same.

SPECIAL LOW prices is marked on all the goods besides the extra "BENEFIT"; so this will be the greatest offer you will have this season to get a good dress at such special advantages. Don't let the opportunity pass!

SEE HERE. SEE HERE.

We cannot give a list of the Goods, but say in a word they include everything in the Dress Goods line—such as Serges, Cashmeres, Whip Cords, All-Wool Henriettas, Serge Royals, Stefanos, Wool Check, Tricots, Plain Sackings, French Broadcloths, Black Gros. Grain Silks, Silk Plushes, Velvets, and one of the Largest assortments of ELEGANT PLAIDS in the latest fashions that we have ever offered!

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" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at 75c " "
" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at 85c " "
" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at $1.00 " "
" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at $1.25 " "

And so on, up to $2.50 per yard. NOTICE.—Store open every evening. Charles W. Degraw would be pleased to see his friends at EDSALL'S.

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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Bell, May.	Mercer, Miss E.
Burtis, Mrs. V. O.	Mosher, Mrs. Josie.
Baker, Miss Birtie.	McKee, Miss Jane
Bird, Mrs. E. M.	Mead, S. D.
Corarnay, Miss Emer	Newton, Geo. W.
Collin, Mrs.	Parker, Benj.
Coyle, Mrs. C. S.	Randolph, Mrs. Libbie.
Cornul, Miss A. G.	Straito, Pavguale.
Cole, Mrs. Walter E.	Seymour, Mrs. Jane.
Corey & Elliot, Messrs.	Snodgrass, Mrs.
Cusyer, Mrs. R.	Stout, Mrs. W. H. 2
Doran, Miss Annie.	Stout, Mrs. Warren.
Dundon, Jno.	Smith, Mrs. Jos. B.
Dawson, Mrs. Kennedy.	Sayre, Miss Hattie,
Fowler, Elizabeth S. 2	Torton, E. B.
Guppo, Nicolo.	Thomas, Miss Emma.
Gross, Fred.	Wells, Frank O.
Grobletski, John	Wallbekt, Augusta.
Hooker, Miss A.	Willis, Mrs. Mary.
Hope, John.	Wright, Sarah J.
Hull, J. G.	Wachtman, Theadore.
Hull, Mrs. Jas.	Weber, Emil.
Hammond, William	Woodward, W. H.

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, P. M.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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LOST—A Mastiff, named Rab. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to 35 La Grande ave. J. P. Munn. 9-25-2

TO RENT—Part of House corner of 4th and Sycamore streets. 9-25w

LOST—A black pocketbook containing some money and valuable papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 38 West Fifth street. 9-25-3

FOR SALE—A hot-air Furnace, called Economy No. 10; manfactured by J. F. Pease Furnace Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Only in use one year. Inquire Dr. T. S. Davis. 9-25-3

FOR SALE—Cut-under, Glass-front Rockaway; in good order; pole and shafts. Address, Owner, P. O. Box 125, Plainfield, N. J. 9-22-6

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

TO LET—Flat; all improvements. 20 North avenue. 4 rooms. M. M. Thorn. 9-19 tf

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

CHORAL SOCIETY.

All persons interested in the formation of a Vocal Society in Plainfield, this season, are cordially invited to meet at the Assembly Room of the Stillman School, on West Fifth street, MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 1, at eight o'clock.

THE COMMITTEE. 9-26-3

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-15-tf

A Lecture on Stamps.

Although the weather was as uncomfortable as usual, and political meetings attracted many, yet a number interested ones were present at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and listened to Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman's enjoyable lecture on domestic and foreign stamps and their collectors.

During the afternoon, and evening also, the public were permitted an inspection of Mr. Ackerman's large and very valuable collection. Many rare specimens of stamps and stamped envelopes, besides unique ones that cannot be duplicated, are owned by this enthusiastic collector.

Want of space forbids the full report that Mr. Ackerman's lecture deserves. The following are brief extracts:

"MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN:—In a short talk of the kind it is almost impossible to do justice to a subject about which so much has been written, so I shall simply give you this evening some incidents and a little information which I hope may be of interest.

"There is probably not very many of the hobbies that have come into existence during the last fifty years that have attracted so much attention as that of collecting specimens of the postal and revenue issues of the various countries in the world and known to science today as 'Philately.' The encyclopedias, at least those that were published twenty years ago, have little or nothing to say on the subject, for then stamp collecting was such an infant that it was considered not to be worth recognizing, but the time is doubtless approaching when a degree of attention will be paid to the pursuit by historians, that can hardly be realized by those who are now living. We cannot call stamp collecting an independent hobby for it is rather a development of the enjoyable occupation that has interested the world for many centuries—that of "numismatics," or coin collecting. Most of those here present know that the work 'philately' is derived from the two Greek words 'love' and 'tax,'—a love of taxes or a collection of articles that represent a tax.

"Boys are not the only ones that are interested in stamps, for while they probably constitute the larger part of the number of collectors, yet the finest collections are owned by those of maturer years. Among those who have large and valuable collections we can count Geo. J. Gould, the Prince of Wales, Queen Victoria, Members of Congress and of the English Parliament, and Ministers and Consuls in all parts of the world. There are at least 100,000 collectors of stamps in this country, but, as by far the larger number of stamp collectors live in Europe, it is safe to safe to say that there are at least 300,000 persons in the world who are interested in the hobby. If we only assume that the average value of the collections is $10—each, we have at once $3,000,000, invested in this study. This is a very low average, for some collections are worth from $20,000 to $30,000 each. In New York city alone there are probably 50 or 60 dealers in stamps; one firm has a paid up capital of $30,000, and the National Stamp Dealers Association that has just been formed represents a capital of $500,000.

"To an enthusiast it is even hard to mention anything that is of interest in a short talk of this kind, so time will only permit of mentioning the interesting associations connected with the stamps of Peru, whose number now is almost legion since they have been surchanged by the Peruvians and restamped by the Chillians and finally taken back into the Peruvian fold again—of the stamps of the Sandwich Islands, the first issues of which are worth $100 each, the double stamps of Geneva or the classical stamps of the Ionian Islands with their Grecian inscriptions. If we want strange inscriptions to decipher, we will find plenty to interest us in the stamps of the native States of India, China or Formosa; if we want colors that are pleasing to the eye, we turn to the later issues of Japan, Persia or Siam, but if we want to adorn our collections with cameos, we would always select the stamps of Guatemala or Heligoland. In speaking of Guatemala, I cannot help but say a word about the suggestiveness of this stamp. Guatemala is a Republic in Central America like our own. The bird in the center of the stamp, which looks like a parrot, is a quezal, which, no matter how tenderly it is cared for in captivity, never lives over three or four hours, so if it cannot have liberty, it dies—liberty unrestricted, or death—no other alternative.

"In closing let me say a word about collecting. Above all things be sure your stamps are genuine and never let a torn or soiled stamp be put into your book. I would rather have a fine specimen of a common stamp than a torn specimen of a great rarity. Everyone should study their stamps so as to make themselves familiar with good engraving or know the distinguishing points between a genuine or a counterfeit stamp. It is not an impossibility but that some day this knowledge may be of great value to you. A prominent collector in this State not long ago in examining a number of duplicates that were sent him, discovered a counterfeit internal revenue stamp among the number. He immediately communicated his discovery to the Treasury Department, an investigation was ordered and it was found that great frauds upon the revenue were being perpetrated in one of the Western States. The conspirators were arrested, convicted and sentenced to a long term in States Prison and the stamp collector was rewarded by a check for $2,000—and a handsome note of thanks from the Government for his services."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards are back from Monhegan Island, Maine.

Mrs. W. H. Bachman and son of West Front street, started today to spend a fortnight in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of North Plainfield, has returned from her Summer trip, rather better in health, and is now visiting her father, Mr. M. C. Dobbins.

Borough Councilman McCutchen has so far recovered from the effects of the injuries he received on the ball field about ten days ago, as to be able to ride out.

Mr. Daniel VanWinkle, of Duer street, North Plainfield, is No. 2 of the jury in the Nolan murder trial at Somerville. He is a most competent, conscientious juryman.

Mr. C. Benedict Rogers, a former Plainfielder, who has but recently recovered from a siege of yellow fever at Jacksonville, Fla., has been appointed a member of the Central Committee of the Jacksonville Auxiliary Sanitary Association.

Edward Cuff and Mary Dunham, both colored, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Carey of North Plainfield, on Saturday evening. The groom, it will be remembered, had a foot cut off while attempting to catch on a coal train at Evona a few months ago.

Mr. Frank Newman of West Fifth street, has passed the customary examinations with honor, and been admitted to the Boston, Mass., School of Technology, for a four years' course. He intends making architecture his profession. As only one quarter of those who are examined, pass for admission, young Mr. Newman's success reflects great credit upon himself and the Plainfield High School from which he was graduated.

An Appeal to Knights of Pythias.

Gen. William Ward of Newark, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has issued the following call in regard to the yellow-fever suffers:

The Grand Chancellor of the jurisdiction of Florida appeals for relief for our suffering brethren at Jacksonville. Our brothers elsewhere in the South are urgently in need of help. The yellow fever is making sad inroads into their ranks. Death is on every side; utter helplessness is their condition, and immediate aid is an absolute necessity. Every moment is a moment of need. Let the response to this appeal be cordial and swift; promptitude is life; delay means death. As ye would that others should do unto you, do ye also to them. Forward contributions to R. L. C. White, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, Nashville, Tenn.

Again Befooled.

A young man by the name of Joseph L. Possien, nephew of Mr. George Lissignolo, of Front street, has been amusing himself during a recent visit to his uncle, in constructing a dummy mummy out of rags, tarred rope, decayed vegetables, lamp black, fertilizers and soot.

With this he succeeded in fooling a number of the most credulous neighbors, and among others the child-like reporters of the gullible *news* swallowed both the story and the petrified corpse. The *news'* press was stopped, yesterday, to get in the account headed: "Found, an Indian Mummy." "A Rich Discovery on the Third Mountain."

Young People's Association.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church held a re-union in the Sunday school room, last evening. The entertainment was largely attended, and was a grand social success. The programme included a piano solo by Miss Florence Randolph, a recitation by Miss Emma West, a duett by Messrs. B. T. Barnes and E. E. Runyon, a solo by Mr. Biglow and an address by Mr. Warren Randolph.

The platform was tastefully decorated with golden rod and Autumn leaves. At the conclusion of the exercises iced cream and cake were served.

Stole a Pug Dog.

Two strangers, evidently from Dunellen, jumped from a passenger train at Evona a little after ten o'clock this morning, and picking up a valuable pug dog belonging to Mr. E. A. Greig from in front of Mr. Wallace Vail's residence at Clinton and Dunellen avenues, made their escape. Mr. Greig traced the men as far as the mountain and then back to the row of eight houses, near Dunellen, where he lost track of them. He refused an offer of $50 for the dog on Saturday evening. The animal was but eleven months old.

Democracy Over the Brook.

Notwithstanding the weather last evening, the Democrats of North Plainfield assembled in their wigwam and listened to a very interesting address by the Hon. Nathan Harper of Plainfield.

A large number present at the close of the meeting joined in getting up a uniform club, and a meeting will be held this evening to complete the organization. All who wish to enroll themselves and thus assist in the election of Cleveland and Thurman, are invited to attend the meeting.

Thanking the Little Ones.

TO THE EDITOR of THE PRESS:—May I, through your paper, thank Annie Hagan and Annie Miller for $70.84 received from their fair for the Home.

Also May Evans and Genevieve Daniel for $50 for the same cause. Our ladies never receive any donations with greater pleasure than these from the children for the Association.

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President Children's Home.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

SUICIDE BY SUFFOCATION.

The Cashier for Shipman, Barlow and Choate Kills Himself.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—What may prove to be a decidedly sensational feature in the case of James E. Bedell, the mortgage forger, was news received shortly before noon yesterday that Charles M. Dodge, who for the last twelve years has been the cashier for Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, the law firm which was victimized to the extent of $264,500 by Bedell's forgeries, had committed suicide early this morning at his home at Clifton Staten Island.

The news was telegraphed to ex-Judge Shipman by Mr. Dodge's wife, and, coming right on top of Judge Shipman's other troubles it was a heavy blow. The news almost prostrated the venerable judge. He hastily called his partners into his room and made the announcement of Mr. Dodge's death. A short time afterward a messenger arrived at the office and gave the details of the suicide.

Ex-Judge Shipman, when seen by a reporter of this paper, repeated the story told to him by the manager. In making this statement he said that so far as known there was nothing wrong with Mr. Dodge's books, and that he had no connection with the Bedell forgeries. Judge Shipman could not imagine why Mr. Dodge had killed himself. He thought that Dodge's mind must have been unsettled.

Ex-Judge Shipman was asked if he thought that Mr. Dodge could have had an opportunity to use any of the firm's money. He said that no great amount could have been used without detection of the fraud. He was confident that Mr. Dodge was perfectly honest.

THE IRISH ATHLETES HERE.

Fifty Champions from Erin Arrive on the Wisconsin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Fifty sturdy and brown-faced young men, representing the bone and sinew of the best athetlic clubs in Ireland, ran down the gang-plank of the steamship Wisconsin just after the Guion liner was made fast to her pier yesterday.

They had been anxiously expected for the past two days and quite a number of local celebrities were on hand ready to give them a warm greeting. The majority of the visitors wore knee breeches, short jackets, cape overcoats, and cloth caps. Seventeen of the fifty are this year's champions in all-around athletics, and the others are the champion hurlers of Ireland.

After the customs officers had finished their labors the reception committee and their guests were driven to the Park Avenue hotel, where the address of welcome was delivered by Capt. Condon. Speeches were also delivered by Col. Kavanagh, Mr. O'Gorman, Mr. Ward, Mr. Cullinane and Mr. Harrington, the two latter on behalf o the Irish champions.

Tonight a reception will be given the visitors and on Saturday they will give an exhibition of their abilities on the grounds of the Manhattan Athletic club.

THE END IS NOT FAR OFF.

So John Dillon Speaks of Lord Salisbury's Government.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—John Dillon's speech at the fortnightly meeting of the national league in Dublin, yesterday, has created quite a stir among the league leaders since the sentiments he expressed are opposed to the recent utterances of Michael Davitt. Mr. Davitt, it is understood, was aware of the purport of Mr. Dillon's speech before its delivery and made no objection whatever to the position the latter proposed to take.

In his speech Mr. Dillon expressed his thanks to his English and Scotch friends for their overwhelming sympathy. The great change shown by the English toward Ireland ought, he said, to leave no trace of bitterness in Irish hearts. Irishmen must act in the face of the present circumstances with patience, as the government could not last much longer.

William O'Brien has announced his intention of making a stumping tour of Wales within a short time, under the auspices of the newly formed Welsh National party. The immediate object of the party, and of the orator as well, is to find means to remove the discontent prevailing among the Welsh farmers, but the ultimate purpose is to create a general strike against the payment of tithes.

LORD HAMILTON'S ULTIMATUM.

The British Navy Must Be Recognized He Will Resign.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty, is preparing a naval reorganization scheme, which he will submit to parliament in March. The expense attending the accomplishment of the changes proposed is said to reach a sum positively startling, but Lord Hamilton is credited with having declared that if the scheme is not accepted by parliament and the reorganization immediately authorized he will resign his position in the cabinet forthwith.

Typhoid Fever in Kingston.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 26.—The most malignant type of typhoid fever is prevalent here. One hundred and furty persons are reported to be prostrate with the disease.

Monday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT BOSTON.

Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	*	—10
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

AT PITTSBURG.

Detroit	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*	—4
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	—6
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—3

AT CHICAGO.

Indianapolis	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	2	—7
Chicago	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	— 6

Association Games.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cleveland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	— 2
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

AT LOUISVILLE.

Baltimore	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	x	— 9
Louisville	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 6

AT KANSAS CITY.

Brooklyn	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	x	— 7
Kansas City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	— 4

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 1

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 25.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	74	43	St. Louis	87	37
Chicago	70	56	Brooklyn	75	48
Detroit	64	55	Athletic	72	46
Boston	63	57	Cincinnati	67	51
Philadelphia	61	58	Cleveland	51	71
Pittsburg	58	61	Baltimore	47	68
Indianapolis	45	77	Louisville	42	76
Washington	43	76	Kansas City	40	77

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

Chic. & Northwest	112
Chic. Burl'n & Quincy	113¼
Del, Lack. and West	142¾
Lake Shore	101¾
Missouri Pacific	79¼
N. J. Cent	89½
New York Central	109⅛
New York Lake Erie & West	53¾
New York & New England	46¼
Reading Vot. Trusts	52¾
Pac. Mail	36¼
St. Paul	64⅞
Union Pacific	59¼
Western Union	83¼
Oil	90¾

THE KANSAS LIQUOR LAW.

Attempt to Confiscate Property in Which Liquor Has Been Sold.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 26.—Attorney-General Hallowell has brought an action in the district court to have the fine and costs in the noted Stewart whisky case made a lien upon the Timmermeyer block in which the liquor was sold.

Stewart was sent to the county jail a year ago for over seventeen years for selling 208 glasses of beer in violation of the Murray law. At the time no further penalties in the case were enforced, but now the action is again renewed. The fine amounts to $20,800 and the costs to over $6,000, all of which it is claimed by Hallowell, can, according to the law, be collected from the property.

The Timmermeyer block is one of the principal blocks in the city, and the amount can easily be realized from its sale. This is but the first of the "confiscations," as they are called, to be undertaken under the same law, eight of which, it is said, are prepared to be begun this week.

Slim Buckwheat Prospects.

DELHI, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The recent cold snap injured the buckwheat crop in Schoharie, Green and Delaware counties, and the result is that lovers of "lasses and buckwheat cake" wear dismal faces over the slim prospect of that delectable dish.

A One-headed, Two-bodied Pig.

ALLIGERVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 26.—This little hamlet was greatly excited a few days ago over the fact that a pig belonging to Andrew Lawrence had given birth to a small grunter: having one head attached to two bodies. The animal lived but a short time.

The Missing Scientist Heard From.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 26.—John Thornton Wood, the missing Washington scientist, was arrested in this city on Sept. 12. He acted queerly and gave his name as John Wood. He was discharged the next day and where he has gone is unknown.

The Bismarcks and the Emperor.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Prince Bismarck and Count Herbert Bismarck arrived at Pottsdam yesterday, where they held a conference with Emperor William after which Emperor William left for Petmold.

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Come nestle your head on my bosom, love,
Oh, sweet winsome babe that you are!
With eyes like the sky that is glowing above,
And hair like the sheen of a star.
Lie close to my heart while I sing to you,
A song of true happiness born—
For the sun has slipped out of the sky-roof blue
And the birds to their tree-couches gone.

The flowers have folded their petals in rest,
The stars hang their lamps in the sky;
A breeze, with the mark of the rose on its breast
Goes dreamily wandering by.
The wee, baby moon, like a sickle of gold,
Is low 'mong the far purple hills;
The cricket, that sly, little turbulent scold,
Her gossip still noisily trills.

All things go to rest, save the crickets and wind
To sleep till awoke by the sun;
When the glad little song-birds new madrigals find
To tell that a new day's begun.
So close your pink eyelids in sleep, my dear,
My darling one, pure as a star—
And dream happy dreams till the morning dawns clear,
And the shadows of night flee afar.
—Good Housekeeping.

SHE IS AN OIL WIZRD.

A Pennsylvania Woman With a Gift of Locating Petroleum Wells.

That superstition has a strong hold upon the human family is very forcibly exemplified here in the heart of the Ohio coal regions, where the prospectors, drillers and others connected with the industry depend largely upon indications, having their origin a superstition in "pointers" in the locationof wells, writes a correspondent of the St. Louis Republic. As an illustration of this fact, the following story will be found entertaining:

"I will tell you something that you may believe or not, just as you please, but it is a fact nevertheless, that some of the best oil wells located in the Lima, North Baltimore and Findlay fields have been drilled in the very spots located by an old wizard, or rather, wizardess.

"She is a lady, a beautiful Swede, who lives in Pennsylvania, is well educated, and her husband is well off. She has been here a number of times at the request of oil men familiar with her success in the Washington county fields in Pennsylvania. In every case her predictions have been fulfilled to the letter.

"Her method of operating is something like the old divining-rod used by water-witches in searching for the location of wells. I have seen the forked witch-stick turn in her hand when she appeared to grip it with the strength of a powerful man. I have watched for the result at least a dozen times, and in every case a good oil-well has followed.

"Only last week the experiment was tried on a new field. The lady came all the way from her home in Pennsylvania. Her expenses were paid, and a fine remuneration promised if her prediction is fulfilled. She located the exact spot for the drill, and promised an oil-well. The derrick is up, and work will be begun shortly.

"Where is it? I am not at liberty to tell; but before long I will see to it that the Republic has a chance to ascertain whether this woman's power is a myth or a reality."

Lobsters in the Pacific.

The United States fish commission lately sent off to California 600 live lobsters, 350 of which arrived safely at Sacramento. Several attempts had previously been made to send live lobsters across the North American continent, but had failed. In the present instance, Col. McDonald, fish commissioner, personally superintended the packing of the lobsters. A crate or box devised by the late Capt. Chester was used. This was placed within another larger box, the intervening space being filled with pounded ice. In the inner box the lobsters were placed between layers of rock weed, which at times was moistened with sea water. Each box had an independent drain, so that the fresh water from the melting ice could not enter the lobster box. The temperature of the latter was kept at 45 degrees F.

A fish commission car was used, the boxes along the side of it serving as the outer box of the combination described above; 100 crates, each containing 6 lobsters, being placed in them, and surrounded with ice. Each morning before sunrise a careful inspection of the lobsters was made, and those that had died were removed. The first day 45 died; the second day, 55. After that the mortality was much less. All of those that died were in an advanced state of shedding, and were in poor condition when they started. One-half of the 350 lobsters that arrived safely on the Pacific coast were placed in the ocean north of San Francisco, and the other half south. The condition of the water in that region is similar to that of the Atlantic off the Massachusetts coast. The temperature is about the same, but is more constant. The lobster on the Massachusetts coast crawls out into deep water in the summer, where the temperature is low, but it is thought that the equable temperature of the Pacific will enable the lobster in those waters to spend the whole year in one spot.—Scientific American.

A New Spectro-Telegraph.

The spectro-telegraph is not a new invention, but a Danish physicist, Dr. Paul la Cour—surnamed "Denmark's Edison"—has constructed a new spectro-telegraphic apparatus on a principle of his own, which promises to become important, and which he now exhibits at the Copenhagen exhibition. On the high roof of the establishment National, some distance from the exhibition, he has placed an apparatus which, when seen from the exhibition grounds, shows a vertical steady spectrum.

On being examined by a specially constructed telescope, a number of red and blue dots and lines are seen to appear and disappear exactly in the same manner as the dots and lines on the tape of a Morse telegraphic apparatus. This is spectro-telegraphy, and, by the aid of this apparatus and a telescope, messages may be transmitted at night with the same exactitude as by the electric wire. The invention will be particularly valuable in navigation, as, for instance, two ships may signal to each other without any fear of being misunderstood, while the beam from a lighthouse or harbor light may be made to flash any message to a passing vessel.

The details of Dr. La Cour's apparatus are kept a secret, but it is known that the effect is obtained by the breaking of the spectrum by means of little slits opening and shutting, displaying the colored dots and lines. This is again effected by an electrical apparatus, fitted with keys lettered and numbered.—Iron.

A Whole Town Hoodooed.

The town of Irwinville has for two months been in arms over the conjuring of its colored citizens. These people would become sick in the most unaccountable manner. At last, Jeff Whittaker, a bronze-colored citizen, was seized as the man who had done the mischief. In his pocket was found what is known as "the conjurer's jack." A committee of colored men brought the jack to Dr. Julian for examination. He found it to be a red flannel bag, sewed up all round, one and a half inches long and half an inch wide, containing ten No. 4 gunshot and one buckshot, all well wrapped in a small piece of red flannel. To one end of the bag was attached a piece of black thread about ten inches long. Now that Dr. Julian is in possession of the dangerous article, the sick are recovering from their illness. Whittaker has been ordered to leave at once, and if he does not he will fall a victim to his excited friends.—Atlanta Special to Cincinnati Enquirer.

FINE LEATHER WORK.

BEAUTIFUL HOME HANDIWORK NOT TOO DIFFICULT.

"Cuir Bonilli" Work Now the Mode—A Clear Idea of the Art—No End of the List of Articles That May Be Made By Ladies Whose Tastes are Artistically Inclined.

At the mere mention of leather-work whose mind does not revert to the atrocious picture-frames, brackets and what-nots of a past generation, which were generally made of wood painted dark brown or black and "decorated with hideous resemblances of leaves and flowers, and fruits likewise painted dark brown or black and varnished into a glistening nightmarish whole? To persons haunted by remembrances of this sort of work the process of making really artistic and ornamental articles of leather will seem an impossibility, and, if they see the work in all its perfection, will be disposed to question the fact of its being home made.

The sheet-leather work, confined principally to imitations of flowers, foliage and fruit, which are cut out of thin sheets, damped, marked with instruments, wired into shape and glued or tacked upon the object to be ornamented, is the only kind of work with which persons of the past century have been at all familiar; but this is not the sort of leather-work to which we refer. Boiled leather, or cuir bonilli work, the leather being so prepared that it became as hard as wood, meanwhile remaining elastic, was considered an elegant art a hundred years ago, and was employed for many purposes. Happily, it is included in the revival of the many disused arts, and now bids fair to become extremely popular. A very strong argument in its favor with the many is the extreme cheapness of the materials, the success depending mainly upon the dexterity with which they are manipulated, and which can be attained with very little practice.

The leather used at first is bookbinder's waste, and costs little or nothing. For simple work, such as the beginner will attempt, one needs only penknife, scissors, pencil and compasses, a pot of good strong glue, a dabber made by tying sand firmly in a rag, the neck serving as a handle, and pattern-makers or wheels both with and without sharp points. Some flat wooden gouges, such as one can readily make, will also be useful, and a steel stamp for backgrounds.

For the first experiment take a flat wooden bowl or placque as a mold. Then boil some of the leather scraps in a pot in water in which alum has been dissolved in proportion of a tablespoonful to a pint. When the leather has become a pulp, line the plate or bowl with it to the thickness of a quarter of an inch, pressing it down firmly with the fingers and sand-bag. This is called the core, and when dry is to be removed from the mold and ornamented. To do this you may make any geometrical ornament that suits the fancy of leather pulp or papier-mache (made by pasting sheets of paper together); or you may take wooden button-molds of various sizes which are to be glued to the core in patterns; or you may take some of the leather pulp, modeling it into desired shapes, and fasten it with strong glue to the core. When these are perfectly dry take a round piece of thin, pliable leather, two or three inches larger in diameter than the work to be covered, steep it for a few minutes in hot water and lay it on the core. Beginning at the center press it into the core with the fingers and a dry sponge, using a wooden or bone bodkin to work it carefully into the angles of the ornamentation. Wet the leather with a sponge as it becomes dry. When the whole is pressed down and the pattern is clear on the surface take the stamp and indent the background, working close to the ornaments. Next cover the back of the tray or bowl with leather firmly glued, bring the edges of the front piece over it and fasten with glue.

After a little practice of this kind the worker will be able to undertake more intricate forms, such as goblets or vases, molding them either by hand or upon china objects of almost any shape. If modeled upon china a base or foot will be required with a piece of wood to hold the vase firmly upon it. Invert the jug or vase upon this base and cover the outside evenly with the leather pulp, smooth it, and let it dry. Then with the point of a sharp knife cut it from top to bottom on one side, remove the shell, and carefully join the edges by stitching or gluing them together. Ornament the body of the vase as before described and cover with leather, indenting the background; or the leather cover may be first applied, the pattern drawn upon it and the background indented. This will, of course, not give much relief, but will show the pattern plainly, and is by far the simplest method of ornamentation. The background may be slightly stained before indenting, which will give the pattern the appearance of greater relief. The stamp may be dabbed on printer's ink before applying it. Another mode of ornamentation is to cut the pattern out of leather and applique it to the object with glue, afterward finishing the edges with a tool which is made for the purpose. This tool is in its simplest form a disk of brass or steel set in a handle in such a manner that it will revolve.

The old Spanish or Italian cuir bonilli work sells at extravagant prices, although it was easy to make, and only the cheapest materials were used. This work was not molded, but was merely leather repousse, being shaped after working the patterns. To execute it take good, strong leather, and draw the pattern upon it. Then with sticks of various shapes press down the background, which will elevate the design. By working from the other side also this repousse may be raised half an inch or so. When sufficiently raised finish the background with a cross-hatched stamp. These flat sheets may be rolled around any shape when damp and removed when perfectly dry. Very useful as well as ornamental articles may be thus formed, such as umbrella holders, music rolls, boxes and even hall seats. In the latter case, however, the wooden shape had better be left inside. But the work itself is absolutely everlasting.

There is practically no end to the list of ornamental articles that may be fashioned from leather—tankards, vases, bowls, flower receptacles of different kinds, book-covers, cabinet-panels, chair-backs, etc. A lovely wall ornament that may be made to serve a variety of uses is in the shape of a horn, and another is a helmet. Bonbonnieres may be made in a variety of shapes, and besides serving as a receptacle to convey the "sweets to the sweet," could be used afterward for something else, thus keeping the giver longer in mind. If well done leather work might easily be turned to profitable account, and there is no reason why the work should not be well done considering the ease with which proficiency in the art may be attained. The small articles in old Florentine work are quite black either having been stained when made or having acquired their dark color by time. The present taste is to work with rich brown or russet leather, to leave it unstained, and in every case to use varnish very sparingly, if at all.—Philadelphia Record.

Cupid as a Globe-Trotter.

A gentleman and lady are now stopping at a Bar Harbor hotel who have had a queer experience. They met on the Alantic Ocean, he proposed in Sweden, was accepted in Russia, asked her father's permission in England, the marriage settlements were drawn up in the United States, they were married in Algiers and are now spending their honeymoon in Bar Harbor. Matches are sometimes made in other places than the proverb says.—Bangor Commercial.

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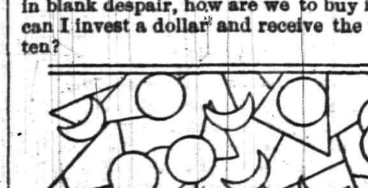
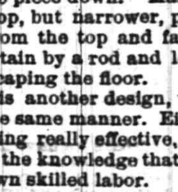
No labor is lost that is successfully spent in making the various apartments of our homes bright and attractive. Costly fabrics are only within the reach of a favored few that fortune smiles upon. The majority of us have to look to other resources for home furnishings, that is both pleasing and inexpensive. This requires an outlay of good judgment, artistic taste, and pains-taking labor. Among the various devices for furnishing any room, nothing adds more to its finish, and cozy appearance than drapery: but, when the finances of the "ways and means committee" have been nearly exhausted in supplying, or renewing, the absolutely necessary pieces of furniture, we ask in blank despair, how are we to buy it? how can I invest a dollar and receive the value of ten?

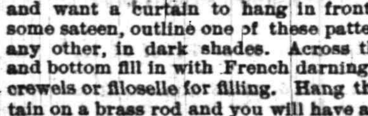


To any one skilled in the use of the brush and paint, and the particularly womanly accomplishment of the needle, the way is open for many a pretty affair, with but little outlay for material. We will take for instance a few yards of brown jeans, it answers very well for the fashionable color, terra-cotta. Take twice the length of your window, that you may have two halves to your curtain. Take of blue jeans a strip twenty inches deep, draft on it, with a glass or cup discs, and crescents in an irregular pattern, you will then have something like the above.

Outline the pattern in etching, in a dark color, fill in the discs and crescents with French darning, in shades of yellow, olive, greens or terra cotta. Place the strip on your curtain 8 or 10 inches from the bottom. Cross stitch the piece down. Make a similar one for the top, but narrower, place the same distance from the top and fasten down. Hang the curtain by a rod and let it hang straight, just escaping the floor.

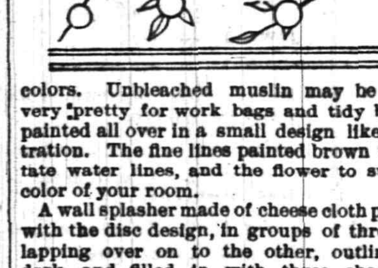


In this illustration is another design, very lovely, if treated in the same manner. Either will give you something really effective, and a pardonable pride in the knowledge that the success lies in your own skilled labor.



The same material and design answers very nicely for a portiere, particularly for a single door. You may have an open bookcase and want a curtain to hang in front. Cut some sateen, outline one of these patterns or any other, in dark shades. Across the top and bottom fill in with French darning. Use crewels or filoselle for filling. Hang the curtain on a brass rod and you will have a really pretty decoration and an excellent protection for your books for a comparatively small sum of money.

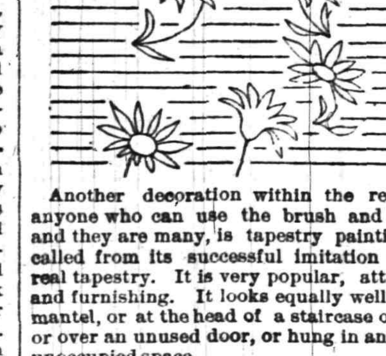
If you want a curtain to hang in front of some shelves in your bedroom, simple unbleached muslin treated in the same manner, only using paints instead of the needle, will give you surprise and pleasure. In painting, as in darning, the outlines of the figures must be darker than the filling to be effective, and attempt no shadows, simply the solid



colors. Unbleached muslin may be made very pretty for work bags and tidy bags, if painted all over in a small design like illustration. The fine lines painted brown to imitate water lines, and the flower to suit the color of your room.

A wall splasher made of cheese cloth painted with the disc design, in groups of three, one lapping over on to the other, outlined in dark, and filled in with three shades of orange is very unique, inexpensive and a relief from the exceedingly common etching patterns that we see everywhere.

A picture throw made of pineapple cloth, or, if cheaper is desired, cheese cloth, and the difference can only be detected close by, is quite as effective as any we can find on sale at the dry goods counter. The width is sufficient for two. Make it a yard and a half long, ravel out each end for fringe, tie in a few threads of crewel for color and to add to the thickness of the fringe. Pencil across each end the vine pattern in the last illustration. Paint the band bordering it in ligh yellow green. Paint the outline of the vine and discs in a dark brown color, fill in the leaves with green, and the discs with three shades of yellow. You will have a picture or easel throw worthy of the finest parlor.



Another decoration within the reach of anyone who can use the brush and pallet, and they are many, is tapestry painting, so called from its successful imitation of the real tapestry. It is very popular, attractive and furnishing. It looks equally well over a mantel, or at the head of a staircase or hall, or over an unused door, or hung in any large unoccupied space.

Go to your furniture dealer and ask for two yards of burlap; it will cost yon ten or fifteen cents; choose that which is as perfect and smooth as can be had; stretch, and tack firmly on to the wall, and prepare yourself for a little stand up work, but be not discouraged for it is rapidly done. Choose for your design figures arrayed in rustic costume, at least for your first attempt. If the cut you work from is 5 inches long, enlarge your figures, each part, seven or eight times. Sketch in your figures first, in charcoal, using your rule and tape measure freely as guiding points of your figures. Use large flat, bristle brushes except for the flesh tints and there use a sable brush and blend with your fingers.

For paints for flesh tints, use rose madder and white, with a tiny speck of yellow. In the shadows use permanent blue, and light red, which gives a warm gray tint.

Blue drapery is very effective on these pictures and is best made of chrome green No. 3, and white, in the dark shadows using a little black, and in the high lights, clear white. Do not fill up the meshes of the tapestry, neither aim to cover entirely; let bits show here and there. When the figures are finished, put in an indistinct background of foliage, or seashore, with a bit of clouded sky at the top. To mount the tapestry, face over on to the right side, 6 or 7 inches deep, with mahogany, olive or peacock blue plush. It can be hung by a rod or by invisible loops on the under side.

This will bring you a large return for the time and money expended, and prove a crowning glory to all former efforts.—Annie Wade in Good Housekeeping.

To Preserve the Magazine Pictures.

Select interesting and well-engraved illustrations. If possible a series—for instance, Abbey's "She Stoops to Conquer." Buy and have cut at a wholesale house cardboards of a uniform size, and on the center of each of these paste carefully three or five of the pictures, closely cut to the margin, and frame with a narrow band of oak or cherry. Now arrange these along one or two sides of the room devoted to reading or "lounging" purposes. If there are low bookshelves, let them run along the top, or they may be placed with picturesque irregularity above the chimney piece, a narrow high frame inclosing three or four such cuts at the side, and a long, narrow frame across the center.

Text applying to such a series might be prettily bound in soft covers and hung by a ribbon on the wall, so that the pictures have an additional interest when studied as "illustrations." Care must be taken, however, not to mingle inharmonious decorations of other kinds with such fixtures. Few but the simplest water colors look well with them, but peacock feathers, dried grasses, great sprays of bitter sweet and clematis, are effective against or back of the dainty work of art and soft-toned framework.

Another novel way of preserving first-class illustrations from weekly papers is to cut them out close to the edge and then paste them smoothly on an artist's stretcher, such as can be purchased for from 40 cents to $1, the cheaper paper looking the best, while the engraving or cut soon takes on a mellow tone very artistics in its effects. The wooden framework of the stretcher serves as a catch, so that these wall decorations can be easily hung on a nail without any hook.

A charming portfolio can be made up by having a number of pieces of heavy but cheap cardboard cut in various sizes. Two dollars will purchase enough to keep you busy a long time. Select from magazines or illustrated papers the best work of the best artists in black and white. Cut the pictures close to the margin and paste them in the center of a suitable-sized piece of cardboard, while when it seems an improvement, a bit of explanatory text with the name of the artist can go on the reverse side.

Portfolios to hold these interesting pictures should be made as follows, the method being devised by a lady who had collected a number of charming black and white illustrations in this fashion: Cover a large piece of cardboard with silk or plush—royal purple, olive green or old gold is a suitable color, certain shades of browns also looking well. Next cover two pieces of cardboard pointed at one end, widening to 2 inches at the other, and on either side sew pieces of silk 4 inches wide. These, with the pointed cardboard, should be gathered into a piece of silk elastic at the pointed end, and have a fold for a running string at the other.

Join one side of the silk to the large covered cardboard and the other to a full piece of silk which can be gathered in at the top with a silk running string, forming a capacious bag portfolio, if we may call it so, which by means of ribbons or cord and tassel can be hung against the wall very effectively.—Harper's Bazar.

Riches in the Purse of a Lady.

The fact that fortunes in these days are quite as frequently made by chance as by assiduos labor is demonstrated in the case of a woman now residing near Buffalo, but whose former home was Euclid township, near Cleveland. The section of Northern Ohio extending along the lake shore from Sandusky to Ashtabula is one of the best grape growing countries in the world, and thousands of acres of vineyards are cultivated profitably. Much of the crop is turned into wine, while the finer varieties are put on the market for table use. Some years ago this woman was left a widow in straightened circumstances. Her only means of livelihood consisted of a small vineyard, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Among the varieties of grapes was a plant that her husband had but recently set out as an experiment. The puny vine bore this season but a single bunch of grapes. It is, of course, well known that grapes are raised from cutting and roots and not from seed. This woman, out of curiosity, planted the seeds from one of the grapes of this vine. They sprouted and did so well that the young vines were transplanted, and when sufficiently developed bore handsomely a variety of grapes that differed radically from the original seed. It was a luscious table grape. A neighboring nurseryman had his attention drawn to the new grape and made the woman a proposition to take cuttings from the vines, give the variety a name, and put it on the market, paying her a royalty on all roots sold. She accepted it, and in a few years reaped a fortune as her share of the profits from the sale, as the grape became an immediate favorite. Forty thousand dollars in royalties were paid to her by this nurseryman. She sold her little vineyard and retired to live at ease the balance of her days in her native town in New York state on the money brought her by the seeds from a single grape planted almost by chance.

Bringing Up the Baby.

Every mother has her own ideas as to how to bring up her babies aright, and it is a matter on which few agree. But we often think that some mothers make a mistake in not treating their little ones as if they were reasoning creatures. Notice how pleased tiny little tots are when given some responsibility; as soon as they begin to toddle if taught aright, they like to help mother by picking up or carrying some trifle for her, or doing any similar act. This is the time to begin training them to be real helpers. Of course, it often seems a real bother, for one may do things quicker without this hindering assistance. But it is a part of the child's education. Similarly, babyhood is none too early to begin teaching politeness, and the proper way is to be as polite to the baby as to any one else. People sometimes think that a child does not feel discourtesy—we hold a contrary opinion. Some little slights that were not meant as such, offered in our extreme childhood, are remembered to this day, and all sensitive children suffer in the same way.—Rural New Yorker.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.38, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—3.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.55, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 7.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.20, 11.44 a. m., 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.18, 8.05, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—4.12, 10.24, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.55, 8.25, 10.25, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 6.45, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 1.10, 4.34, 5.92, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—4.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 4.30, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6.58, 9.24, a. m., 5.17 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02 p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25 (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21. 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—5.22, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.00, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p. m. Sunday, 8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.35, 6.00, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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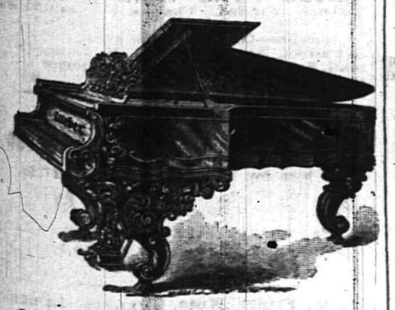

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103 New Subjects and 8 More Deaths at Jacksonville.

ALL FLORIDA ATTACKED.

Yellow Fever in Several New Places. Bad Nurses Cause Serious Trouble. Refugees at Camp Perry—Courageous Citizens Organizing to Meet the Emergency—The Harvest of Death.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept., 27.—The official yellow fever bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening reports 103 new cases; whites, thirty-one; negroes, seventy-two; deaths, eight, as follows: J. N. Bregnard, C. M. Crawford, Mr. Barton, Charles Hattel, Jeremiah Newton, colored. Mrs. A. D. Allen, Carl Johnson, and a child of Alvin Buckler. Total cases to date, 2,237; total deaths, 229.

Some of the nurses who have come here are causing trouble by their bad character. One female nurse, who had been very faithful hitherto, was arrested today for being drunk and was placed in jail. One of her patients had a relapse on account of her neglect.

William Barrett, a New York nurse, has been taken with the fever, and several other nurses are down with it.

There are twelve new cases at Fernandina. A dispatch from that place asking for the reception of refugees at Camp Perry has been sent to Washington. Governor Perry has interceded in behalf of that city. Everything possible will be done for the stricken ones and that speedily. There have been 300 cases of sickness of all kinds at Fernandina and twenty deaths from all causes during the past month.

Capt. Maxwell, of the Florida railway, is better. Chief Engineer Bushnell is quite sick. The steamer Gulf Stream took away nearly all the people who wished to leave today. One lady was removed from the boat being too ill to proceed. Many stores are closed. The citizens who remain are courageous and hopeful and are organizing to meet the emergency.

The latest news from McClenny gives four new cases (all whites) and four deaths—Jonathan Law and Carl Thuey.

There is fever in Sanderson, near McClenny, and help is asked for. It is said much distress exists there.

Three new cases are reported at Ellaville.

Strangely enough, while the residents of Jacksonville are in a state of fright awful to contemplate the fact that the authorities are giving out charity liberally actually attracts to the city throngs of the worthless from other parts of the state, who brave the dangers of yellow fever in order to obtain a little under from the funds of the relief committee.

So apparent has it become to the committee that there are stragglers in town that they have prevailed upon Acting Mayor Gerow to place a cordon of 140 armed men about the city to prevent the entrance of stragglers. All bridges leading into the city are now closed, and the city is hemmed in.

The new Camp Mitchell is almost ready for occupancy. Forty cottages are ready, each being supplied with a cot and two blankets to each room. The government pays for all this, but the auxiliary committee of Jacksonville will pay for all supplies of the camp. The camp is divided into two districts, one for the whites and the other for negroes.

Word comes that frost visited many places in the southern states this morning and yesterday and that the panic which had seized upon the southern people had been in a measure allayed thereby.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 27.—The following telegram was received by Baltimore's mayor from the mayor of McClenny, Fla.: "We have hundreds of people almost starving. Can you help us? Jacksonville is not able to feed us." The amount collected thus far for the yellow fever sufferers is $8,957.

DECATUR, Ala., Sept. 27.—The situation is encouraging. No deaths have been reported though Miss Jones is expected to die at any time. Two new cases, both colored, were reported yesterday. News has reached the city that S. T. West was down with the fever at Hartsell, and Drs. Cross and Young went by special train to investigate the case. Money is badly needed here.

SELMA, Ala., Sept. 27.—The yellow fever excitement here has subsided, and business is as lively as the numerous quarantines and stoppages of railway traffic throughout the state will admit. Quarantine is still kept up. Cotton is coming in well, but the crop has been greatly damaged by storms and worms. A report that a case of yellow fever had appeared at Talladega, Ala., is untrue, according to dispatches received from there.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Surgeon J. W. Ross and Assistant Surgeon William Martin, of the navy, have been ordered to report to Surgeon-General Hamilton, for service in connection with the yellow fever epidemic. They have each had experience in the treatment of yellow fever cases, and each volunteered his services.

Surgeon Ross will be placed in charge of the government service at Fernandina, Fla., Assistant Surgeon Martin will act as an assistant to Surgeon-General Hamilton in New Orleans.

Dr. Hamilton has ordered Surgeon Hutton at Camp Perry, to enlarge his quarters as fast as possible for refugees from Fernandina, and to prepare for doubling the accommodations of the camp.

Sullivan Improves.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—John L. Sullivan is much improved in condition today. His physician says that his temperature has gone down to 93 degrees, his pulse is quite strong, and if the improvement continues Sullivan will not long be in bed. The most encouraging symptom is the improvement in Sullivan's appetite.

The Revolutionists of 1830 Honored.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 27.—A monument erected in memory of the victims of the revolution of 1830 was unveiled yesterday in the Evere cemetery, in the presence of surviving combatants, the city officials and a great throng of spectators. Several addresses were made.

The Old Roman Will Be Brief.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Judge Thurman commenced writing his letter of acceptance yesterday, and promises to have it ready for publication tonight. He says it will be very brief.

VALPARAISO DELUGED.

Fifty-Seven Persons Killed and Many Others Badly Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Advices from Valparaiso, Chili, to Aug. 15 give details of the dreadful disaster that occurred there on the 11th. An artificial pond 800 feet above the level of the city burst, flooding the Valley Yungai and several streets.

The flood came down in an irresistable torrent, sweeping everything before it and bringing down rocks and trunks of trees with it. The stream came rushing through the street San Juan de Dios in a wave twelve feet high. Shops were deluged and the contents destroyed. Houses were swept away and their inhabitants drowned or bruised to death.

Fifty-seven bodies had been buried yesterday of persons killed by this disaster. The sum of $300 000 has been voted by the congress in Santiago to relieve the sufferers. The new hospital wards have been opened to shelter the houseless.

A tailor named Torres lost his house, his shop and its contents, his wife and four children. This is an extreme case, but it shows the nature of the calamity. The streets now, four days afterward, are impassable; no street cars can run nor coaches, through the ordinary thoroughfares.

The fire companies, police, seamen from ships of war, custom house porters and soldiers are laboring today to remove the sand and debris from the streets. The work is the more difficult since the sewers are choked and in many cases have burst.

The loss of the property will be probably $1,000,000 at least. Other lives have doubtless been lost. Some people were rescued from the flood with fractured limbs, half drowned and otherwise injured. The pond belonged to a brewer named Nicholas Mena.

FALSE TO THIRTY-THREE WOMEN.

A Jury Finds James W. Brown Guilty of Wholesale Bigamy.

DETROIT, Sept. 27.—About fifteen of the thirty-three women who were married to James W. Brown, the champion benedict, since 1883, confronted him in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon. The list of victims included Helen Brownlee and Annie Winters, of Chicago, who with Annie M. Hazel, Mary Benjamin and Nancy Robertson were the only ones called on to give evidence against Brown.

The Benjamin woman was the prosecuting witness. It was established that Brown's method was to advertise for a housekeeper, select as a victim the one from among the applicants who pleased him most, and marry her as soon as possible. He would desert her after a few days.

Five clergymen in this city certified to marrying Brown to as many different women, and the case against him was so clear that the prosecutor left it to the jury without argument.

Brown testified in his own behalf and made a sorry tangle of it, contradicting himself at every turn. He professed not to remember any of his dupes, asserted that he was only once married and that his wife was dead, and that he had once been confined as a lunatic at New Orleans.

Brown was pallid and looked like a sick man. During the trial Nancy Robertson's indignation could not be repressed, and she denounced Brown as a perfidious wretch. The jury agreed with her, evidently, for they took but four minutes to find him guilty. Sentence was deferred for the court to investigate Brown's career still further.

CASHIER DODGE'S DEATH.

Forger Bedell Weeps and Declares the Innocence of the Dead Man.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—It is thought now that the death of Charles M. Dodge, the confidential clerk of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, found suffocated in a room at his Staten Island residence, was premeditated. He had been at work on the firm's books until a late hour the night previous and it is said when he was found the windows of his room were tightly closed and the gas turned on full. Coroner Hughes began the inquest touching Dodge's death last night. It will be continued this evening.

Bedell, the forger, has been told of Dodge's death. He broke down completely and cried like a child. He declared that Dodge had no part in his crime and that he, Bedell, was alone guilty. He signed a statement to that effect.

A ROMANCATHOLIC VICTORY.

Removal of Swinton's History from the Boston Schools.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The school committee sustained the recent action of the committee on high schools in removing "Swinton's Outlines of the World's history" from the list of text-books used in the public schools. This action was the result of a request made by the members of the Evangelical alliance that the decision of the sub-committee be revoked by the full board.

Nominations for Congress.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—Augustus E. Wilson has been unanimously nominated as the Republican candidate for congress from the Fifth Kentucky district.

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 27.—The Republicans of the Twelfth Congressional district have nominated William H. Collins of Quincy for congress.

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 27.—The Republicans of the Eighth district have nominated the Hon. Frederick L. Greenhalge for congress.

Conviction of John Redmond, M. P.

DUBLIN, Sept. 27.—The trial of John Redmond, member of parliament for Wexford, who, with his brother, William Redmond, member of parliament for Fermanagh, and Edward Walsh, was arrested at Wexford for offences under the crimes act, has resulted in a verdict of guilty. The accused was sentenced to five weeks' imprisonment without hard labor.

Has a Sea Serpent Been Seen?

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 27.—A special from Georgetown, this state, says: "The sea serpent is no longer a myth, a creature of overwrought imagination, but a well established verity. A true one was seen on last Thursday at 3 p. m. by four persons at a point in the harbor about half way between Georgetown and the islands."

Freight and Working Trains Collide.

GELENA, Ill., Sept. 27.—A freight train from the south on the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road collided at Menomines station with an Illinois Central working train yesterday. The working train carried fifty men in the caboose, who were thrown from the car, one being killed and several seriously injured.

A HOWLING CYCLONE.

Great Damage Done to Shipping on the Coast.

BOSTON GETS A BIG CHUNK.

Steamers Forced Back Into Port—Sailors Rescued By Life Saving Station Men—A Cattle Show Wrecked—Crops Ruined By Wind, Rain and Lightning—Wires Down.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Boston got a big chunk of the cyclone and great damage was done to shipping along the coast. A severe rain and wind storm raged violently until noon yesterday. Trees, chimneys, wires, both telephone and electric light, for a radius of fifty miles were blown down in all directions.

Only a close fight prevented an overflow at Stoney Brook. At 11 a. m. the wind was sixty miles, but abated to twenty-four at noon. Steamers that started out yesterday morning from Portland and Providence were obliged to put back, and one hundred and thirty vessels anchored on both sides of the channel for several miles. The schooner Eldridge Souther, from Thomaston, Me., which sailed for Philadelphia, is ashore on Rainsford Island, leaking badly.

PROVIDENCETOWN, Mass. Sept. 27.—The hurricane was here and whooped things at a great rate. A large fleet of vessels put in here for safety; one large three-masted schooner struck on Peaked Hill bars and is rapidly going to pieces. Two others showed signals of distress. It was impracticable to launch boats on account of the terrific sea that was raging.

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—The life saving station at Cape Elizabeth reports the schooner J. A. Lane passed yesterday forenoon with bare poles, going in the direction of Woods Island.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 27.—The state fair at Narragansett Park was drowned out. Several yachts in the harbor were badly damaged.

PEABODY, Mass., Sept. 27.—The Essex cattle show was knocked flat. Tents agricultural implements, poultry and live stock were all mixed up in the debris.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Sept. 27.—The life saving station yesterday rescued the crews of the schooners Emily Dennison and Saco for Boston and Tivano for Bristol, Me. Both vessels were driven ashore on Phillips' Rock. The Tivano is probably a total loss. Great damage to shipping has been done off the coast.

UNION OF GREAT OIL INTERESTS.

Sale of Lombard & Ayres's Refinery at Bayonne, N. J.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—It is announced that Lombard & Ayres of 12 Broadway, who have been the largest individual oil-refiners in the United States, have sold their refinery at Bayonne, N. J., to the Ocean Oil company of this city and the Chester Oil company of Philadelphia, both of which are controlled by the Tidewater Pipe Line company of Philadelphia. The Tidewater Line runs to Bayonne from the upper oil regions. The consideration for the sale, which includes the property known as Shooter's Island, is stated as not less than $2,000,000. Lombard & Ayres, it is understood, will retain an interest in the consolidated companies, and the Tidewater Pipe Line company will place the three refineries under one management, with its main office in this city. It is probable that the Chester company's refining plant will be removed from Thurlow, Pa., to Bayonne.

SALE OF LIQUOR IN IOWA.

The Traffic Almost Entirely Stopped by the New License Law.

DES MOINES, Sept. 27.—The new law for the regulation of the sale of liquor by druggists goes into effect Oct. 1. Under it druggists who desire to sell liquor must make an application to the district court, which application must be signed by a certain number of reputable citizens.

Twenty-six such applications came before Judge Given Tuesday, and twenty-four of them were rejected, because the signers had not complied with the law in reading what they signed. Only one of twenty-one signers of one application knew what he was signing. New applications will not be heard again until the sitting of the court in January.

All old permits expire by limitation Oct. 1, and it is probable that not a single druggist in Des Moines will be able to sell liquors legally between these dates. What is true of Des Moines is also true of the entire state.

GEORGE L. CONVERSE'S ATTITUDE.

The Reports About His Purposes in the Canvass are Conflicting.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Sept. 27.—The Findlay Republican announced on Saturday that George L. Converse would address a Republican meeting here on a date yet to be fixed, on the authority of a relative of Converse, who lives here, and with whom the ex-congressman had been in correspondence relative to the issues of the pending campaign.

The Republican now announces that Converse will speak, not as a Republican, but as a Democrat who is opposed to the policy of the administration; but advices from Columbus are to the effect that Converse will not speak at all this campaign for either side, but will remain in his tent silent.

A PLUCKY MAIDEN.

She Holds a Burglar at Pistol Point Until the Police Arrive.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 27.—Edith Hamilton, aged 15, daughter of Montgomery Hamilton, a leading banker, and chairman of the Democratic district committee, surprised a burglar in her father's house at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and covered him with a revolver.

When the fellow attempted to run away she fired at him and kept him at the pistol point until the police arrived.

Three Men Killed by a Cave-in.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 27.—About fifty men were at work excavating a trench yesterday, when a bank twenty feet high caved in, burying three of them, the rest escaping. Men were instantly set to work, but the three were dead when taken out.

Prairie Fires Threatening a Town.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Sept. 27.—Fierce prairie fires were raging south and west of the town last night. Grave fears for life and property are entertained, as a strong wind is blowing.

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S. A. DEMAREST, - - MANAGING EDITOR.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned desires that all merchants and others who do not want their mail matter delivered by carrier but wish to retain their boxes at the Post Office, will leave their names at the Office.

W. L. FORCE, P. M.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Ladies Training class will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow at 3:45 P. M,

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The usual weekly meeting meeting of the Reform Club will be held in Reform Hall, this evening.

—Youthful swells will be glad to know that cape overcoats will be as fashionable next as last Winter.

—Prof. Hager will meet and drill the Republican singers in campaign songs, at Music Hall this evening.

—Oysters, like the convalescent, "continue to improve," and a few months hence will be at their best.

—Don't forget to tell your wife not to let you forget to take her on the Y. M. C. A. excursion next Thursday.

—The Crescents will again cross bats with the West End club of Somerville, at that place on Saturday afternoon.

—The third annual reunion of the Park Avenue Social Club will be held at The Crescent this evening. Dancing to commence at 9:30.

—On and after October 1, the clothing stores of Newark, N. J., will remain open until 9 P. M. every evening during the week and 11 o'clock Saturday's.

—The crop of Winter apples is reported very large throughout the country, and is in keeping with the maxim that a Presidential year is a good fruit year.

—The Republican State Convention is in session at Trenton today. Dr. H. K. Carroll of North Plainfield, will probably be the elector from the Fourth District.

—Applications for membership in the Y. M. C. A. should be left with the committee at the rooms this evening, between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, in order that they may be elected to-night.

—"Grover Cleveland," the black and tan puppy dog, which has become a conspicuous object about the City Hotel, was photographed yesterday afternoon by Mr. C. H. Davis of Ninth street.

—Wild flowers are abundant along country roadsides now, and handsome Autumn bouquets of golden rod, wild asters and sunflowers and other indigenous growth may be gathered in profusion.

—The employes of the Pond Tool Works will be tendered a reception by the Y. M. C. A. in the rooms of the Association on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock. There will be slight of hand, music and refreshments.

—He that whoopeth up his own business in a newspaper, says an exchange, shall reap a bountiful harvest in golden sheckels. He that readeth the advertisements and profiteth shall have abundance of this world's goods for little money.

—A woman, said to be a scout sent out from the Salvation Army, began praying on the sidewalk in front of Laing's Hotel yesterday afternoon. A crowd soon gathered around her, and when the police approached, she fainted dead away.

—Foreigners who wish to become citizens should know that they do not have to go before the Court to get their "first papers." These can be obtained from the County Clerk at any time. Then they have to wait two years before they can become citizens.

—Owing to the absence of Mr. E. L. Suffern the Ladies Training Class will be taught by Mr. W. D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 3:45 P. M. Ladies who may not have decided to join the class are invited to be present as visitors at that time.

—Keep cool all the time in politics. The campaign is growing hot, but it's only the politicians and their henchmen who are excited. The people are calm as a Summer morn, and they won't be ruffled by bands, clubs, cheers or party orders; but all the same they are doing a heap of thinking and will be able to vote intelligently in November for Cleveland, Thurman and Tariff Reform.

KLEINECKE—DEPEW.

The Very Brilliant Wedding That Was Consummated in Grace Church Last Evening.

Long before the ceremony began, Grace church was crowded, last evening, with the best people of this and other cities, gathered to witness the marriage of Marie Falaise Depew, elder daughter of Mrs. E. Holbrook Depew, of Crescent avenue, and August Wilhelm Kleinecke. Every seat was occupied, and the labors of the ushers were directed towards clearing space in the aisles for the bridal party. The walls were lined with spectators, and from the outside numbers tried to witness the services, through the windows.

The altars and reading desk, were banked with golden rod, fragrant grasses, ferns and wild blossoms. Mrs. W. A. Freeman was the organist, and she thoroughly entertained with her selections, the impatient assemblage. A large number of invitations had been issued among the circles of this city's best society that the bride has graced, and in the gathering were noticeable representatives of all the wealthiest and most cultured families.

The bridal party was headed by a surpliced choir of eighteen boys that entered from the vestry, marched up the side aisles and down the centre to the chancel, singing the wedding march from Lohengrin. Following were the ushers, Messrs. Harry Depew, Andrew McKinney, Louis Timpson and E. W. Hedges, M. D.; the maids of honor, Miss Louise Depew, sister of the bride, and Miss Bessie Ewing of Philadelphia; and the bride on the arm of her grandfather, Abraham S. See, Esq.

At the altar steps, the bride was met by the groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. T. H. McCandless, of Pittsburgh, whose engagement to the bride's sister has just been announced. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Rodman, according to the prescribed rites of the Episcopal church, and was very impressive and beautiful.

The bride never looked fairer. She was handsomely attired in ivory white faille francaise, sleveless corsage trimmed with point lace, tulle veil and diamonds. She carried a bouquet of Niphetus roses, the whitest flower on earth. The maids of honor wore white silk covered with tulle, and diamond ornaments. Swung from their arms by white satin sashes, were leghorn hats filled with Catherine Mermet and Marechal Neil roses.

Mrs. Depew wore blue satin with point lace and diamonds, and her mother, Mrs. See, black silk *en traine*. Mrs. Kleinecke, mother of the groom, wore black silk and point lace. Among the others present were Mrs. Harry Depew in white china silk trimmed with lilacs; Miss Drayton in black silk; and Miss Ewing, in black lace, and Miss Wheeler, of New York, in black lace and pearl ornaments.

Owing to the illness of the bride's aunt, it was impossible to have a formal reception. The relatives and connections, however, gathered at Mrs. Depew's home, after the ceremony, repeated their sincere congratulations to the groom and their best wishes to the bride, and said good bye before the happy couple left on an evening train to New York. A supper was also served at the house.

An Independent Club Organized.

An independent Cleveland and Thurman club was organized in this city last evening. The meeting was held in Laing's Hall and was largely attended. Mr. W. A. Coddington called the meeting to order and was subsequently elected permanent chairman. The other officers elected are as follows:

Vice Presidents—James Skelly, John Kenney, Jos. Pike, Henry Craft, W. Hill.

Secretary—John Force.

Treasurer—Chas. B. VanWinkle.

A committee of seven, consisting of the following, were appointed to decide upon the uniforms: Messrs. Hill, Skelly, Van Winkle, Thiers, Coddington, Bachman and Kenney. The committee afterwards retired to the parlor in Laing's Hotel, and decided upon a handsome uniform, which is said to be something new. The meeting adjourned until to-morrow evening, when at that time and on the following evening, the members will be measured for their suits, and twenty-five per cent. of the cost of the same will be deposited. The meeting was very enthusiastic throughout.

Post Office Box Rents.

The increase in the rental prices of the post office boxes is not due to the action of Postmaster Force. The department at Washington has entire control of the matter and ordered the change in the prices, as the following circular shows:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE
1ST ASST. POSTMASTER GENERAL.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21, 1888.

SIR:—You are hereby authorized and instructed to establish the following schedule of rental prices for boxes in your office, to take effect Oct. 1, 1888, namely: Call boxes at 50 cents per quarter; lock boxes at $1 per quarter; lock drawers at $1.50 per quarter.

Very respectfully,
WM. DUFF HAYNIE,
Acting for 1st Asst. Postmaster Gen'l.
Postmaster, Plainfield, N. J.

How the Languages May be Best Learned.

The Berlitz Schools of Languages are well known in all our large cities for their successful methods and excellent instruction. Beginning and advanced classes in German and French will be conducted by them in connection with the High School, as last year. Those desiring to join these classes, whether members of the school or not, or who wish private instruction, may apply for terms to Miss Bulkley, at the High School.

—Go to Mauch Chunk on Thursday next.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

TRENTON, Sept. 27.—The Republican Convention in session here today made Assemblyman Ulrich of Plainfield, Chairman of the Union county delegation. Mayor Adams of Elizabeth was chosen elector from the Third District.

A Plainfield Choral Society Contemplated.

THE PRESS spoke yesterday of a project that had in contemplation the organizing of another Choral Society in this city. Circulars have been issued inviting all to be present at an informal rehearsal, on Monday evening, to acquaint themselves with Mr. E. A. Hayes' methods and manner of conducting.

The Board of Education has donated the use of the Assembly Room of the High School, for the season, recognizing the scheme as an educational enterprise. The most prominent members of the late Vocal Society, have signified their intention of being present. The attendance of young singers is particularly desired, and those who are not singers will also be welcome. No one will be asked to join, that evening.

Mr. E. A. Hayes who is trying to organize the society, is specially fitted for the position of leader, by ability and experience. He has charge of the music in the Bloomingdale Reformed church at Broadway and 68th street, New York. His references and indorsements are unusually favorable. Mr. Hayes has secured some of the "Y's" rooms at 55 East Front street, where private lessons may be engaged, or application made for examination for admittance to the contemplated Choral Society.

The public at large will expectantly await the outcome of the effort, and approve of its success.

The Hackmen at Base Ball.

The married and unmarried hackmen of this city engaged in a match game of ball on the Crescents' grounds, yesterday afternoon, that was more eventful than interesting. Quite a number of persons were present to enjoy the sport and witness the more or less brilliant playing. Some of the players, particularly among the married men, were not up in ball matters, and on several occasions home runs were made on foul tips. James McCormick caught for the single men, and when the ball came in contact with his 225 pounds of avordupois, it rebounded back to the pitcher. James Farley, the catcher for the married men, looked like a Christmas toy in his knee pants and black stockings, that he had borrowed for the occasion. Michael Higgins covered third base better than he did the ball when it was thrown to him, and the runner was obliged to traverse an extra acre of ground in order to pass him. George Belcher, at first base, put out his share of men. The other players did admirably well, although some of them insisted on running the bases after they were put out on three strikes.

The only damage done resulted from a swift ball delivered from the pitcher of the single men, which took the roof of Mr. Belcher's three dollar derby. The wearer fainted and fell prostrate on the home-plate. He was fanned with a shock of corn and subsequently regained consciousness and made a home run on a passed ball. The game closed at the end of the seventh inning by a score of 12 to 6 in favor of the single men.

A Private Dinner at The Netherwood.

On Tuesday evening at The Netherwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miller gave a dinner party to a select few of their friends. The ladies and gentlemen were in full evening dress; the tables were handsomely decorated; the menu was such as the Netherwood *chef* is noted for, and the service was perfect.

The hostess, Mrs. Frank E. Miller, wore red silk covered with Brussels lace. The lady guests were: Miss Anthony in white silk; Mrs. J. Munroe Brown, white satin and gold: Mrs. H. E. Bowen, black velvet; Mrs. J. J. H. Poillon, lavender silk and velvet; Mrs. F. C. Purdy, of New York, white lace; Mr. Ludlam, pearl silk; Miss Smith, embroidered white tulle. The gentlemen included Messrs. F. E. Miller, H. E. Bowen, Charles Sprague, T. C. Purdy, J. J. H. Poillon, Mr. Ludlam, Dr. Coles and Dr. Coles, Jr.

Prayers for the Dead.

Right Rev. Winand M. Wigger, D. D., Bishop of Newark, has issued a circular letter to the clergy of the diocese requiring that the last mass next Sunday in all the Catholic churches be celebrated for the suffering souls in Purgatory. This letter was in compliance with an encyclical of the holy father, Pope Leo XIII, who in this year of his golden jubilee desired the church suffering to participate in the divine blessings. Throughout the whole Roman Catholic world on Sunday next mass will be celebrated for the souls in Purgatory.

Broke His Leg.

Bertie Vail the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vail of Park avenue, was sliding down a banister on Sunday, when he accidently fell to the landing below, breaking the left leg in two places. The little fellow is about four years of age. Dr. Boone reset the broken bones.

A Poser!

Why will you suffer with indigestion, torpid liver and sick headache, when a few cents will buy HAMBURG FIGS enough to relieve your distress at once and effect a cure in a few days? 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Never before in the history of Plainfield has there been offered to our citizens such a large and ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of real handsome goods, and at such extremely LOW PRICES as we are now offering. We are a little afraid that we have bought too heavy, and in order to more thoroughly introduce them we will institute a GREAT "BENEFIT" SALE on the days mentioned above.

We will conduct this sale differently from anything we have ever done before, and hope to make it of such great "BENEFIT" to the purses of all who will purchase on the days and dates named, as to make this new and novel sale the sensation of the town for a while. There is

"A BIG MEANING!"

In the little word "BENEFIT"!—"BENEFIT"!!—"BENEFIT"!!!—and it will be necessary for you to visit in person our Dress Goods Department on this occasion before you can thoroughly understand all that we intend to make it mean to you. If you do not wish to buy a dress on these days, you can have the privilege of selecting one, and by making a small payment thereon, we will hold it for you until you need it, and allow you the special "BENEFIT" just the same.

SPECIAL LOW prices is marked on all the goods besides the extra "BENEFIT"; so this will be the greatest offer you will have this season to get a good dress at such special advantages. Don't let the opportunity pass!

SEE HERE. SEE HERE.

We cannot give a list of the Goods, but say in a word they include everything in the Dress Goods line—such as Serges, Cashmeres. Whip Cords, All-Wool Henriettas, Serge Royals, Stefanos, Wool Check, Tricots, Plain Sackings, French Broadcloths, Black Gros. Grain Silks, Silk Plushes, Velvets, and one of the Largest assortments of ELEGANT PLAIDS in the latest fashions that we have ever offered!

There is a great demand for Plaids, just now. Besides the LOW PRICES offered

There will be a "BENEFIT" on a Dress at 25c per yard.
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" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at 75c " "
" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at 85c " "
" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at $1.00 " "
" " " " " "BENEFIT" on a Dress at $1.25 " "

And so on, up to $2.50 per yard. NOTICE.—Store open every evening. Charles W. Degraw would be pleased to see his friends at EDSALL'S.

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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 27, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Jordan, William
Anderson, Miss Birdie	Kersting, Miss Lillie
Anmer, Miss Carrie	Kane, James
Allgaish, C.	Kelly, Jas
Boyce, Geo. W. 2	Kinning, Mrs. Jas
Brown, Albert J.	Keller, Mrs. Arthur A.
Bauers, Mr. C. A.	Lonnan, J. F.
Boylan, Mary	Mirthz, Mr.
Barnes, Rob't	Moornit, M. E.
Brown, Daniel 2	Martin, Miss Alice
Cuzzzo, Aleignor O. 2	Ogden, Abraham
Clark, Frank F.	Peatrown, Miss Lizzie
Curtis, Mrs. Amanda	Reilly, Miss Jennie
Coles, E. H.	Rons, Mrs. Charles
Connor, Miss Ellis	Reynolds, Mrs. Wm.
Clark, John Mitchell	Spencer, Mrs. Elizabeth
Clark, Mr. J. E.	Searing, A. O.
Clouston, Sam'l	Smith, Miss Ethel & Lottie
Donunened, Charles	Strollo, Payguelo
Fisher, Mr. Ollie K.	Taylor, Miss Ella F.
Farlee, Mrs. G. J.	Thomas, Miss Emily
Gise, F. N.	Taylor, C. J.
Griffin, Lizzie J.	Vacco, Orazo
Heley, Mrs. Emma	Vandine, Mamie
Hull, Miss Anna	Wasson, Mrs. Sarah
Irwin, Miss Lulu	Warner, Miss M. J.
Johnson, W. J.	Woodruff, Mrs. Nettie
James, Mrs. W. A.	Wells, Elisha.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

KLEINECKE—DEPEW—On Wednesday, Sep. 26, at Grace church, Plainfield, N. J., by Arch Deacon Rodman, Marie Falaise Depew and August William Kleinecke.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—Horse, side-bar buggy and harness. Buggy been run only three months. For further particulars, address to F. S., P. O. 481. 9-27-2

FOUR BOARDERS WANTED at 27 East Third street. Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Three minutes walk from depot. Terms easy. 9-27-3

A COUPLE want two or three unfurnished rooms in good neighborhood. Best of reference. Lock Box 629. 9-27-2

TO RENT—Part of House corner of 4th and Sycamore streets. 9-25w

LOST—A black pocketbook containing some money and valuable papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 38 West Fifth street. 9-25-3

FOR SALE—A hot-air Furnace, called Economy No. 10; manfactured by J. F. Pease Furnace Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Only in use one year. Inquire Dr. T. S. Davis. 9-25-3

FOR SALE—Cut-under, Glass-front Rockaway, in good order; pole and shafts. Address, Owner, P. O. Box 125, Plainfield, N. J. 9-22-6

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

TO LET—Flat; all improvements. 20 North avenue. 4 rooms. M. M. Thorn. 9-19 tf

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

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China has had the highest kind of protection for two hundred years. The wages paid to common laborers in that country is *twenty cents a day*, while skilled mechanics get *thirty cents*.

Does the protective system procure high wages to workingmen?

England is more nearly a free trade country than any other in Europe. Wages are much higher in England than in any of the "protected" countries of Europe.

Does protection benefit workingmen or make their wages higher?—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

WAGES AND PROTECTION.

The operation of any cause ought to be uniform, and if a protective tariff is the cause of relatively high wages in the United States it ought to follow that wherever a protective tariff prevails wages should be high. France has a protective tariff, Germany has a protective tariff and so has Italy. If, then, the tariff is a cause adequate to produce higher wages, wages should be high in France, Germany and Italy, but as a matter of fact they are not. Wages are not only low in these countries in spite of the tariffs, but lower relatively than in England, where there is practicallly no tariffs.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

Chauncey M. Depew has knocked the last prop from under the "British gold and Cobden Club" scarecrow of his high-tariff friends. He quotes one of the most intelligent of English noblemen as expressing a hope that Harrison would be elected, giving as a reason that tariff reduction, as proposed by the Democrats would injure English manufactures. His opinion was that with free raw materials American manufactures would become formidable competitors in the world's market. And he was right.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

Republican Street Parade.

The Tippecanoe Guards have arranged for a grand street parade to be given tomorrow evening. The mounted guards, U. S. Grant club and Langston guards will join with them. The clubs will form in front of the Headquarters at 7:15 P. M. The line of march will be as follows: Down Front street to Richmond, to Fifth, to Washington, to sixth, to Franklin avenue, countermarch to Sixth, to Washington, to Seventh, to Crescent avenue, to Park avenue, to Seventh, to Central avenue, to Front, to Washington avenue, where a halt will be made. The McGee Guards will then be given the right of line and escort the paraders through North Plainfield.

Citizens residing along the route are earnestly requested to illuminate their dwellings. Officers and members will assemble at their headquarters in full uniform at 7 P. M., promptly.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Mrs. Alonzo Riger, of Delavan, Ill., is visiting her relatives in North Plainfield. She is a sister of Collector H. N. Spencer, at whose house she is staying at present. Mrs. Riger returns after an absence of about 22 years.

Mrs. Mager, a lady living near Union Village, is very seriously ill from the effects of eating toadstools, which she picked recently, supposing them to be mushrooms. Hopes of her ultimate recovery are felt.

A Cleveland and Thurman hickory pole will be raised by the supporters of the Democratic nominees, of Warren township, at Mt. Bethel, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Several good speakers will be in attendance to enlighten the voters on the issues of the present campaign. A number of Republicans are interested in the movement, as the farmers see through the Protection fraud.

Judge Ulrich's Eloquent Plea Saved Him.

In the Union County Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth yesterday, Frank R. Morris, a horsethief, was sentenced to six months in the county jail. The only thing that saved the prisoner from going to State Prison was the eloquent plea for clemency made by his counsel, Assemblyman Ulrich, of this city, which, coupled with the fact that it was Morris' first offense, committed while he was drunk, and he being a lad of only sixteen years, induced Judge McCormick, who is a terror to evil doers, to be extremely lenient in passing sentence. He warned the prisoner against drink, and said that if ever brought before him again for a similiar offense he might expect no mercy.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A.

These indications are for the twenty-four hours, beginning at 7 A. M., of the day they are issued.

The following telegram has been received from the Chief Signal Officer of the Army:

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 27.—The weather for Plainfield and vicinity, will be fair, with but little change in the temperature; followed on Friday by slightly cooler weather.

A. W. GREELY.

AN ORGAN'S DISCORDANT NOTES.

"The Pension Bureau," says the New York *Tribune*, "has been conducted in a spirit of sullen hostility to the veterans and their survivors." A few weeks ago the *Tribune* undertook to show that the unprecedentedly large number of pensions issued by the Bureau was due to the Democratic *policy of influencing* the soldier vote. The great Republican organ could not make a necklace out of the jewels of consistency in its possession.—*Springfield Republican.*

Cash that says Cleveland will Carry Illinois, Michigan and California.

If there is any Republican in Plainfield who yearns to risk his cash on the probable election of Harrison and Morton now is his chance.

The Cleveland and Thurman Wholesale Dry Goods Club have deposited in their rooms at No. 343 Broadway a lot of hard cash which, the *Herald* is authorized to announce, will be wagered as follows:—$500 to $5,000 that Cleveland will receive not less than 237 electoral votes, $500 to $2,500 that Cleveland will carry Illinois, $500 to $1,500 that Cleveland will carry Michigan, $500 to $1,000 that Cleveland will carry California, or $5,000 to $5,000 that Cleveland will be elected President.

If a man does not want to wager such large amounts he may wager any part of the above, but no bet of less than $50 will be accepted.

The man who puts this money up is worth more than $500,000. His cash is ready now and will be ready until it is covered. Four years ago he was one of the most pronounced Blaine supporters in the dry goods district. Any one who calls at the rooms of the club at No. 343 Broadway ready to bet on Harrison on the terms given will be accommodated. The members of the club say that they have tried in vain to get any bets covered at the rooms of the Republican dry goods club on the other side of the street. The Republicans do very loud talking and offer to make all kinds of bets, but when it comes to placing the money they always back out.

"The reports we are getting from the West are very pleasant to hear," said an officer of the club yesterday. "Merchants who have been through Illinois tell us that the people of that State are throwing up their hats for Cleveland and that the Republican ranks are badly broken. As for Michigan, we get news from every corner of the State that the Democratic vote this year will be something astonishing. This is not guesswork. The money that awaits any man who would like to bet speaks louder than words for our confidence. By the way, from the signs we are able to see in the dry goods trade, I shall be disappointed if New York State does not go Democratic by at least forty thousand plurality."

The New Tariff Reform Club.

The new independent Cleveland and Thurman tariff reform club, which was organized on Saturday evening, by the election of Mr. Otto Arens, President, Mr. W. K. McClure, Treasurer, and Mr. Richard Merritt, Secretary, will meet in adjourned session in Mr. W. K. McClure's office on North avenue, this evening, to consider by-laws to govern the club, and to transacts such other business as shall come up for consideration.

All persons of the age of twenty-one on the day of election (November 6, 1888), regardless of past political faith, who are in favor of Tariff Reform and the election of Cleveland and Thurman, are earnestly requested to become members.

Are Veterans Exempt From Taxation?

Counsellor S. D. Haines has given his opinion concerning the question whether members of the veteran posts, G. A. R., are exempted from county taxation in New Jersey. Mr. Haines holds that the act approved March 24, 1884, is in conflict with article 4 of the constitution of the State, and is therefore void. This decision makes veterans liable to pay taxes to township collectors. The act which was intended to exempt the veterans is shown to be an imperfect piece of legislation.

A Bass Lie Belle.

We find the following in the Springfield, Mass., *Union*, and hasten to deny it in every particular:

Augustus DeCarlyle—"Ah, good evening, Miss Emma, is your sister—ah—she's singing in the parlor. How delightfully she renders that beautiful little morceau of Pinsuti's! I wonder what key she's singing in?"

Emma—"What key? Oh, I know—she's expecting Fred Demarest, and mamma says she's on the qui vive."

Exit Augustus.

Somerville Fair.

The nineteenth annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Somerville on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 2, 3, 4 and 5. Trotting Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, commencing 12:30 P. M. each day. For list of premiums or further information apply to Wm. S. Potter, Secretary, Somerville, N. J.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Major H. A. Read of Dunellen, is back on a visit from Arizona.

Mr. David Doane of Boston, is visiting his brother, Mr. Samuel O. Doane, of East Fourth street.

Mr. B. M. Day and family of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, started yesterday for a three weeks' trip to Saratoga.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

JERSEY'S DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS.

Selections Made by a State Convention at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 27.—The New Jersey Democratic state convention met here yesterday. The convention was called to order by Allan L. McDermott, chairman of the Democratic state committee. Belmont Perry, prosecutor of the pleas in Gloucester county, was made temporary chairman, and later, Edward F. McDonald, of Hudson, permanent chairman.

The main contest was over the elections at large. The two men selected are well known millionaires, Col. George C. Green, of Woodbury, a member of Governor Green's staff, and John McInery, the patent-leather manufacturer of Newark, who resides in Jersey City. The electors selected for the various Congressional districts were as follows: First district, John W. Westcott, of Camden; second, Col. Daniel Morris, of Atlantic; third, Archer N. Marden, of Union; fourth, Judge Richard S. Kupl, of Hunterdon; fifth, James F. Randolph, of Morris; sixth, Edward Balbach, Jr., of Essex; seventh, Edwin A. Stevens, of Hudson.

Col. G. B. M. Harvey, of Newark, threw a bomb into the convention by offering a resolution that the chairman of the state committee appoint an advisory committee of five in each county to act with the state committee. This was opposed because it would make an advisory body of 205 members, altogether too large for service. So the resolution was tabled.

MURDER AND PILLAGE BY A MOB.

Italian Laborers Looting a Village. Four Hungarians Killed.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—News reached the city late last night of a serious riot in the county Compton. In eastern townships Shirley & Corbett, contractors on a section of the Hereford Branch railway, drew a check for $25,000 from the company on account of construction on Saturday last and left the country with the proceeds.

Over 700 Italian laborers were left unpaid and yesterday morning they took possession of the village of Sawyerville and threatened to destroy it unless they were paid. The Italians began pillaging the houses, and late last night had a conflict with a party of Hungarians and citizens, who represented the cause of the railway company.

One Italian and four Hungarians were killed and between thirty and forty injured. The Fifty-eight battalion left Sherbrooke last evening by special train for the scene of the trouble.

SITTING BULL TURNED HIS BACK.

But Judge Wright Warmed Him Up and the Big Chief Turned.

LOWER BRULE AGENCY, D. T., Sept. 27.—All the chiefs who have been expected are now here, and the first conference was held Monday. Sitting Bull was present and took his position in the council with his back to the commissioners. Later, when Judge Wright spoke, he became so interested that he for a short time faced the commissioners.

Judge White excelled his previous efforts, and the opinion of those present was that a favorable impression was made upon the Indians.

White Ghost, head chief at Crow agency, interrupted the judge during his speech by coming forward and shaking hands, which evidently means a change of heart on the part of White Ghost. The Indians frequently grunted their approval, and at the conclusion of the speech a number got up and said that they had previously not understood the bill. The outlook is much brighter for the opening of the reservation.

SETTLED AFTER 250 YEARS.

A Case Involving the Right to the Product of Sachusett Beach.

NEWPORT, Sept. 27.—The case of the town of Middletown vs. the Newport hospital, involving the right to take sand and gravel from Sachuset beach, and which has been pending 250 years, was decided yesterday in the supreme court, when Chief Justice Durfee read an opinion sustaining the rights of the inhabitants of Newport in the valuable product of the beach.

The beach is in Newport, but its owners disposed of its product in such a way that the Newport hospital and Newport inhabitants were debarred from using it.

Failed to Nominate on the 101st Ballot.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Republican congressional convention for the Thirty-first district came to order at 10.30 this morning and at once took its 101st ballot for a candidate to congress. It resulted exactly as did its predecessors: Walker, 7; Sawyer, 14; Haskins, 7. At present there is not the least probability of a nomination being reached today.

Mysterious Murder of Three Mexicans.

PUEBLO, Col., Sept. 27.—The bodies of three Mexicans, who were mysteriously murdered at a little way station thirty miles south of here, were brought to the city last night. There is no clew, but the murder was doubtless for robbery.

Wednesday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT WASHINGTON—FIRST GAME.

New York	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	x—6
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0—3

AT WASHINGTON—SECOND GAME.

New York	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2—5
Washington	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—4

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—3
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago	1	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	0—10
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0—3

Association Games.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Baltimore	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0—4
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—2

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0—5
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

AT KANSAS CITY.

Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	0—8
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0—4

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	x—6
Athletics	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	x—5

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 26.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	76	43	St. Louis	83	37
Chicago	71	53	Brooklyn	76	48
Detroit	64	56	Athletic	72	47
Boston	63	57	Cincinnati	66	51
Philadelphia	61	56	Cleveland	51	72
Pittsburg	59	61	Baltimore	48	68
Indianapolis	45	78	Louisville	42	79
Washington	43	78	Kansas City	40	78

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

Chic. & Northwest	112⅝
Chic. Buri't'n & Quincy	113⅛
Del. Lack. and West	142⅝
Lake Shore	101⅜
Missouri Pacific	79⅝
N. J. Cent	89
New York Central	109⅝
New York Lake Erie & West	29⅜
New York & New England	48⅞
Reading Vot. Trusts	52⅛
Pac. Mail	36
St. Paul	65⅝
Union Pacific	60⅛
Western Union	83
Oil	90⅛

Death of Mrs. Ada Fairfax.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Ada Fairfax nee Benham, widow of the late Charles Snowden Fairfax, who succeeded to the title of Lord Fairfax of Cameron, died yesterday at her residence in this city. Her husband was descended from Baron Fairfax. He was born in Fairfax county, Va.

Dwelling Blown Up by Dynamite.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 27.—On Saturday night last the house of Dr. J. B. Gorrell, who lives in Moons, Tyler county, W. Va., was blown up by dynamite. Dr. Gorrell and one of his children were badly injured, and a visitor named Campbell, who resided near Hebron, was instantly killed.

RALLYING WOMEN VOTERS.

Four Hundred Sign a Paper in Boston Agreeing to Get Registered.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—A second meeting was held in East Boston last evening under the direction of the Ward No. 2 Democratic City committee for the purpose of giving full information to the Catholic women regarding the methods they must take to become assessed and be registered, so they can vote at the coming election for school committee.

Over 400 women were present and every one of them signed a paper expressing a determination to vote.

The Retaliation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The announcement that the senate committee on foreign relations was to take final action upon the house retaliation bill yesterday is inaccurate. A member of the sub-committee says that there is no probability that it will be at this session.

A Russian Steamship Subsidy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept, 27.—The government has granted a subsidy of $65,000 annually to a private firm to run a line of steamers between Russian Pacific ports and Corea, Japan and China. In the event of war the steamers are to be placed at the disposal of the government.

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THE MENNONITE FOLKS

AN ATTEMPT TO WRITE THE HISTORY OF THIS PEOPLE.

Much of the History of Pennsylvania Still Remains Unwritten — Germantown and the Germans — Their Achievements in the First Century of Settlement.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.

GERMANTOWN is singularly interesting in its associations, but no part of American history has been so inadequately written as that of the early German settlers of Pennsylvania. Our early historians, Franklin, Proud and Gordon, were of English extraction and had little sympathy with the Pennsylvania Germans. The consequence was that the modest and homely virtues of the Mennonites by whom Germantown was settled and of the kindred German sects that followed them to Pennsylvania, have been almost wholly neglected.

At the same time it must be said that the material for this neglected branch of American history, too long left unexplored, is ample. Mr. Cassel, of Harleysville, has a very fine library relating to this subject. Samuel W. Pennypacker, of this city, is also the happy possessor of a very rare and valuable collection of books printed by Sauer and at Ephrata. In the library of the Historical society of Pennsylvania there is much important material. It is only within a few years that these collections became available for the study of early Pennsylvania history, but the subject is one that still awaits a historian. Collectors are rarely writers. They are apt to prize their rarities for their rarity, and to be satisfied with their possession. Mr. Pennypacker, however, is an exception to this rule. He has written as much on the subject as devotion to an absorbing profession would allow. Although his work so far is in a measure fragmentary, his sketch of the settlement of Germantown, originally contributed to the Pennsylvania Magazine, and his account of Christopher Dock, the pious schoolmaster of the Skippack, although each is complete in itself and possesses great historical value, are only to be regarded as specimen pages of a story that ought to be told.

When Mr. Pennypacker was still a very young man he contemplated writing a history of the Mennonites in America. This design has been executed only in part, which is not surprising, since it can be accomplished as a whole only as part of the history of the settlement and growth of the state. This postulate is illustrated and proved by a "History of the Mennonites," written and published by Daniel K. Cassel, of Germantown. The work unfortunately lacks distinctness because the Mennonite character of many, if not most of the early settlers of Germantown, is not clearly established. It is not certain that Pastorius was a Mennonite. On the contrary, it is more likely that he was a Pietist. The distinctively Mennonite character of the thirteen original settlers who came from Crefeld to Germantown in 1683 is not clearly made

GERMANTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH.

out. They were, however, in full sympathy with the Quakers, though it is not certain that they were actually Friends any more than it is certain they were actually Mennonites. But while it is not established that all of the emigrants were Mennonites, as many of those who came to Germantown [in later years certainly were not, they had a close affinity to the Quakers, the Dunkards and the other pietistic, non-resistant sects of England, Holland and Germany. The question, however, is not important, since the Mennonites were only part of a community not unlike them in sectarian dogma, Christian practices and homely virtues.

At no time were the Mennonites of Germantown a numerous body. Although emigrating originally in 1683 there was no Mennonite preacher there until the arrival of Willem Rittinghuysen (William Rittenhouse) in 1698. Rittenhouse, who built the first paper mill in America on a branch of the Wissahicken in 1690, was soon afterwards ordained bishop. In 1708, when the first Mennonite meeting house was built, the number of members was only fifty-one. In 1770, when the present church took the place of the first meeting house, the number decreased to twenty-five. There was an occasional increase in subsequent years, but the number was never large. Now it is about twenty. One reason for this was that the Mennonites in America tended to agricultural pursuits, and so soon began to extend their settlements. In 1702 the settlement on the Skippack was begun. The first meeting house in Franconia township, Montgomery county, was built in 1730, the church at Salford about 1738, the Kulpsville church in 1764, the Lansdale meeting house a few years later, but before the Revolution, and other houses in Montgomery and Bucks counties about the same time. The Mennonites began to settle in the Cumberland valley as early as 1800. They settled in Northampton, Berks, Lancaster and York counties at a much earlier period. The early settlers of the Shenandoah Valley included many Mennonites, and when the tide of emigration began to roll to the westward they went with it so that today their descendants are among the most frugal part of the population of the great Northwest, extending as far toward the Rocky mountains as Dakota. The history of these isolated churches can not be made interesting except as it illustrates the larger history to which it is incidental.

The early history of Germantown is the history of the linen weavers, of Pastorius, of Christopher Sauer the elder, of Christopher Dock. Whittier has written a beautiful tribute to the Germantown scholar in his "Pennsylvania Pilgrim," but it is not history. Mr. Pennypacker has resuscitated Dock, the schoolmaster. He has also written an account of an interesting episode in the life of Sauer. But what is needed is the story as a whole. It is not detail that is wanted so much as portraiture that will bring back the past in vivid outline. Wherein consisted the religious differences of the German sects? The Mennonites apparently only disagreed with the "Dunkers" in being "sprinklers," while the latter were "dippers." Is it true of the others that one only differed from another in the fact that it "dipped" forward, while the other "dipped" backward—that the members of another wore hooks-and-eyes on their coats while the more worldly-minded secretaries wore buttons? It is not impossible even now to recover a knowledge of Pastorius' scholarship, to re-create the routine of Christopher Dock's school, to make Christopher Sauer as much of an entity as Benjamin Franklin. The early Germantown settlers and their successors, the German immigrants of later years, are as much a part, perhaps as important a part, of the history of Pennsylvania as the Quakers who came over with Penn. It is the story of the Pennsylvania Germans that has never been told—that surely needs the telling—and when this history is written that of the Mennonites and the other German sects will be included in it.

The achievements of the Pennsylvania Germans in the first century of the settlement were greater in many ways than those of any other colony. They were the first to enter a protest against African slavery in America. This was as early as 1688, Pastorius taking the lead. If William Bradford, an Englishman, was the first printer in Pennsylvania, his printing paper was made for him by William Rittenhouse, a German. The first English Bible printed in America was the Aitken Bible, printed in Philadelphia in 1783. A German Bible in quarto, superior in every way to the Aitken Bible and even to the Collins and Thomas quartos of 1791, was printed by Sauer in 1743. The Mennonite "Martyr's Mirror" printed at Ephrata in 1748, required the work of fifteen men for three years, and in magnitude is equal to all the books printed by Franklin in a life-time. Sauer began the publication of a weekly newspaper as early as 1744 and from that time down to the Revolution the German newspapers in Philadelphia and Germantown were equal in number, character and influence to those printed in English. There were German Sunday schools in Pennsylvania forty years before Robert Raikes established the "first" Sunday school in English, and they used "reward cards" with Scripture texts printed on them, as is still the practice. The first work on school teaching in America was written by Christopher Dock and printed by Sauer. Even illuminated manuscripts were produced at the monastery at Ephrata after their production had become a lost art in the monasteries of Europe. And yet Dr. William Smith declared in 1753 that the Germans are "fast sinking into barbarian ignorance." The truth is that the Germans took no pains to preserve the records of their achievements, while the English ignored them.

How stands the record? Pastorius was the most scholarly man in America at the close of the seventeenth century. Dock's treatise on school management was a more practical and important contribution to the cause of education than Dr. Smith's "Idea of the College of Mirania." David Rittenhouse, the son of a simple Pennsylvania farmer, was more of a scientist than Franklin, and unlike Franklin, the credit of none of his discoveries belonged to others. Rittenhouse was self-taught in mathematics, astronomy, Latin and Greek. He discovered the methods of fluxions for himself, independently of the discoveries of Newton and Leibnitz. He made an accurate chronometer possible by devising a means of compensation for the variations in the oscillations of the pendulum; he proved the compressibility of water; he devised a thermometer which Breguet afterwards invented anew; he made with his own hands, and guided only by his own astronomical calculations, an orrery.

His observations of the transit of Venus in 1769, and of the transit of Mercury the same year, were the most important contributions to astronomical science up to that time. Down to the Revolution he was the soul of the American Philosophical society, but most of his discoveries were made while pursuing his occupation of an instrument-maker, and as late as 1775 he accepted at a small salary the position of winder of the state house clock.

How have these German men of letters and this German scientist fared as compared with their English contemporaries? Pastorius gets two lines in Allibone's "Dictionary of Authors;" Dock obtains no mention; Rittenhouse receives a paragraph, but the value of his work is passed by without recognition. To Franklin, on the contrary, are accorded five columns—two and a half pages. In the "New American Encyclopædia" Franklin has four and a half pages and Rittenhouse a brief notice in which his work also fails of appreciation. Pastorius is not mentioned at all, and but for Whittier's poem his virtues and scholarship might have been completely forgotten. For this neglect and unfairness the Pennsylvania Germans are themselves most to blame, for they have taken no pains to preserve and exploit their history.

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POLITICAL SHOWS OF GOTHAM.

The Big Meetings and Parades of Giddy New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

THIS city is too cosmopolitan to show much real excitement in a presidential campaign. As compared with other cities of consequence it is entirely likely more interest is felt in political things in any of them than in New York. To the visitor here this is hard to believe, however, for our hotel lobbies are always thronged with politicians, especially during a campaign. But a large share of the gossiping throngs in the hotels are not New Yorkers. Out of town statesmen find the metropolis a capital place for conferences, and many of them may be said to have their political headquarters here. But they do not represent the feeling of New York people.

Then the ubiquitous local politician is always to be seen in public places but he is only one of millions. The world knows little indeed about the real political drift of the metropolis for the politician's influence extends only to a certain class. The conservative, solid element of New Yorkers are as silent as the sphynx and the foreign element not in the tow of politicians knows little about our politics and cares less.

But campaign managers have learned that a political show of some sort must be going on here constantly and that a big show can be made with greater effect and less trouble than elsewhere. So monster meetings are organized and processions miles in length march our streets. The show is complete and these hollow pageants are represented as only faint evidences of the superabounding interest the Gothamites feel in the particular party that for a time is in the show business. When one considers that a street brawl or dog-fight may bring two or three thousand people to the spot in a moment the rival pageants of the political parties in this city will be taken at their true value.

Almost every night now twenty or thirty political meetings or parades are held in New York, many of them imposing so far as numbers go at least, yet nobody, in a comparative sense, notices them. Great, busy, seething Gotham moves right along and until the larger share of the men who "make the wheels go round" see accounts of the doings at these conclaves in their morning paper the solid part of the community knows nothing about the events of the night before. The reports receive a glance and are as quickly forgotten.

CELESTINE.

MORMON INVASION OF MEXICO.

Thousands of Polygamists Preparing to Leave for Mexico.

It is now nearly two years since the first hint began to reach the public ear concerning the extensive movement of the wealthy leaders of the Mormon church for the establishment of a new Zion in Old Mexico. The story has been both affirmed and denied several times within that interval, but in the meantime the purchase of land in Mexico has been going steadily forward, and reports have come from Salt Lake of the departure, one after another, of prominent Mormon families to take up settlement in the new region. In a chat here yesterday with S. B. Aldrich, a business man of Salt Lake, who has been in New York purchasing goods, he said, among other things:

"The fear of Mormon persecution and vengeance is altogether dying out in Utah. The wealth of the land has induced a steady stream of emigration from sturdy and reliable eastern communities. The younger sons of New England and Middle state farmers have come among us in large numbers, and the Gentile population has grown so strong that the Mormons are being pushed to the wall in every direction. There is no question whatever about this movement towards Old Mexico, although they have attempted to keep it the profoundest secret. The purchases there have been conducted through John W. Young, who is a son of old Brigham Young, and George W. Cannon, who was formerly a delegate in congress, is an elder of the church, and is wanted at Salt Lake for the violation of the Edmunds anti-polygamy law. John W. Young makes his headquarters in New York city for the most part, where he has been carrying on extensive financial operations, with the capital of the Mormon church at his back. They have been building railroads and conducting land speculations, and have established a banking and commercial agency in New York city under cover of the names of a number of eastern men, who appear to be willing to make money out of the Mormon church as well as in other directions. The territory they have secured for the new occupation of the Latter Day Saints is in the land of the Zuni Indians. They have purchased outright about four million acres of land, and have secured a government concession for the improvement and working of about ten million acres of timber and mining land. Cannon is already a fugitive from justice, and just before I left Salt Lake it was whispered around that his wives had received a message from him to join him at some point in the southwest and go down with him to Mexico. The authorities were informed about the matter, but are perfectly willing that Cannon should leave the country for the country's good if he prefers that to taking his chances with the law at Salt Lake. It is now understood in Utah that the church is operating on a definite plan to gradually remove all the faithful to Mexico. The allotment of families who are to go is made at the president's house. The names of all the male members of the church are thrown together in a box and then drawn out. Every tenth is marked for departure to Mexico, and after the drawing has taken place every tenth man is notified and given a certain length of time in which to dispose of his worldly possessions and take his departure. If he owns property he is required to sell it out at once. There is a pretty fair demand for property in Utah from the incoming Gentile tide, and, as a rule, the properties are sold to Gentiles. If it is found impossible, however, to unload in this way, the church orders an appraisal, and takes it off the man's hands, so that he can proceed to the new territory unhampered by any possessions in Utah. It is likely that several thousands of Mormons will leave the territory this winter. Many of them object to the emigration, even after they have been drawn, but the order of the church is imperative. They are threatened with eternal damnation unless they obey instructions. The attractiveness of the new territory they have acquired in Old Mexico, the mildness of the climate, the fertility of the soil and the richness of the mineral deposits are all held up to them as inducements to obey the command.—N. Y. Cor. Cincinnati Inquirer.

A New Dog on the Horizon.

There is a new dog on the horizon, and from his description he is almost certain to reach us here. In fashion lately we have been going in for the foreigner. The fox-terrier has become almost too common. Japanese pugs are too stupid. French poodles are not to be seriously considered. There remain the Dachshund and the Danish mastiff, neither of them quite satisfactory. The new dog hails from the low countries, and is not so much a novelty as a revival. He has been discovered by the accident of the exhibition at Brussels. Dogs were to be an attraction there, and the great desideratum was to be patriotic and, if possible, local. Of course the milk-carrying dogs would be collected in great force, and it seemed as if Flanders would have little else in the canine world to rely upon. Then it was remembered that generations ago, when railways were scarce in the land, there was a little black terrier called a spitz, largely used on the canal boats that then carried on the commerce, and, indeed, the traffic of the low countries. His chief qualities—almost legendary—were that he was death on rats and unapproachable as a watch dog. He was a clever little fellow, too, vivacious and attached. But railways had driven him out. An attempt was made to procure some for the show. It proved that there was plenty of life in the old breed still. There are yet barges and canal in Holland, and they had spitz still on board. A very good show was got together. The spitz became popular, and we shall, no doubt, soon see him here.—London Figaro.

A Canal Across Italy.

It is proposed to commence a canal upon the western shore of Italy, just above Civita Vecchia, at Castre, and to cut through to Fano on the eastern or Adriatic shore. A glance at the map of Italy will show that in this line two lakes are met, those of Bolsena and Trasimeno, and it is proposed to drain these two lakes, thus securing the area of cultivation. The length of the canal will be about 169 miles, the width of it 110 yards, and its depth is to be about 13 yards, so that ships of any tonnage, and even men-of-war, will be able to pass through it. The cost of the canal is reckoned at 500,000,000 francs, that is, £20,000,000. It is estimated that the work could be completed in five years from commencement. The Italian journals are highly interested in the project and are taking up the matter warmly, and when the fact of the long sea passage round the south coast of Italy and up the stormy Adriatic to Trieste and Venice is remembered, certainly the canal would be of immense service to the Whole of Southern Europe.—London Figaro.

An Elaborate Watch.

In the museum at Dover, England, there is a silver, double-cased, oval watch. It has two movable dials, one of which contains the numerals of the month, and near the centre are the signs of the zodiac. The fixed part around which it revolves has the names of the months abbreviated.

The other dial shows the hours. There is also a revolving plate much below the surface with the days of the week about. Another aperture shows the day of the month; another the moon's position, described by a small etched moon on a plate; and the other shows the month. Inside is engraved: "John Burgis, fecit," but there is no date. The works move in a direction opposite to that of the present system of watch making.

BY THE WAY.

The man with lantern jaws should shine in conversation.

The rainbow is frequently alluded to by Biblical students as Noah's arc.

The man who plays the piano badly is likely to have his notes protested.

All who travel on railroad passes travel aimlessly because they travel for nothing.

A rural friend of ours calls one of his bantams "Biscuit" because it is corn bred.

The iron market is very easily effected. Even a boiler explosion sends iron up.

A New Haven man advertises for a private tooter to instruct his son in the art of cornet-playing.

A caricature can never be a finished drawing because caricatures are of necessity very rude sketches.

Among the advantages of running for public office is that a candidate always has some one else to support him.

A criminal may not believe in his own guilt, but he is always open to conviction.

The hen that hatched out a brood of seven roosters was very proud of her beautiful son-set.

An economist calculates that three cigars a day will supply a family with meat. But all people do not care for smoked meat.

The American eagle is more popular than the British lion. This is because the American eagle can be cashed for ten dollars.

A well known physician says that the brain is not an organ absolutely essential to life. The same may be truthfully said of the hand-organ.—Harper's Bazar.

Remember that your luck in fishing depends upon the bait you use. An obtuse angle-worm cannot be relied on to allure so bright a creature as the average trout.

In a race between a zebra and an osirich, held in Zanzibar recently, the prize was given the rider of the zebra although the ostrich came in a hundred yards ahead. The zebra's jockey claimed that his rival won on a fowl, and the judge sustained him.

The Shut-in Society.

Mrs. B—— was telling her Sunday-school class of small boys about the "Shut-in Society," an organization whose members are mostly young persons confined with illness to their beds or rooms.

"Whom can we think of," said she, endeavoring to awaken the interest of the class in these unfortunates, "that would have had great sympathy for these that are so shut in."

"I know," said a little boy, with brightening face; "some one in the Bible, isn't it, teacher?"

"Yes," said Mrs. B——, "and who, Johnny?"

"Jonah," was the spirited answer.—Harper's Bazar.

Cost of Keeping a Horse.

New Yorker—I suppose a horse can be kept very cheaply in Texas?

Texan—That all depends on circumstances, stranger. A neighbor of mine had to pay pretty high for keepin' a hoss.

"How so?"

"It cost him his life, and he didn't keep the hoss long, either. It was my hoss he was tryin' to keep."—Siftings.

No Retrogression.

Some good fellows go forward and others go back
In the struggle for riches and fame,
For we can't all be wealthy it seems, and, alack!
We can't all achieve a great name,

But the youth who is courting a damsel, though he
Nor wealthy nor famous has grown,
When holding the joy of his heart on his knee
Is certainly holding his own.

—Boston Courier.

Making Itself Heard.

"What's that?" asked a startled old lady at Manhattan Beach, as the report of a pistol rang out.

"Sundown," was the reply.

"Well, gracious me," she exclaimed, "I never heered the sun go down like that afore!"—Harper's Bazar.

Very High.

Mrs. Browne—And how do you like Rev. Mr. Choker?

Mrs. Smythe—Oh, very much indeed.

Mrs. Browne—What is he, high or low church?

Mrs. Smythe—Well, he's a little high—fifteen thousand a year.—Harper's Bazar.

Wouldn't Take It By Fraud.

Actor—I'm an actor and I'm a good ways from home. Can you lend me five dollars.

Gentleman—Certainly; I shall be glad to let you have the money if it will enable you to reach those you love and who love you.

Actor—Keep, your five dollars, mister. I'm going the other way.—Judge.

He Preferred the Best.

Stationer—Yes, sir; we have every kind of pen. What kind will you take?

Chicago Literateur—You may give me a box of facile pencils. I understand the best writers use that variety.—Puck.

Should Bear It in Mind.

Husband—You are not the cook my mother used to be, my dear.

Wife—No, John, fortunately. You musn't forget that your father died of dyspepsia.—Siftings.

Unkind.

Brown (proudly)—I think, Mary, that baby gets his temper from me.

Mrs. Brown—No, John. I don't think so. I think you've all you ever had.—Harper's Bazar.

Cruel.

Wife—You never call me an angel now, John.

Husband—I hope to be able to call you one by and by.—Boston Courier.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 1.57, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.28, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 7.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.36, 11.44 a. m. 2.03, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.55, 7.52, 8.06, 8.17, 9.45, 10.45 12.45, p. m. Sunday—8.13, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.34, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.52, 8.35, 10.15, 12.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.13, 8.40, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00, a. m., 7.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.03, 4.34, 5.31, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.13, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 6.35, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9 24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—8.13 a. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.13 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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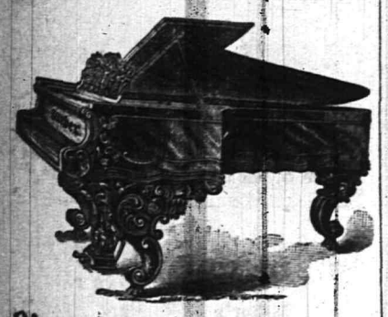

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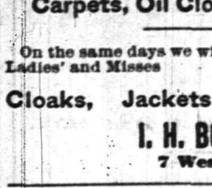

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W. R. FOSTER, FORGER.

A Lawyer Robs a New York Exchange Gratuity Fund.

MORE THAN $168,000 GONE.

Disappearance of the Robber—Detectives on His Trail—A Crime Similar to that of Bedell, the Law Clerk Bogus Bonds, Mortgages and Deeds. Are There Similar Cases?

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Had a bombshell exploded in the Produce Exchange yesterday afternoon it could not have created greater consternation among the members on the floor than did a little bulletin signed by President Orr of the exchange, which was pasted on the blackboard. It told in few words that a heretofore trusted officer of the exchange had gone wrong; that he was guilty of forgery; that he had swindled the exchange of nearly $200,000, and that he was a fugitive from justice.

Here is the bulletin that created the consternation:

MEMBERS OF PRODUCE EXCHANGE:

Yesterday afternoon it came to the knowledge of the trustees of the gratuity fund that their counsel, William R. Foster, Jr., was suspected of having committed similar frauds to those practised by Bedell in the office of Shipman, Barlow, Laroceque & Cloate.

Investigation proves this to be the case. The register has pronounced thirteen mortgages, aggregating about $168,000 as having fraudulent certificates of registration Investigation is still going on, and the members of the exchange will be advised of further developments.

Last evening Pinkerton's detective agency was employed to arrest William R. Foster, Jr., but as yet no report has been received from them. Respectfully, A. E. ORR, President.

New York, Sept. 27, 1888.

The news of the latest rival to Bedell in huge swindling operations spread like wildfire, and late in the afternoon the blackboard was surrounded by anxious brokers who read with astonishment President Orr's announcement, and then fell to discussing the situation with the keenest interest.

At this time the trustees of the gratuity fund were in executive session, and particulars of Foster's peculations were of a meagre character.

Foster, it transpires, has been the attorney for the gratuity fund since its institution and was in fact one of the organizers. He was trusted implicitly, and his suggestions were almost invariably followed. He occupied office 424 in the Produce Exchange building and passed upon all the loans negotiated by the fund.

In conjunction with the trustees he placed all the loans and mortgages for the gratuity fund, and as nearly as can be ascertained carried out his swindle in much the same manner that Bedell did.

He placed the fund's money in his own pocket, and turned over to be placed in the safe as gilt-edged securities, bogus mortgages, forged deeds, etc.

Not a member of the board of trustees could be prevailed upon to tell just how their suspicions were aroused that Foster was guilty of crooked work, but it was said on the floor of the exchange that, as in Bedell's case, the forgeries were unearthed in the register's office.

What was discovered was confided to Chairman William E. Clark, and Foster agreed to go over the books and accounts of the fund yesterday morning. He failed to put in an appearance at the specified time and detectives were called in.

So far as is known Foster left the city Tuesday afternoon, and has not been heard from since.

The elder Mr. Foster was sent for, and he was shocked at the revelations made.

The fugitive from justice is described as a middle-aged man, handsome, wearing a black mustache and gotee. He is 49 years of age.

When on the floor of the exchange the members say he was quiet and unassuming, and was generally well liked by all those who knew him, although he was conservative in his methods. He was unmarried and resided with his father at Bay Port, L. I.

The missing forger is the senior member of the law firm of Foster & Wentworth, counsel for the Produce Exchange and the gratuity fund.

He was one of the prime movers of the latter trust and had complete charge of the investments.

"Faro and women is where the money has gone," said an excited member of the exchange, and this view was held by many of the more conservative officers.

It is not known whether he ever speculated but it is thought that his money was not lost in that manner.

The forger's father, William R. Foster, is reported as worth $2,000,000 or $3,000,000. It was stated that he had signified his intention to make good the losses of the exchange.

When President Orr's letter to the members was posted in the board room members gathered in groups and discussed the forgeries in an excited manner, condemning the trustees of the fund as in a manner to blame for the present state of affairs.

President Orr said, "I think we have fund the limit of our losses, and we place it at the figure posted, $168,000.

It was ascertained at the register's office that thirteen mortgages held by the gratuity fund were either bogus or forgeries.

The checks of the gratuity fund were drawn on the Produce and Corn Exchange banks. The checks were made out in the name of Foster's clients, and it is supposed he forged their names.

At the close of the meeting of the gratuity fund Duncan Norvell was seen by a reporter and said: "As it would in all probability defeat the ends of justice the names of the mortgagees will not be given out, and no further light was thrown upon the forgeries in the meeting."

The president and cashier of the Produce Exchange bank unite in the statement that the bank will not lose a dollar by the forgeries.

All Quiet on the Rio Grande.

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—The governor went over to San Antonio Wednesday morning to consult with Gen. Stanley, U. S. A., in regard to the Rio Grande city riot. He reports all quiet, and has ordered the sheriffs and their posses to return home, the United States troops having orders to give necessary protection until the rangers arrive.

A New French Torpedo Boat.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—A new and powerful torpedo boat was launched at Toulon yesterday. The strictest privacy was observed.

BLAINE'S STUMPING TOUR.

All Ready for the Polo Grounds Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—It is expected that James G. Blaine will be in this city this afternoon. Chairman Quay of the Republican national committee will leave Atlantic City then and the two Republican leaders will meet at headquarters to talk over the political outlook and make arrangements for Mr. Blaine's speeches during the rest of the campaign. All the members of the Republican national executive committee will be here and will take part in the conference.

Mr. Blaine will speak at the Polo grounds on Saturday night. The arrangements for the meeting are completed. A big platform has been erected in front of the grand stand for the speakers, the members of the Republican national, state and county committees and the Harlem Republican clbb.

The full list of speakers given out is as follows: James G. Blaine, Chauncey M. Depew, Governor Foraker, of Ohio; Congressman McKinley, John Finnerty, of Chicago; Benjamin Butterworth, Gen. Adam E. King, W. C. Plummer, James P. Foster, W. E. Mason, Stewart L. Woodford and A. W. Tenney.

Emmons Blaine gives the following outline of his father's future movements: "He will leave New York on Monday in George R. Alger's private car on a trip through the west. He will go directly to Michigan where a hot contest is raging. He will speak in Detroit on October 3, at East Saginaw on October 5, at Grand Rapids on October 8 and at Ishpenning on October 10. Afterward he will go to Indiana, and he may visit other western and northwestern states. He will not make so many speeches as he did in 1884, because his time has been taken up until near the end of this campaign, but no one desires more than he does the election of Gen. Harrison."

JAMES G. BLAINE, JR., AND WIFE.

The Rumored Differences Between Them Said to Be False.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 28.—It has been reported here that the wife of James G. Blaine, Jr., formerly Miss Nevins, has decided to bring action against her father-in-law and mother-in-law on the ground that they have been the cause of alienating her husband's affections.

Mrs. Dr. C. Scott of Penn avenue, who is a relative of the Nevins family, was seen yesterday afternoon. She exclaimed:

"Why! that is not true; it can't be true. Miss Annie Nevins, a sister of Mrs. Blaine, Jr., has been my guest for some time, having left only a few weeks ago. She knew nothing of anything of the kind. She said that young Mrs. Blaine was thinking of giving up her flat in New York and going to Augusta, and that they were undecided, from the fact that Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Sr., had not fully determined where they would spend the winter. Mr. Blaine, Sr., loves Mrs. Blaine, Jr., as dearly as his own daughters."

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Blaine have laid their residence in this city since they returned from the seaside last July, but yesterday they were both out of town. It was stated that they would return today with Mr. Blaine, Sr. Richard Nevins, Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr.'s, father, was seen, however, in regard to the dispatch, and pronounced it absolutely without foundation.

"I can assure you," he said to the reporter, "that the story is manufactured out of whole cloth. If there was the slightest thing in it, I would most certainly know about it."

BEDELL SHOWS HIS GRIT.

The Forger Not the Broken-Down Penitent He was Said to Be.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Greatly to the surprise not only of the police, but the prosecution, in the case of James E. Bedell, forger, the accused made an unexpected show of nerve when he was brought before Justice White in the Tombs police court for examination.

It was the general belief that he would waive examination and plead guilty to the charges against him, which seemed so well founded as to require no other proof than his own confession, and that he would be committed to await the action of the grand jury.

Instead of this, however, he demanded his right to have counsel and an examination, and even went so far as to talk about getting bail. The examination was, therefore, postponed till Saturday morning next, as he is entitled to have what he demanded, and he was remanded to the custody of Warden Osborne of the Tombs.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

Their Choice of Electors—The Senatorial Fight.

TRENTON, Sept. 28.—The New Jersey State Republican convention met yesterday in Taylor's Opera house. Henry M. Nevins of Monmouth county was elected chairman. The following presidential electors were chosen:

First district, R. S. Levering of Cape May; second district, E. B. Grubb of Burlington; third district, John M. Murray of Union; fourth district, Charles Place of Somerset; fifth district, James A. Webb of Morris; sixth district, Franklin Murphy of Essex; seventh district, Jacob Ringle of Hudson.

Electors-at-large, Gardiener B. Culley of Essex, and Alex. C. Catteil of Camden.

The tussle between Sewell and Phelps for the United States senatorship is very bitter, but there was no outbreak in the convention. The battle was confined to the hotels.

CHIEF GRASS MEANS BUSINESS.

He Will Guarantee Indian Signatures If They Are Paid $11,000,000.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 28.—A Standing Rock special says: Chief John Grass, who had more influence with his nation than any other chief, said before leaving for the Lower Brule conference, that he will guarantee that every Indian on the reservation will sign the treaty if the government will pay them $1 an acre for 11,000,000 acres of land, but they positively refuse to come to terms at 50 cents an acre. He also stipulated that all the money from the sale of the land shall be immediately deposited to their credit.

They want this money as a perpetual fund to help them toward civilization, as they believe it is the last treaty the government will ever have with the Indians, and therefore they want to make the most of it.

The Greek-Turkish Sponge Trouble.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—The porte has ordered the release of the Greeks arrested in connection with the sponge disputes, and has instructed the governor of the island to stop the vexatious treatment of the Greeks. It is stated that the Greek government does not consider this sufficient reparation.

WILL THEY BE UNITED?

An Effort to Harmonize the New York Democracy.

CROKER, POWER AND BRICE.

The National Committee Want a Union Candidate for Mayor of the Metropolis—Danger of a Three-Cornered Fight—The Sage of Greystone's Advice on Local Harmony.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The National Democratic committee has determined to use its influence to bring about a union Democratic ticket in this city, and the first steps were taken yesterday morning.

The campaign committee held a meeting at 1 o'clock. Col. Calvin S. Brice presided. The members of the committee present were Erskine M. Phelps, Senator Arthur P. Gorman, Miles Ross, Hermann Oelrichs, M. W. Ransom, John S. Barbour. J. J. Richardson, national committeeman from Iowa, was also present. So was also William H. Barnum of the executive committee.

The object of the meeting was given out at headquarters to be simply the discussion of general business, but it was learned that subjects of great interest to the citizens of New York were to be considered, and that the committeemen would try to devise some way to bring Tammany Hall and the County Democracy to some mutual agreement regarding the mayoralty contest.

The committeemen look with great disfavor and some alarm upon the probability of a disruption between the two great organizations of the Democratic party in this city in the November elections.

The stand taken by Tammany Hall against Mayor Hewitt and the determination of Commissioner Croker to make a three-cornered fight, the committee declared would not in its opinion be for the best interests of the national ticket.

Attention was called to the advice of Samuel J. Tilden in a similar crisis in 1876. That advice was for local harmony, as Senator Gorman declared, and he thought that the examination set by the Sage of Greystone was now a good one to follow.

Both Commissioner Croker and Police Justice Power were in consultation with Chairman Brice, it is understood, in answer to a summons from the chairman of the national committee.

What the result of the conference was could not be learned, for the leaders of Tammany and the County Democracy would make no revelations.

If the national committee can devise some way to bring about harmony in the Democratic ranks no stone will be left unturned to accomplish it, and the two leaders were so informed.

Chairman Barnum was asked about the proposed effort to bring about harmony in the county politics, but he was very guarded in his answers.

"The national committee," he said, "is certainly very much opposed to the three-cornered fight for mayor which is talked about, but we can not control Tammany Hall's actions nor those of the County Democracy either. If we assumed to dictate to them we would be probably sat upon very soon. However, the national committee can express an opinion and make suggestions. There is nothing wrong in doing that."

Police Commissioner John R. Voorhis is not an impossible candidate for the mayoralty if the union of Tammany and County Democracy is brought about.

THE GIANTS AT HOME AGAIN.

Only an Earthquake can Beat them out of the Pennant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Manager Mutrie and his triumphant team of ball players have returned from their long western trip. A reporter found the manager of the sure-to-be champions in an exceedingly voluble mood as he stepped from the car.

"There isn't the slightest doubt about our winning the pennant," he said, "unless we fall down and quit or an earthquake strikes us. I have eighteen healthy young men on the list, and they are playing as good ball as when they first began their spurt and climbed out of fourth place. That's where Anson said we would end. Well, I guess he ain't so great a prophet as he thought he was and I'll wear a new suit of clothes at his expense this winter.

"Excuse me, but I don't want to talk about the world's series. I will have our strongest team ready, and they will play the best they know how. I shall leave the 'blowing' to St. Louis."

Short stop Ward stopped over in Philadelphia for a few hours. It is said that he declares the gossip now going on about him to be all nonsense. He has no plans for next season, and no pet theories to carry out with a team under his own management.

GENERAL HARRISON'S VISITORS.

Another Day of Handshaking and Talk in Store for Him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—Gen. Harrison's visitors yesterday came from the states of Ohio and Indiana. A large delegation from Williamsport, Covington and other towns in Fountain county, Ind., arrived at noon and were joined later in the day by a delegation from Xenia, Ohio.

Gen. Harrison received the usual number of callers at his house in the morning, and continues in excellent health, notwithstanding the great tax upon his vitality in daily shaking hands with several thousand people.

Many of the veterans and visitors from Columbus, Ohio, remained in the city over night and left for home by the morning trains, among them Judge John A. Bingham and Gen. George Wright, who were Gen. Harrison's guests. The venerable Ohio statesman was the recipient of marked attention while in the city. Ex-Governor Porter and many other citizens of prominence paid their respects to him.

IRELAND MADE AN ARCHBISHOP.

Important Roman Catholic Ceremony at St. Paul, Minn.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 28.—The most important event in the history of Catholicism in the northwest occurred here yesterday. Archbishop Ireland received the pallium, and St. Paul was made the ecclesiastical capital of the newly designated archbiepiscopal diocese. The new diocese includes Minnesota and Dakota.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Mr. Harry Smith, for Messrs. Carney Bros., is wiring Blimm's Hotel for incandescent lighting.

—The chestnut crop bids fair to exceed the most ardent anticipations of squirrels and youngsters.

—The Crescents will go to Somerville, to-morrow, and play the West Ends. Game will be called at 3:15 o'clock.

—The Potter ball nine will play the "Alerts," to-morrow morning, at 9:30 o'clock, on the Y. M. C. A. grounds.

—Several fishing parties from this city have visited Boyton Beach this week, and report that the fish are biting fairly well.

—The members of the Langston Guards held a meeting last evening and made arrangements for the parade this evening.

—A meeting of the City Republican Executive Committee was held last evening, but no business of importance was transacted.

—Residents along the route of the bicycle parade this evening, are requested to illuminate their residences and give the "boys" a hearty welcome.

—At the 4th Ward Republican Club meeting, held on last Wednesday evening, the members decided upon a blue uniform, with white trimming.

—A Democratic banner will be flung to the breeze in front of THE PRESS office, some evening next week. The banner will excel anything of a like nature in the State.

—Mr. Wm. H. VanWinkle of Park place, North Plainfield, yesterday cut another monstrosity from his garden, in the shape of an egg-plant, measuring 24x28 inches in dimensions.

—There will be plenty of excitement in the city this evening, with two processions—one by the Republican campaign clubs of this city and North Plainfield, and another by the bicyclers.

—The Scott Press Works whistle was blown an hour too soon, Wednesday. The engineer took eleven o'clock for noon, and greatly astonished the employes and the neighbors by sounding the noon hour.

—The U. S. Grant Guard of North Plainfield, will head the Republican procession, this evening, at Front and Grove streets, and escort it to Linden avenue, to Somerset street, and thence back to Front.

—Edsall's great "Benefit" sale of dress goods, plushes, etc., was a big success yesterday. Many took advantage of the very liberal offers and purchased readily. It will be continued up to Saturday night until 10 o'clock.

—An exchange says: "The 'meanest man' has been found at last. He is a resident of a village some miles from this place, and at last reports was trying to collect a board bill of a young lady who had been visiting his family for four days."

—Stages will run from Roberts' stables to the Grand Tournament of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, to-morrow afternoon, on the grounds of the Driving Park Association, Park avenue. Mr. Roberts has placed the fare at the low rate of 25 cents each, and will thus be liberally patronized.

—Several strangers are going about the city soliciting names for a city directory. One of them called at the writer's residence at noon today and represented that he was getting the names to be used in the free delivery service. This is false, for the regular carrier canvassed the street a day or two ago.

Training Classes.

The Workers' Training Classes of the Y. M. C. A. will resume their work at the Association rooms, Sunday morning next, at 9 o'clock. The two regular classes will be taught by the President and General Secretary of the Association. The Junior Class will be taught as last year by Mr. Stephen Cahoone. Those who have never availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them by these classes, are invited to be present and inform themselves in regard to their conduct.

THE GREAT EVENT.

An Athletic Feast to be Spread Before the Public by the Cyclers.

TO THE EDITOR of THE PRESS:—The greatest athletic tournament ever held in Plainfield is now upon us. Tomorrow shall witness whether the untiring efforts of the Racing Committee shall have been made in vain. Nothing has been left undone and no stones have gathered moss while in the hands of the energetic bicycle boys.

The track has been put into the hands of an experienced man, and what with the application of rollers and scrapers, records should be broken, and fast time assured.

The committee have been to great trouble and expense to bring together the fastest bicycle riders in the State, and all but three of the twelve entrees have been champions of other counties or other cities. If the time will permit for the accommodation of those who love trotting, a match between Copeland and Lady Thistle will probably end the days sport.

It is expected and great preparations have been made for the biggest crowd ever seen at one time in Plainfield. A few years ago when Forepaugh's circus visited Plainfield the numbers attending that performance amounted to about four thousand. The admission at that exhibition was fifty cents, and every penny of it was taken from our city. Saturday the Bicycle Club propose to give you as good and a more moral entertainment for twenty-five cents, and the proceeds to go to defray the club debt, which money will be paid in Plainfield.

At the fair held on these same grounds a few years ago, Plainfield alone was represented by three thousand of its citizens, and again they paid fifty cents to look at big pumpkins, sheep and animals, that people see every day in the garden and in the market. Now the Bicycle Club proposes to exhibit to its patrons the best development of youth and muscle, and that Plainfield shall particularly be interested, it has limited its entrees to the competitors, residents of the city, and the actual number of competitors as put on the programme which is now in print numbers 39, and in the bicycle race 12. To insure a spirited contest four beautiful medals, which have been on exhibition for a week in our drug stores, and admired by thousands of people, were offered to the winners of the six events. In order to accomodate its patrons the club have secured stages from New Brunswick, Somerville, Dunellen, Elizabeth, and all the liverymen of the city will run their conveyances. The stages will run from North and Park avenues from 1 P. M. till 6 P. M.

The games will start promptly at 3:30 P. M., and the rules of the American Amateur Union will govern the contest.

Four hundred lanterns were received by the club last night, and the boys went to work immediately in fastening them to lathes preparatory to their use this evening. All wheelmen not members of the club are extended a most hearty invitation by the Captain of the Club, Mr. F. L. C. Martin, to join the parade and collation afterward, and by applying at the Club House at 7:30 P. M., will be assigned a position in the line, and given lanterns and fireworks free of charge.

Elaborate decorations are heard of all along the line, and it is said extensive exhibitions of fireworks will take place at many residences.

Clubs from Elizabeth, Orange, Newark, New York, Brooklyn, New Brunswick, Somerville, Philadelphia, Passaic, Westfield and Roselle, will take part and swell the procession to over a mile in length.

The indications of a beautiful night and pleasant day to-morrow are favorable. Remember the parade to-night. Remember legion of stages run to the track. Remember the races. Remember the Plainfield Bicycle Club are trying to get out of debt.

Yours truly,
HERBERT W. PECK.

Another Successful Ball For the P. A. S. C.

The third annual reunion of the Park Avenue Social Club, at The Crescent, last evening, was largely attended, and was a thorough success. From ten o'clock when the ball opened with a grand march in which 50 couples participated, until daylight this morning, the enjoyment was continuous. The music was unusually fine, and the refreshments were bountiful.

The P. A. S. C., is becoming noted for its successful balls, all over the State, and there were noticeable, last evening, besides the belles of Plainfield, some of the prettiest girls and the best dancers, from other places. Good order prevailed, and a good time gratified everybody.

The officers of the Club are:

President—Jas. E. Huntington.
Vice President—G. R. Schlereth.
Secretary—R. E. Drake.
Treasurer—J. C. Martin.
Sergeant-at-Arms—G. S. Martin.

Those who officiated at last evening's reunion, were:

General Director—Jas. E. Huntington.
Floor Manager—Jas. A. Skelley.
Assistant Floor Manager—J. C. Martin.
Floor Committee—Geo. Mehl, Jr., R. W. Schlereth, E. C. Searing, Fred. Haberle.
Reception Committee—S. L. Miller, G. R. Schlereth, Jacob Blimm, Jr., H. Windjham, Frank Cullen, J. C. Blimm, G. S. Martin, T. Garrigan, R. E. Drake, L. C. Beekman.

Important.

The most important excursion of the season, of the Y. M. C. A., will take place on Thursday next, when a special train will convey the members of the Association to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko. The scenery with the changing foliage at this season of the year, is beyond description. Go yourself and urge others to go.

CRUSHED BY THE CARS.

Claude Randolph, a School Boy, the Latest Victim of Coal Train Riding.

Today THE PRESS is again called upon to record the fate of another victim to coal train riding. Claudius C. Randolph, who but a few hours ago was a bright, happy and active boy, lies now dead with a mutilated body and fractured skull.

The unfortunate lad is the thirteen year old son of Mr. Isaac F. Randolph who lives on the Craig Farm at Evona. He left home, this morning, as usual for school, full of good spirits and health. Just this side of Evona station a passing coal train tempted him to, as he afterwards said, "get a ride to school."

In trying to get on the cars he missed his footing, fell under the train, and the most terrible results followed. He was literally ground beneath the cars. His right arm was completely amputated at the shoulder and thrown to one side of the track. The right leg below the knee was cut off, and the rest of the leg, hip and right side of the body up into the abdomen was fearfully crushed, and the skull was fractured.

Mr. Robert E. Brand, of 339 West Front street, saw the accident, and hastened to the lad's assistance. He lifted him up and carried him to the residence of the boy's grandfather, Mr. S. L. Beekman, a short distance from the track.

Dr. Endicott was summoned at once, but when he arrived he recognized at a glance the hopelessness of the case. The victim died at a quarter before twelve.

A Wedding Anniversary and Reception.

The fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn, was held at their residence, No. 1,174 Chestnut street, Elizabeth, last evening, and at the same time a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fred. S. Dunn, of this city, who were married on Tuesday of last week.

A number of invitations had been issued, all of which were either responded to in person or by some memento of esteem and friendship. The presents were numerous and costly, and the gathering was large. The welcome of the host and hostess was so genial and warm that all felt at home and enjoyed themselves accordingly. Prof. Frazee furnished the music. Refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock, and shortly after twelve the guests parted for their own homes, wishing host and hostess, and bride and groom, a continuance of such happy anniversary occasions.

Among those present were:

Elizabeth—Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, Mr. P. Sheridan, Mr. Wm. Tubbs, Mr. Denning and Miss Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, Miss Matie Breen, Miss Nellie Breen, Mrs. John H. Dunn and Mr. Geo. Lawson. Newark—Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Wilson Stewart, Mr. Harry Stewart, Mr. Jessie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drake. Plainfield—Mr. and Mrs. George Meschutt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force, Miss Christine Megg, Miss Lillie Chandler, Miss Bertie Baker, Mr. Fred. Lucas, Mr. S. J. Samelson, Miss Nellie Dunn, Miss Emma U. King, Miss Lizzie Dunn, Miss May Nevius, Miss Grace Nevius, Mr. Ran. Dunn, Miss Minnie Force, Mr. Wm. Williams, Mr. Theo. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wilbur, Mr. Bert Demarest, Mr. Chas. Bellmare, Miss Mable Force, Miss Lillian Force, Mr. A. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dunn.

Favor Your Horses.

Many an unthinking farmer overworks his horses, especially in hot weather. Some one pertinently says that the man who drags the life out of his team while ploughing with an old-fashioned, dilapidated plough, when a plough of some improved pattern would do better work, more of it, and with much less labor, certainly does not deserve to be the owner of a horse. If the road-cart rides just as easy as the four-wheeled vehicles that have been used for many years, answer every purpose, and can be drawn with one-half the labor, then the proper thing to do is to use the cart instead of the heavier vehicle and save your horse-flesh. Horses that are willing to work as best they can, at whatever they are put, are certainly entitled to every convenience that can be afforded them.

Base Ball.

Master Voehl's base ball team defeated Master Sebring's nine in a friendly game on the Sixth street grounds, Wednesday afternoon. Eight innings were played and at the close the score stood 16 to 15 in favor of the Voehl nine. The victorious club included the following players: C. Sutphen, J. Voehl, W. Thiers, D. Force, F. Perry, L. Chase, W. Wyckoff—7. The defeated team was made up as follows: W. Abbott, C. Mumford, W. Krietling, E. Sebring, W. Ross, C. Brokaw, M. Sutphen, W. Nelson—8. Following is the score by innings:

Voehl	5	5	0	2	0	2	1	1	—16
Sebring	3	2	0	2	3	3	0	2	—15

Berean Class, Attention.

To-night at Cutter's Hall, after a short prayer meeting, the annual business meeting will be held. Reports of officers and committees will be received; officers for the coming year will be elected, committees appointed and other business of great importance will be disposed of. Everyone who has been in any way connected with the class in the past or who takes any interest in it for the future, is requested to be present and help form plans for the coming year. Strangers are also welcome.

—The Lincoln Guards met and elected permanent officers on Wednesday evening.

GREAT "BENEFIT" SALE!

OF *DRESS GOODS, PLUSHES, VELVETS and TRIMMINGS* will continue up to Saturday night 10 o'clock. This is a sample of

THE WAY IT'S DONE.

FOR instance, we will give on

A 25c. Dress a "BENEFIT"—5 yards best soft Cambric.
A 35c. Dress a "BENEFIT"—5 yards best soft Cambric, 1 card H. & E., 1 skt. braid.
A 50c. Dress a "BENEFIT"—5 yards Cambric, 1 skirt Braid, 1 doz. Waist Steels.
A 75c. Dress a "BENEFIT"—5 yards best Cambric, 2 yards best 16c. Selesia.
A $1.00 Dress a "BENEFIT"—5 yards best Cambric, 2 yards best 16c. Selesia. 1 set El. Springs.
A $1.25 Dress a "BENEFIT"—5 yards best Cambric, 2 yards 16c. Selesia. 1 set El. Springs, 1 Skt. Braid.

AND so on up to Dress Goods at $2.50 per yard in the same proportion—8 to 10 yards will be considered a Dress pattern.

WE have now the LARGEST ASSORTMENT of Real Handsome Goods, and at the *LOWEST PRICES* ever before offered in this city. You will not get such a good chance to buy a nice Dress cheap again this season.

THE usual SATURDAY'S BARGAINS will be offered. Store is open now every evening. Mr. Chas. W. DeGraw would be pleased to see his friends, at

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

YOU MAY THINK IT TAKES

A GREAT NERVE

TO ENDEAVOR TO COMPETE WITH NEW YORK DEALERS IN THE FINEST CLASS OF FURNITURE, "BUT IT CAN BE DONE." REMEMBER I AM IN THE MANUFACTURERS' RING, AND CAN PLACE FURNITURE ON MY FLOOR CHEAPER THAN NEW YORK DEALERS CAN. YOU WILL BE CONVINCED OF THIS WHEN YOU LOOK OVER THE STOCK AT MY OPENING, SATURDAY, SEPT. 29.

GARRET Q. PACKER SELLS FURNITURE AT PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., is 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 27, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Jordan, William
Anderson, Miss Birdie	Kersting, Miss Lillie
Anmer, Miss Carrie	Kane, James
Allgish, C.	Kelly, Jas
Boyce, Geo. W. 2	Kinning, Mrs. Jas
Brown, Albert J.	Keller, Mrs. Arthur A.
Bayers, Mr. C. A.	Lonnan, J. F.
Boylan, Mary	Mirthz, Mr.
Barnes, Rob't	Moornit, M. E.
Brown, Daniel 2	Martin, Miss Alice
Cuozzo, Aleiguor O. 2	Ogden, Abraham
Clark, Frank F.	Peatrown, Miss Lizzie
Curtis, Mrs. Amanda	Reilly, Miss Jennie
Coles, E. H.	Rons, Mrs. Charles
Connor, Miss Ellis	Reynolds, Mrs. Wm.
Clark, John Mitchell	Spencer, Mrs. Elizabeth
Clark, Mr. J. E.	Searing, A. O.
Clouston, Sam'l	Smith, Miss Ethel & Lottie
Donunened, Charles	Strolio, Payguelo
Fisher, Mr. Ollie K.	Taylor, Miss Ella F.
Farlee, Mrs. G. J.	Thomas, Miss Emily
Gise, F. N.	Taylor, C. J.
Griffin, Lizzie J.	Vacco, Orazo
Heley, Mrs. Emma	Vandine, Mamie
Hull, Miss Anna	Wasson, Mrs. Sarah
Irwin, Miss Lulu	Warner, Miss M. J.
Johnson, W. J.	Woodruff, Mrs. Nettie
James, Mrs. W. A.	Wells, Elisha.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 29 Park avenue. 9-28-20

A YOUNG Englishman, single, wants a situation as coachman. References from last employer. Address, John Penney, Westfield, N. J. 9-28-2

PRIVATE Family have sunny rooms, with board. 80 East Front street. 9-28-2

BOARDERS Wanted. Good location. Good table. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Horse, side-bar buggy and harness. Buggy been run only three months. For further particulars, address to F. S., P. O. 481. 9-27-2

FOUR BOARDERS WANTED at 27 East Third street. Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Three minutes walk from depot. Terms easy. 9-27-3

A COUPLE want two or three unfurnished rooms in good neighborhood. Best of reference. Lock Box 629. 9-27-2

TO RENT—Part of House corner of 4th and Sycamore streets. 9-25w

LOST—A black pocketbook containing some money and valuable papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 38 West Fifth street. 9-25-3

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

TO LET—Flat; all improvements. 20 North avenue. 4 rooms. M. M. Thorn. 9-19 tf

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

STAGES
Will run to the
Grand Tournament
To-morrow, from Roberts' Stables.
FARE—25c. Each Way.

TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
HENRY LIEFKE,
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET. 8-16-t

Boarding and Furnished Rooms,
SYCAMORE STREET, opposite Bicycle Club House and in front of Central Railroad station.
Mrs. Mary Yaeger. 8-16-y

BEEF, WINE AND IRON, 50 Cents per Pint Bottle.

NOW IS THE TIME to tone up the system with our elegant preperation of BEEF, WINE and IRON.

Its use in Convalescence, Dyspepsia, Alcoholism, loss of Appetite, Nervous Debility and General Prostration is too well known to require further comment.

Field & Randolph,
MANUFACTURING PHARMACISTS,
21 WEST FRONT STREET. 12-2-tf

THE REASON
J. P. Laire & Co.
SELLS
Parlor Stoves the Cheapest,
Is because they carry the LARGEST STOCK.
Horse Blankets and Robes, Cheap. 10my1

JOHN E. YOSE,
Furniture & Freight Express.
Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.
PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY.
All goods shipped in my care will receive prompt attention.
Orders may be left at Martin Bros. store, corner Second street and Park avenue, or addressed to
JOHN E. YOSE,
P. O. Box 1,306,
PLAINFIELD. 8-27-tf

A. D. SELOVER'S
Co-Operative Watch, Diamond and Jewelry Clubs.
A plan by which we sell the
FINEST GOODS AT ONE DOLLAR PER WEEK PAYMENTS,
For less than the regular cash price elsewhere.
MY $60 GOLD WATCH is sold at from $65 to $70 cash by our leading jewelers.
My Clubs are the Most Extensive and Most Popular in the State.
We keep no *FILLED CASES*, nor *LOW GRADE MOVEMENTS.*
All our goods are *FULLY GUARANTEED.*
THE FULLEST INVESTIGATION invited.
Hundreds of references, and full particulars furnished on application.
An Agent Wanted for this City.
A. D. SELOVER,
121 Mulberry Street,
Newark, N. J. 9-17-6

Central Railroad of New Jersey.
Reduced Fares for Excursion Tickets
TO
LAKE HOPATCONG,
ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS,
DURING SUMMER SEASON OF 1888.
Special Excursion Tickets to Lake Hopatcong and return will be sold on SATURDAYS, good to return on the following SUNDAY or MONDAY, and on SUNDAYS good to return on day sold or the following MONDAY on any regular trip.
FARE FROM PLAINFIELD, $1.75.
8-3-Fas-to-10-1

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,
[Successor to T. J. Carey,]
Furniture and Freight Express,
OFFICE—51 W. FRONT St.,
Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.
LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

LADIES TRY
FREEMAN'S FACE POWDER
Medicated—Free from Poison—Harmless as Dew.
Produces soft, beautiful complexions. Ask for free samples. Freeman's "Hiawatha," the exquisite new Perfume, 50c. per oz. Sold and recommended as the following pharmacies:
H. P. Reynolds, R. J. Shaw, Field & Randolph, and R. M. Stelle. 8-8-m3

PECK'S CORNER.
Dress Trimmings,
That are NEW for THIS SEASON'S WEAR,
AT PECK'S!
READ THIS!
We are still here and can sell you a
Breech Loading Gun
Cheaper than ever before.
We still have a good line of
Fishing Tackle.
Buy a ROD and REEL!
And win the PRIZE.
The LARGEST BASS may be seen in our window.
A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,
At 33 PARK AVE.,
(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J. my10-y

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The Fall Derbys & Soft Hats
For the Present Season, and a Large Assortment of GENTLEMEN'S
Winter Underwear & Furnishings
A. C. HORTON,
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NO. 5 W. FRONT STREET. 9-20-y

Howell & Hardy,
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.
Creamery and Dairy Butter
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c.,
North Avenue, Opposite Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TELEPHONE CALL, 30. 11-26-tf

P. H. BENNETT,
(Successor to B. H. Bachman)
DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
42 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,
Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.
FINE GROCERIES,
Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-12-tf

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1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.
NO. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—
N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

E. M. LAING,
5 PARK AVENUE.
A Large Line of New Straw Hats
AT HALF PRICE—10c., 15c. and 25c. Each.
TRUNKS and BAGS Very Cheap. 9-21-y

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,
Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.
Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 9-6-tf

100 DOZEN
Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons
To hire for *FESTIVALS AND PARTIES.*
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 19 *YEARS.* N. B.—No BOTCHING. 1-14-tf

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Confectionery, &c.
BANANNAS, Wholesale and Retail.
31 WEST FRONT STREET,
15 NORTH AVENUE, (Paoli's Stand.)
I would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that I have stocked both the above stores with *FIRST-CLASS GOODS* and solicit a share of patronage.
LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-13-tf

THE FORCE OF PLAIN TRUTH.

What the Mills Bill Means to Laboring People.

1. **It means Cheaper Clothing.** The Mills bill takes the tax or duty off from wool, thus reducing the cost of woolen goods and enabling the workingman to buy for the same price he pays today, clothing that will contain less shoddy and more wool.

2. **It means Cheaper Food.** The workingman now pays a heavy tax on every pound of salt or sugar that he uses. The Mills bill takes the duty off from salt entirely, and reduces that on sugar.

3. **It means Cheaper Houses.** The home of every mechanic in the land costs far more than it ought to, owing to the taxes on the materials used in its construction, levied for the sole benefit of the forest owners of Michigan and Maine and the mine owners of the Western and Middle States. The Mills bill puts lumber, brick and building stone on the free list, and reduces the tax on iron, copper, lead, paint, slate, tools and other articles used in building.

4. **It means Less Rent to pay.** The less the cost of building, the more houses will be built and in the market.

5. **It thus means More Employment** for the multitude of people engaged in or dependent on the BUILDING TRADES.

6. **It means More Employment** for those engaged in WOOLEN MANUFACTURES. The manufacturer gets his material cheaper, can thus sell his manufactured goods cheaper without cutting wages, finds a wider market, and will thus extend his plant and business.

7. **It does not mean Free Trade,** but lower duties on the raw materials for manufacture, and the necessaries of life.

8. **It means,** in short, that the Democratic party has today, as ever, the interests of the laboring classes nearest to its heart, and is now advocating in the Mills bill a measure that will necessarily increase the welfare and prosperity of the laboring people of this country.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Archdeacon Rodman of Grace church, will address the Reform Club meeting on Sunday evening.

Miss Mary McGlynn was one of the merry waltzers at the ball in The Crescent, last evening.

Mrs. Ellsworth McGrey, of Yarmouth, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue.

Conductor Charles Turner of the Central Railroad for many years running between Easton and New York, was removed from duty on Wednesday.

Mr. A. D. Laporte, the French Consul at Milan, Italy, visited the North Plainfield public schools, this morning, with Mrs. Paul G. Loizeaux, of Chatham street, and was shown through the classes by Prof. Boss.

Cards have been received, by relatives in this city, announcing the arrival at Newark, of James H. Stewart, Jr., and heir apparent to Mr. James H. Stewart, the well-known hatter and furrier of that city. The little one was born on the 18th, instant.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tucker, and Mrs. Tucker's daughter, Miss Esther M. Kidd, will remove to New York today, after residing in North Plainfield, for several years. Mr. Tucker was formerly coachman for S. A. Potter of Grove street, North Plainfield.

Messrs. F. O. Herring, C. M. Goddard, B. O. Bowers and C. A. Marsh, were the guests, yesterday, of Mr. J. W. Handren, on board that gentleman's yacht. Mr. Handren had extended an invitation to Anchor Lodge of which he is a member, but only those mentioned above found it possible to avail themselves of the privilege and luxury.

An Obnoxious Commuter.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Knowing that you are always ready to defend the rights of the citizens of Plainfield and to avenge their wrongs, especially when they are subjected to abuse from imposters, I send you the following:

On Wednesday of this week a young lady who was returning to her home in this city from New York, had the misfortune of having the remaining portion of the seat occupied by an obnoxious old man who lives in Dunellen. The gray-haired individual—who, by the way, has just buried his wife—was insulting in his actions, and his manner was loathsome, and investigation shows that such sordid behavior is his habitual practice. "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." There being no unoccupied seat in the car at the time, he cowardly took advantage of it and utterly disregarded all becoming reproof. In consideration of the ladies who frequent the city, the writer deems it an injustice to withhold this exposure, and if he whom it concerns is wise, this timely warning will be appreciated.

ONE OF THE FAMILY.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A.

These indications are for the twenty-four hours, beginning at 7 A. M., of the day they are issued.

The following telegram has been received from the Chief Signal Officer of the Army:

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 28.—The weather for Plainfield and vicinity, will be fair and cooler.

A. W. GREELY.

—A regular meeting of Maj. Anderson Post No. 109, G. A. R., was held last evening.

ROBBERS AT BOUND BROOK.

Night Operator Sommers Discovers Two Young Men Pilfering the Store of Alpaugh & Rutt—One of them Shoots at Him—Arrested and Taken to Somerville.

About five o'clock this morning night operator George Sommers, and Dispatcher Albert Cushing, who are employed by the Central Railroad company at the Bound Brook depot, discovered two men in the grocery store of Messrs. Alpaugh & Rutt, directly opposite from the station on Main street. The two railroad employes hastened to the spot, and surrounding the building, demanded the burglars to surrender. The latter escaped through and open window, and fled down a side street, hotly pursued by Mr. Sommers and his companion.

During the chase one of the burglars turned and fired four shots at his pursuers, one of them striking Mr. Sommers in the palm of the hand. After a run of several hundred yards, the robbers were apprehended and taken to the station. This morning they were committed to the Somerville Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

An investigation of the store showed that an entrance was effected by forcing open a window. The robbers were discovered before they had time to secure much booty. One of them was a boy, apparently about fourteen years of age, while the other was about nineteen or twenty. They were poorly dressed, and were evidently tramps. The shooting was done by the elder man, who carried a revolver and was well equipped with burglar's tools. When searched the men were found to have a quantity of cigars on their person, which they said they had gotten in Plainfield.

Too much cannot be said in praise of night operator Sommers, who followed the criminals even after he had been shot in the hand. It was he, also, who discovered the robbers in the post office at Bound Brook about a year ago, and was instrumental in capturing one of them, who is now serving out a term in State Prison. The other one, supposed to be "Winkie" Conover, ran into the Rarit n river, and was either drowned or escaped.

The Bicycle Club Doing the Grand.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club, some of its friends of other like organizations, and all unattached wheelmen who so desire, will join in a lantern parade through this city and North Plainfield, this evening, according to the route we give below.

To-morrow afternoon at the grounds of the Plainfield Driving Park Association, a series of athletic contests by the local amateurs, will be held under the auspices of the Bicycle Club. There will be foot-races, jumping, bicycling and trotting. Stages will run from the station, to accommodate the crowd. Admission will be but twenty-five cents, and there is every prospect of a most successful gathering.

LINE OF MARCH TONIGHT.

Up Sycamore street, to Fifth street, to Park avenue, to Front street, to Washington avenue, to Mercer avenue, to Rockview avenue, to Washington avenue, to Front street, to Grant avenue, to Seventh street, to Central avenue, to Fifth street, to Plainfield avenue, to Eighth street, to Central avenue, through the premises of Mr. Samuel Milliken, to Eighth street, to Park avenue, to Ninth street, countermarch to Crescent avenue, to Broadway, to Kensington avenue, countermarch to LaGrande avenue, to Franklin place, to Fifth street, to Peace street, to Seventh street, to Park avenue, to Fifth street, to Club House, where refreshments will be served.

FRANK L. C. MARTIN, Captain.

Cleveland and Thurman Tariff Reform Club.

A meeting of the newly organized Cleveland and Thurman Tariff Reform Club was held in Mr. W. K. McClure's office last evening, for the purpose of adopting by-laws. Mr. Otto Arens, the President, presided and Mr. Louis M. Stover was elected Secretary *pro tem.* Following is the preamble to the by-laws:

The title of this organization shall be the Independent Cleveland and Thurman Tariff Reform Club of the city of Plainfield, and its object is to advocate a reform of the present tariff in accordance with the wise and just policy of revision and reform as recommended by President Cleveland in his last annual message; and to that end to advocate, and by all honorable means endeavor to secure the election of Cleveland and Thurman.

The Executive Committee reported on the matter of securing rooms, but no place was definitely decided upon. The new club has a total membership of 48, and fully as many more have signified their attention to join. Among those who joined last evening are: Gen. VanBuren and son, W. R. Clarkson, W. VanAlstyne and son, W. P. Smith, Chas. Hunter, R. M. Fairbairn, Capt. Ostrom, P. Wyckoff, Geo. R. Cornwell. Adjournment was made until Tuesday evening next.

How It Gets Its News.

The *News'* account of the Kleinecke-Depew wedding, was copied from the New York *World* with all its errors and mistakes of names.

The evening before it contained a half-column as its own, taken from the Newark *News*, in explanation of the fool-story the Plainfield *News* had stuffed its readers with, about a discovered mummy.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

COOL DAYS IN JACKSONVILLE.

But Yellow Jack Lays His Hand on 131 New Victims.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 28.—One hundred and thirty-one new cases of yellow fever were reported by the board of health yesterday—ninety-one negroes and forty whites. There were eight deaths—J. H. Helen, Louisa Belette, D. D. McCormick, Antonio Christopher, W. F. Ford, Alice English (colored), Alvie Herrick, Annie Wilson. Total cases to date, 2,386; total deaths, 237.

The outlook is a trifle better. The weather has been cool for three days, and people are getting the worst of the disease now, and its ravages seem to be confined to the suburbs.

The operator at Fernandina is down; no news can be learned from there. A special from McClenny reports three cases of fever at Sanderson, nine miles west of that place—Col. Frank J. Pons, his wife and child.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept., 28.—One case of yellow fever, a refugee from Decatur, is reported at Huntsville, Fla., and Birmingham has quarantined against that city. Cases reported at Flint and Hanceville, near Decatur, prove to be only light attacks of bilious fever.

Only one new case and one death—the latter Miss Nannie Jones—are reported from Decatur today. There was a light frost in and around Decatur this morning. People there are greatly in need of food.

JERSEY'S DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS.

Selections Made by the State Convention at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 28.—The New Jersey Democratic state convention met here yesterday. The convention was called to order by Allan L. McDermott, chairman of the Democratic state committee. Belmont Perry, prosecutor of the pleas in Gloucester county, was made temporary chairman, and later, Edward F. McDonald, of Hudson, permanent chairman.

The main contest was over the elections at large. The two men selected are well known millionaires, Col. George C. Green, of Woodbury, a member of Governor Green's staff, and John McInery, the patent-leather manufacturer of Newark, who resides in Jersey City. The electors selected for the various Congressional districts were as follows: First district, John W. Westcott, of Camden; second, Col. Daniel Morris, of Atlantic; third, Archer N. Marden, of Union; fourth, Judge Richard S. Kupl, of Hunterdon; fifth, James F. Randolph, of Morris; sixth, Edward Balbach, Jr., of Essex; seventh, Edwin A. Stevens, of Hudson.

Col. G. B. M. Harvey, of Newark, threw a bomb into the convention by offering a resolution that the chairman of the state committee appoint an advisory committee of five in each county to act with the state committee. This was opposed because it would make an advisory body of 205 members, altogether too large for service. So the resolution was tabled.

BISMARCK'S HEAVY HAND.

Publishers of Kaiser Frederick's Diary to Be Prosecuted.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—It is officially stated that Prince Bismarck has obtained Emperor William's consent to prosecute the publishers of the Deutsche Kundschau for revealing state secrets in printing abstracts from the late Emperor Frederick's diary. The prosecution will be conducted irrespective of the question of the genuineness of the abstracts. The publishers of that paper have ceased to sell the edition containing the portions of the diary.

The Reichsanzeiger publishes a report, prepared by Prince Bismarck, stating that some errors, both of fact and chronology, appear in the published extracts of the late Emperor Frederick's diary, which lead him to believe that the abstracts are not authentic. The chancellor declares that he was not allowed in 1870 to speak to Frederick, then crown prince, of important political subjects, because Emperor William feared that indiscreet revelations might be made to the British court.

WEDDING TOUR IN A BALLOON.

A Providence Bridal Couple Take a Honeymoon Among the Clouds.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 28.—Yesterday was Governor's day at the state fair. There were 38,000 persons on the ground in the afternoon, drawn by the society's announcement of a bridal balloon ascension. At 4 o'clock Professor Allen's mammoth balloon commonwealth was fully inflated, and the bridal couple came forward. They were Edward T. Davis, shipping clerk for Tillinghast & Co., wholesale plumbers, and Miss Marguriette Buckley.

The bride was dressed in white satin and the groom in black broadcloth. Rev. E. D. Hall of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church officiated. As soon as the ceremony was over the pair stepped into the car, followed by Aeronaut Allen. Up went the car, the bride waving her bouquet of white roses as the great air ship rose. There was a strong breeze from the southwest. The balloon went up very high, and when last seen from here was moving steadily to the northeast.

Thursday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	—	3
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

AT BOSTON.

Boston	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	—	4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	2

AT BOSTON—SCOND GAME.

Boston	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	9
Philadelphia	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	4

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Indianapolis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 2

Association Games.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	— 3
Kansas City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

AT ST. LOUIS.

Athletics	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	— 6
St. Louis	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 5

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	—	6
Cleveland	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	—	5

AT LOUISVILLE.

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 27.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	77	43	St. Louis	83	38
Chicago	71	53	Brooklyn	77	48
Boston	65	57	Athletic	73	47
Detroit	64	56	Cincinnati	69	51
Philadelphia	61	58	Baltimore	53	71
Pittsburg	60	61	Cleveland	51	72
Indianapolis	45	79	Louisville	42	80
Washington	43	79	Kansas City	40	79

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

Chic. & Northwest	114
Chic. Burl'n & Quincy	115¼
Del. Lack. and West	143½
Lake Shore	102
Missouri Pacific	81
N. J. Cent	89
New York Central	109½
New York Lake Erie & West	29⅜
New York & New England	49
Reading Vot. Trusts	52½
Pac. Mail	37½
St. Paul	65¼
Union Pacific	61⅛
Western Union	84½
Oil	93⅝

The Sherman Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The resolution of Senator Sherman which authorizes the committee on foreign relations to sit during the recess and to make an inquiry into the relations between the United States and Great Britain and Canada, has been reported back without any recommendation. This means that it is to be made the text for speeches, and it is not expected that it will serve any other purpose. The investigation that the committee could make into this great subject could not be very extended in the four weeks which, it now seems probable, are alone to remain between the adjournment of the present session and the beginning of the next.

Ashore and Probably a Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The ship Respigadera went ashore off Point Fermin and will if is thought be a total wreck. She is a British vessel and commanded by Capt. Purvis. The Respigadera was from New Castle, New South Wales, bound for this port, and her cargo consisted of 2,500 tons of coal.

That Republican Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—At the present rate of progress, the senate committee on finance will not be able to report the tariff bill for an indefinite period. The reading of the bill was continued in the committee yesterday, but, as it is a technical amendment to the Mills bill, it has been decided to read the Mills bill in full, line by line. This the committee is now doing. The reading is far from completed, and of course its consideration cannot begin until the reading is concluded. Whether it is the purpose to ask that each paragraph, both of the Mills bill and of the senate substitute, shall be discussed in detail before the bill shall be reported to the senate is not stated.

The Collapsed Order of Honor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—The investigation of the affairs of the supreme lodge of the United Order of Honor which recently collapsed has resulted in the discovery that there is in the hands of the supreme officers, not accounted for on the books, $9,500. An effort will be made to recover the money for the benefit of insurance beneficiaries.

DOINGS OF MEN.

THE marriage of the new Emperor of China will cost over $6,000,000.

JUSTICE GREY is six feet five inches in height and weighs 300 pounds.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER is five feet six inches height and weighs 125 pounds.

PAUL KOTCHALSKY, a Russian boy only four years old, is the latest musical prodigy.

J. NEWTON GOTTHOLD, the actor, author and manager died recently at his home near Pittsburg.

THE Emperor of Austoia has but one passion, grouse shooting, and that he indulges sparingly.

SENOR SARASATE, the great violin player, is small, handsome, genial, and fond of telling stories.

THE cost to the czar of the recent visit of the Emperor of Germany is put down as close upon $250,000.

PROFESSOR CROWELL of Amherst college, is so blind that his wife has to lead him through the streets of Boston.

THE Marquis of Salisbury has presented his second son the family living of Hatfield, worth $10,000 a year.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN is short and stout, with a low forehead, short, curly hair, black eyes, and a square, bulldog chin.

M. BABIANA, a French scientist, claims to have discovered organs of sight in the vegetable growth called pandorina.

JAMES WALLACE, a New South Wales engineer, is at work upon a steamship which he says will make sixty miles an hour.

CRANY HEAD, over 60 years old, and once chief of the Crows, is now a scholar at the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa.

W. CLARKE RUSSELL has gone to live at Deal, where the sailors and fishermen spin many yarns which find their way into his novels.

IT is announced that J. H. Mapleson has received $50,000 for the Italian, French, German and American rights of his memoirs.

LORD DUFFERIN, Viceroy of India, is now dependent upon an amanuensis, owing to the tendons of his hands having contracted.

ONE of the most successful farmers of Iredell county, N. C., is a Russian nobleman who was exiled in 1849 because of his political principles.

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A WOMAN'S HAND

I.

I AM a sound sleeper. With a clear conscience and a robust constitution it is impossible for a man to toss sleeplessly on his bed. But that morning I awoke suddenly two hours before my usual time, and felt so wide awake that I thought it must certainly be 7 o'clock at the latest. I pulled aside the curtains of my berth, and held my watch under the glimmerlight. It was only 5! I shook it, looked again at it, and glanced up and down the car. No one was stirring; not even the porter was in sight. I pulled my head in again, shivered a little, turned over and tried to go to sleep, but the pillows seemed out of shape, and I could not comfortably arrange them. The covering would not adjust itself to me, and, after trying to keep my eyes shut a few minutes, I at last gave it up and rolled up the curtain.

The air outside looked keen and snapping. The ground, with its covering of snow, sparkled as if some prodigal hand had scattered diamonds in profusion everywhere. The moon was low, but seemed to be lingering for one last look on so beautiful a landscape. Away ahead I could occasionally catch glimpses of the engine as she rounded the curves, covered with clouds of steam that fell back over her dusky form like a mantel of cider. She held her nose over the glittering path, with its two parallel lines running on into infinity, like a hound on the trail, with the light on her forehead darted flashes like a meteor. On we flew. The low rumble and swaying motion of the car on its springs betokened our speed.

I lay back on my pillow, thanking fortune that I was in comfortable quarters, and not breathing the frosty air, as the men on the engine. As dawn appeared I pulled up the curtain at the foot of the berth, piled the pillows under my head, making my position a semi-reclining one, and watched the effect of the bright streaks of crimson which were now shooting over the hills and making the shadows in the valley disappear.

On entering the car the evening before, as far as I could notice, the apartments were nearly all filled. Seeing this, I gave my valise and coat to the porter, entered the smoking apartment, and did not leave it until late—so late in fact that it was almost impossible to find my berth, owing to the poor light and the uniformity of the made up berths.

I now noticed as I raised the lower curtain, in the half light of the morning that filled my apartment a white object at the upper inside corner of the berth, to which I at first gave no attention, thinking, as I remember now, that it was the corner of the sheet that covered the berth above me. At one time I saw it move, but the movement was so unnatural for an inanimate object, that it gave me a slight start. As the light increased I found my attention was all the more keenly riverted on this white object in the corner. I saw it move a second time and by degrees it began to take shape. I now discovered that it was a hand, but whether a large or small one, a man's or a woman's, I could not discern. I was pleased at making the one discovery—a little more daylight would tell what kind of a hand it was and give me some idea of its owner.

I found out as my vision became plainer that it was small—probably a child's. Next, that it was too slender for a child's and not large enough for a man's. A slight movement of the hand betrayed a beautiful solitaire ring encircling the third finger. My interest was perceptibly increased. I thought I was too old to be interested in such things. When a man looks back over a stretch of thirty years, and can honestly confess that such trivial things as being interested seriously in a woman's heart never troubled him, he should not confess that in the secondary consideration he should be taken so completely unaware by a woman's hand. I wished my bed had been made up the other way, then I would be directly under the little hand and could study it from a distance, to be sure, but more minutely.

The light grew in volume, but not fast enough to suit my impatience. I watched the hand as it hung there limp and motionless, with increasing interest. I was fearful every moment it might be withdrawn. I sat up in my berth, but my view was not sufficiently compensated. I tossed my pillow to the other end of my berth and changed my position. A closer view of the hand showed me a wee bit of a well rounded wrist protruding from a black sleeve trimmed with lace. The hand was a beautiful one, small, pearly white, and looked as soft as a baby's. The veins were marked only the faintest under the most transparent skin. The nails were beautiful, well rounded, daintily kept and polished.

My inquisitiveness would not stop where the hand left off. I was not now satisfied with the closer inspection I had obtained, but wanted to know if the owner of the hand was as comely in person as the little sample I had of her led me to believe was the case. I argued that such a white skin must belong to a fair complexioned lady; a brunette's would be creamy in color. I, of course, wondered how old she was. I could not see a wrinkle; she must be young. Was she married or single? I never gave much of my attention to ring fashions, but I knew that a young lady was at least engaged if she wore a ring on her first finger. It gave me pleasure to know the ring did not denote a sweetheart. Had the ring been placed on the second finger she must have been a married lady; but, then, if married, where was the plain band wedding ring? It was wanting. The ring being on the third finger did not argue anything.

I next tried to recall all that I had ever heard in regard to palmistry. I had given the matter some little attention years before and could only recall the cardinal signs. The hand was partially closed; this was against me, but by twisting my neck I found the hand was clearly marked with dainty lines, which I could now see but indistinctly. The line that is first considered is the line running around and encircling the base of the thumb, called the vital line, if I remember correctly. The line was so marked that it betokened a good constitution and a fair lease of life. Its course was nearer the base of the thumb than is usual, showing her to be of a warm, confiding nature, firm, but sympathetic.

Some other lines showed a love of independence and sound judgment; others a coquettish, roguish nature; others that she was tender of others' feelings. This much I found: That I was unconsciously taking as much interest in the "tale of the hand" as if I expected my own to be crossed with a silver piece when I had finished the examination. A few markings in the center of the hand I desired to see that the half light in the apartment did not reveal. I never knew how it happened, but can only remember that I was so earnest in my endeavor to trace out those markings that I forgot the hand belonged to any one—forgot where I was, or the situation, and turned the hand around to the light.

II.

I noticed that my story was not much appreciated by my audience. This was made very evident by an occasional yawn from some of the members of the party, or from their changing their positions occasionally. I did not desire to bore them with a story that I myself thought insipid, and as I closed the last sentence said:

"I see you are not interested, and we are all tired; let us postpone the balance of the story until tomorrow night."

"No, no; go on!" said Madge. "It is just beginning to get interesting. What did she do when you caught hold of her hand?"

III.

The moment my hand came in contact with the hand from above I realized my mistake. The hand was suddenly withdrawn. An overwhelming sense of my folly came over me. I would apologize but how? I could not say it was an accident, because I had taken hold of the hand deliberately. Had I merely touched it that would have been another matter. I did hope at that moment that a collision would happen, that in the uproar I could drop out into the snow unobserved. With a feeling somewhat akin to criminal I dressed quickly, secured my valise and coat and placed them in a seat not occupied farther up the car, and then went into the washroom. Not until I reached it did I feel secure. I plunged my burning face into the cold water, which animated me a little. As I gathered my scattered forces while completing my morning toilet, I smiled at my sudden trepidation. I had not been seen; why not go back and from another seat see if the owner of the hand was as comely as I had pictured her? There were twenty other persons in the car; how could she distinguish me from the others?

I went back into the car and took a seat near my own berth and waited patiently for the occupant of upper "seven" to make her appearance. After a lapse of time that seemed hours, while in reality it may have been twenty minutes, I saw the porter approach the berth with a ladder and immediately a girlish head protruded from the curtains with a half frightened expression on her face. What I had expected from so beautiful a hand was more than realized. The face was beautiful—large, lustrous eyes, a beautiful complexion, and a well formed head crowned with a luxuriant growth of auburn hair. As the curtains parted and she stood for an instant, not quite determined which way to go, I caught her full outline. She was medium in size, graceful in every movement, and was clothed in a warm colored fabric which heightened the color of her complexion. As she passed me I imagined I caught a little roguish twinkle in her eye, but that may have been only my imagination. I waited patiently for her return, but my station, Hudson, was called ere she came back and I reluctantly got off.

The beautiful little town nestled so quietly under the lee of the hills with the great black St. Croix bathing its feet, is as beautiful in winter as in summer months. As I left the car and stepped into the cold, invigorating air, I could not but admire the quiet tranquility that reigned everywhere. The blue smoke was curling upward from a number of white cottage chimneys that betokened warmth, peace and plenty inside. I dropped my valise at the depot and walked aimlessly down the high grade approach of the immense bridge. I indulged in some air castle building that was the nearest approach to sentimentalism that had occupied my thoughts for many a day. The long train, now rumbling along the farther end of the bridge, and so far distant that it resembled a toy train of cars, contained a face and form that had awakened a new desire in me. A little white cottage in some quiet place like this, a wife, and mayhap a little toddler at my knee, but nonsense! I started back at a rapid rate, breakfasted, finished my business and took the next train for St. Paul.

It was the time of the ice carnival. Such a throng of people in outlandish costumes. At night the city was gayly illuminated with myriads of electric lights and its streets filled with noisy, rollicking, gayly dressed crowds. I hurried through my business, which kept me occupied for several days, and then, being alone and having no personal acquaintances in the city, did as the rest did—bought a blanket suit and a tasseled cap and followed the crowd. I was not willing to admit then, even to myself, why I stayed, as I took no particular interest in tobogganing, or freezing myself standing on the corner watching the various carnival companies in their parades. But you can guess it. On the third day I was rewarded. I was coming down Third street; the sidewalk was filled with pedestrians, while the street was in a continual jingle of passing sleighs loaded with happy people. One turnout that attracted my attention was remarkably fine.

Three large horses were hitched abreast, a semi-circle of plumes over the central horse, while the others were nearly covered with bells. The heavy harnesses were trapped with silver. The sleigh was low and broad, hidden with robes, while the driver, on a high seat in front, was costumed like a Cossack. There were two occupants beside the driver—an old gentleman and a lady. The gentleman was so closely muffled that he was nearly unrecognizable, but the lady was the one that had occupied upper "seven." She saw me, I think, before I recognized her. As the sleigh passed me and was receding she pulled her mittened hand from her muff and held it up, palm toward me, for an instant, behind the old gentleman, and seemingly trrying to avoid being seen by others or the old gentleman himself. There was a most tantalizing and bewitching expression on her face as she did this. In an instant the face was gone.

To say that I was dumbfounded at her action would hardly be expressing my feelings. That she knew or divined my efforts at palmistry in the car was certain from her action. That she was amused at my nonplussed expression was evident from the suppressed mirth, the fun, raillery and blushes which followed like quick ripples over her face. To my embarrassment she had turned the tables on me. The twinkle that I thought I saw in her eyes as she passed me that morning in the car was not a supposition. It was a reality.

I made my way to my hotel and took the first train home. On my way to the depot I was afraid to look into a woman's face, fearful that it might be she, and that some new phase of the matter might reveal itself that I knew nothing of or did not expect. The matter puzzled me for a long time, but I never could come to any real opinion of how she obtained the knowledge of my efforts at palmistry.

IV.

When I entered Mme. Y.'s residence the night of the famous reception, unattended, the house was ablaze with light. The parlors and halls were crowded with guests, while the dancers in the salon were making muscular efforts to keep in motion, though nearly futile for want of space. My acquaintance was limited, and after disposing of my wraps I was happy that such was the case. I could get into a corner somewhere and watch what was going on unobserved. I had scarcely reached the lower landing when I was confronted by an old classmate whom I had not seen for years. His delight at meeting me was not assumed, and nothing would do but that I must make the rounds with him. Almost before I was aware of it I was filling my card with names.

I spent a most enjoyable evening. I closed my last number and was standing in the conservatory, which opened from the drawing room, talking with Brown, my old college chum, when my attention was attracted to a graceful figure standing at the farther end of the drawing room conversing with an elderly gentlemen. Occasionally she would look in our direction, artlessly shading her eyes with her hand to get a better view of us. There was something familiar to me in the figures of both the gentleman and the young lady. I probably stared so earnestly that Brown, noting my lack of attention, turned, and seeing the object that attracted me, said:

"That's the princess, Jim. They have come in late, and that is her father, Senator X. Come along. I'll introduce you."

I tried to remonstrate, but it was useless. The minute I saw her face, unaffected by the blaze of light, I recognized her. I am not usually timid, but I never felt so ill at ease or awkward as I did at that time. She saw my embarrassment and only added to it by saying:

"Yes, Mr. Brown, Mr. Daly comes very near being an old friend; so much so, in fact, that we should shake hands."

And as she said this she coquettishly thrust forward the little gloved hand, which I clasped with a vigor that was quite unnecessary. The conversation branched off into various channels. I stumbled along and wished I could get away from those eyes. Finding that Brown was in the middle of a discussion with the senator, I told her I had something to tell her, and she very cordially took my arm and we wandered back to the conservatory, now quite deserted. I then explained the ridiculous experience of the sleeping car—how I was led into it, and my succeeding rudeness when I thought I was not known. She laughed heartily and said the occurrence had often been amusingly thought of. She explained that in her sleep her arm had fallen over the side of the berth and she was awakened by a feeling of numbness in her hand, owing to the position her arm was held in for so long.

She had no idea her hand extended below the line of the upper berth. Her attention was further attracted by a low voice in the berth beneath, and on looking down had seen the head of a rather "prepossessing looking gentleman," as she put it, in close proximity to her hand, and seemingly studying it very minutely. She knew at once what his purpose was, and still more so, because the gentleman was talking either to himself or to some one in the berth with him. I have been told before that I was in the habit of talking to myself. It only confirmed me of the uselessness of trying to throw off bachelorhood. On pressing her to know what I said, she replied that she had only caught enough of the conversation to hear him speaking of the "Vital line," the "Line of truth," and so on. She also said she caught the expression of earnest endeavor on his face, and knew the accident happened unintentionally.

When seeing me again in St. Paul she could not refrain from giving me to understand she knew all about it, and begged that I would forgive her rudeness and make allowance for a little breach of etiquette, because it was "carnival time."

Further conversation was interrupted by the approach of Brown and Senator X. The senator said:

"I am looking for a man by your name, Daly. I noticed by the papers he was in Washington a few days ago. He is here to introduce a new piece of ordnance he has patened. I did want to see him. I have an idea of my own that will perfect this machine, I think."

"Why, Jim, that is you," said Brown. "Senator, this is Daly."

"Well, just the man I wanted! Mr. Daly, your patent—I have seen the drawings—is lacking in this, that the——

"Now, papa, do not commence talking gun to Mr. Daly. You will never know when to stop. Let me suggest that you invite Mr. Daly to call."

"Yes, dear, you are right, and it is late, too, but, Mr. Daly, can you not join us at breakfast? We will be alone, will we not, my dear?"

"Breakfasts are too conventional, papa, and perhaps it would be inconvenient for Mr. Daly to breakfast at our hour; let me suggest dinner. You will come, Mr. Daly, and you also, Mr. Brown?"

Brown pleaded an engagement, but I accepted.

"Yes, dinner—that is better," said the senator. "I will in the meantime get my ideas on paper about the gun, Daly; and come early. We dine at 7." And giving his number for his carriage, they bade us good night.

That night, just before we parted, Brown said, abruptly:

"So you and the princess are old friends, Jim?"

"How does she come by that name?"

"Oh, that is the name she is known by among her gentlemen friends, and that is the name given her by the papers here. She is so well liked and is such a regal looking beauty—did you ever see such eyes and hair? She reminds me—

"Her eyes were blue, and such a pair,
No star in heaven was ever brigher;
Her skin was most divinely fair;
I never saw a shoulder whiter.
And there was something in her form—
Juste en bon pointe, I think they term it—
That really was enough to warm
The icy bosom of a hermit.

"She has more admirers than any other woman in Washington, and treats us all about the same, but is still 'heart and fancy free.'"

"Then you are an admirer, I should take it?"

"Yes, I was one of them, but now I admire from a distance. Where did you say you met her Jim? You did not seem a bit impressed with her cordiality."

"Oh, it was only a casual acquaintance—some time back."

"Eh, ha! Good night!" And Brown left me.

I sauntered slowly toward my lodgings. The bright moonlight and the utter quiet were restful. The cigar I smoked was a good one, but my mind was so busy in recalling her every word and expression during our short conversation that it went out half a dozen times. I was restless that night. I closed my eyes and could see the little white hand as I first saw it in the half light of early morning in my berth. I could see it in its little silk mitten, held up toward me from the sleigh. I could feel it, with its gloved warmth, lying carelessly in mine, and then, as I gradually became unconscious, it seemed to hang over me, and as I would grasp it, it would vanish just out of my reach. I too, was becoming one of the admirers of the "princess."

The dinner next evening was a charming experience—just her father and herself. Her father, the senator, was, I found, an old friend of my father's in their younger days. When we arose from the table and the senator led the way into the library, or his den, as he termed it, she begged to be allowed to follow us, and over perplexing details and seemingly uninteresting designs to her, we spent the evening. In comment on an idea of hers that explained a certain perplexity we were worrying over, her father said:

"Well, now, daughter, you know more about guns than either of us. You see, Mr. Daly, its hereditary."

Before I left she sang several charming little ballads, "favorites of papa's," she said, and I went back to my lodgings in love with the "princess."

The next day and the next saw me at the senator's. Occasionally I would catch a glimpse of Cassie as she flitted past or through the library, where the senator and myself were busily engaged over our drawings. Sometimes she would stop and listen to our discussions. It was then that designs, ideas and details would vanish and leave me in such an absent minded state that it would be some minutes after she had left us before I could again collect myself enough to proceed.

Much to my pleasure I found that my work was being lengthened out beyond all my former calculations. After my plans had been placed on file I had no reasonable excuse for staying. The last evening in Washington I called, with the full intention of telling Cassie some things her ear alone should hear. I found myself in a semi-reception when I reached the senator's, and had only a few minutes with her to say good-bye. The senator said he was sorry to lose me, as I had been the only sociable friend of the winter.

I heard from the senator occasionally during the following summer on business topics, and he would generally speak of his daughter, but only as to her health or some such matter. In the following September I saw a newspaper announcement of the engagement of Miss X., daughter of Senator X., of St. Paul, to Lieut. S. A. Sumner, U. S. N. It made me shiver a little. I laid down the paper, and through the curling smoke of my pipe saw a slender white hand form itself and gradually grow dim and vanish in the shadows beyond the range of my lamp. I chided myself that I had let my love lie dormant all this time, and had not even made a fair race for that which I desired above all things. Now it was out of my reach.

The latter part of the next January found me again at St. Paul during the carnival. The day after my arrival, on returning to the hotel for dinner I found a note from Senator X., saying he had seen an announcement in the Globe of my arrival, and insisted that I should have my things sent up to his house and make his home my own during my stay and farther explaining that they had been home for some weeks and would not again return to Washingten that season. I called that afternoon and was met by Cassie, who had been apprised by her father of his invitation. She seemed embarrassed at our first greeting, but it soon wore away, and I found her even more beautiful and kind than ever before. When the senator arrived he seemed delighted to see me, and at dinner was in one of his merriest moods. That evening a few of their friends came in and Cassie sang for us. Late that night the senator and myself talked over the ordnance bill that had passed the previous spring so favorably to myself, and planning new moves necessary to its general introduction into the navy. That suggested a matter of painful recollection to me, and I said:

"I saw an announcement last fall, Senator, that you were to have a member of our navy as a son-in-law."

"Where did you hear that? You mean Sumner? No, that was only a little newspaper gossip."

I could have hugged the old gentleman. I mentioned that that was where I had seen it—in some newspaper.

"No, Daly, the right man has not come along yet. She is a jewel for some man, but since her mother's death the thought of her leaving me is painful, but, sooner or later, it is bound to come.

The following afternoon a sleigh ride was proposed by Cassie. The senator had said at lunch that he would not be back until late.

On entering the sleigh I noticed it to be the same one that I had seen on that memorable occasion the year before. Our ride was delightful in itself, but I think we were both ill at ease. By some lucky intuition, we again passed the spot where I had first seen the sleigh and the little mittened hand thrust out before me. Glancing nervously at Cassie I noticed a slight tinge of crimson on her face. She laid her hand coyly on my arm and the tinge deepened as she said:

"It was here I treated you very unkindly a year ago."

"You held it toward me then—and now, darling, will you not give it to me to keep forever?"

And, as I clasped the little hand in mine, it lay there a willing prisoner, and her tears told me a story far more delicious than I ever wildly dreamed of.—James Daly, in the Little Blind God on Rails.

American Diamonds.

Altogether about one hundred American diamonds have been found. The most recent discovery was in the summer of 1886, when a diamond was found in the spring on the Alfred Bright farm at Dysortville, McDowell county, North Carolina. While a boy was drawing a bucket of water his attention was attracted by the brightness of the stone. It was sent to Tiffany & Co.'s, when it was tested and proved to be a diamond. The stone was a distorted hexoctahedron with partial twinning; its length was ten millimetres and its width seven millimetres. It was quite perfect and transparent, but had a grayish yellow tint.

This ston being more than an average find, George H. Kunz thought it would be of interest to visit the locality, and while there he fully authenticated all the facts of the findings. No trace of garnet, periodotite or any of the associations of the diamond were found near the spot. The sediment at the bed of the spring was taken out and carefully examined, as were also the small hollows on the adjacent hillside. This diamond must, therefore, have been transported in decomposing soil from distant higher ground in the vicinity during a heavy freshet. Its value as a gem, not counting any value its American origin may attach to it, would be from $100 to $150.

A number of small stones, exhibited as diamonds, have been found at Brackettstown, near by. They are identical with the supposed fine diamonds found by Captain J. C. Mills in his mine at Brindletown—that is, transparent zicron or smoky colored quarts, the former of which has a lustre that is readily mistaken for the diamond by inexperienced persons. A number of pieces of rough diamond, exhibited as from the same region, are of South African and not North Carolina origin.

A stone weighing three and one-half ounces and said to be a diamond, which was found by J. S. Keyser in digging for coal near Ponks, Nebraska, proved not to be such, although the excitement it caused was certainly genuine.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Perfected Traveler.

The good traveler rarely admires the landscape. He is not one of those excitable persons who leap from side to side of a railway compartment, or project themselves out of windows, to the inconvenience of other people, in order to catch a glimpse of particular rocks or mountain peaks, this or the other bay or forest gorge, or Italian villa basking whitely among palms and cacti, gorgeous with the purple of the Bougainvilliers and the flame color of orange groves. If you venture to remark upon the beauties of the road, he gives you to understand that they are all depicted so vividly upon memory's canvas that he has no occasion to be fussy about them. He will journey from Marseilles to Genoa without lifting an eyebrow, save to glance disparagingly at the Westbourne-Parkist crowd on the platform at Monte Carlo, and to remark that the place is rather fuller than usual this year, though from his own super social standpoint there is absolutely no one there. His business is to "arrive," and he does it with the least possible expenditure of vital energy in the way of talk and bustle. He asks no questions; hesitates not as to whether he shall descend at this or that station; pesters not the officials with perpetual iteration of combien d'arret? He knows to a moment how long the train is timed to stop at each station, and where he may best refresh the inner man. He consulteth not Bradshaw; he troubleth not about the A B C. Are not the hours and minutes of all the express trains of Europe written on the tablet of his mind? Calmly he loungeth in the great junctions of the world, and seeth trains depart this way and that, and careth not, until the moment when it behoves him to take his seat in his own train, whose platform of departure he knows to a hair's breadth.—London World.

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Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.35, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.20, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.45, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—4.13, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.16, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, 11.35 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.55, 6.47, 8.15, 8.45, 11.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.38, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.92, 9.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 8.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.35, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.18, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6 58, 9.24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05., p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.29, 9.46, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.20, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.00, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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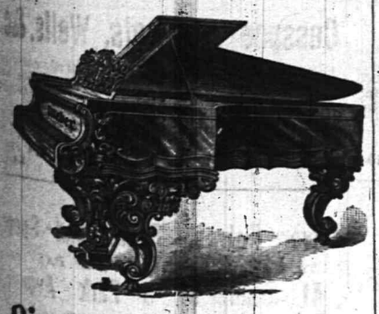

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THE VOTE OF FLORIDA

Democrats Fear That They May Loose the State.

YELLOW FEVER THE CAUSE.

Statistics of Florida's Vote in 1884—A National Committeeman Discusses the Situation — Eighty-five New Cases and Five Deaths—Deaths to Date, 242.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The national Democratic campaign committee are eagerly watching the weather forecasts for unhappy Florida, and their motives are not entirely humanitarian either. Yellow fever may elect the president of the United States.

Chairman Wilson, of the State Democratic committee of Florida, was in the city yesterday and had an audience with Chairman Barnum.

The situation was seriously discussed at the meeting of the campaign committee yesterday afternoon, and the gravity of the political position was admitted on all sides.

Florida's entire party vote in the presidential election of 1884 was 59,797. Of this Blaine received 28,031 and Cleveland 31,766, a Democratic plurality of 3,735.

In the last state election, which was held in 1886, the Democratic vote was 33,385, and the Republican 23,152, giving a Democratic plurality of 10,233. It was admitted that this was at least 3,000 above the normal Democratic vote, owing to local issues, and good authority places the Democratic majority at an average of 5,000 or 6,000. But that estimate does not take the yellow fever into consideration. The best Florida advices say that upward of 10,000 citizens of the state are now in the north.

And these refugees are all white people. The degroes have but little fear of the scourge and few are leaving the state. The Republican vote in the state is mainly among the colored people.

Said a member of the national committee to a friend yesterday, though not for publication:

"The case is really serious. We cannot expect any such a Democratic vote this fall as we had in 1886, as the state was thoroughly canvassed then and local issues brought many of the colored people to support Perry for governor. The Republican vote will be fully as large as it was in '84, and in no way save by a dispensation of Providence can I see where our vote is going to be over 25,000 or 28,000. There are without doubt from 5,000 to 10,000 citizens of Florida in the North. It is known that 2,000 white citizens of Tampa county alone are in the north.

"If we have a succession of chilling frosts early in October, the course of the fever may be stayed and confidence so restored among the northern refugees that they will go back, but a late fall means a prolongation of the terror and the Democratic vote so dangerously reduced that it would be easy enough for the Republicans to carry the state."

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 29.—Eighty-five cases of fever were reported yesterday, of which twenty-six were white and fifty-nine colored. There were five deaths. Total cases to date, 2,453; deaths, 242.

THE MAN FROM MAINE.

Preparations in New York for the Big Republican Meeting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—James G. Blaine arrived in this city at 7 o'clock last evening. The Republicans have made great preparations for the Plumed Knight's reception and the mass-meeting at the polo grounds tomorrow evening. Rooms were engaged for Mr. Blaine and his son Walker, and while Mr. Blaine, Governor Foraker, Maj. McKinley and the other distinguished Republican speakers are in town they will be the guests of the Harlem Republican club, a committee from which body will see that they are well cared for.

There was no demonstration on Mr. Blaine's arrival, the Harlem club knowing that the Maine statesman does not like that sort of thing as a rule. He therefore went quietly to his hotel along with the committee.

Chauncey M. Depew, having accepted an invitation to speak at Pawling, will not be present at the meeting as expected. Among the speakers who will be present at the polo grounds besides the man from Maine will be Congressman William E. Mason, of Chicago, Governor Foraker, Gen. Woodford, James P. Foster, W. C. Plummer, John F. Finnerty, Gen. A. E. King, Congressman Butterworth and A. L. Morrison.

BAD FOR IOWA LIQUOR DEALERS.

Decision that the Original Package Trick is an Evasion.

DES MOINES, Sept. 28.—Judge Given, of the district court has struck another blow at the liquor sellers of Iowa. The prohibitory law has been evaded in many counties by dealers who have claimed to be agents of Chicago men and to be selling liquor in original packages. Several cases against such dealers are in the courts.

Judge Given, whose uniform correctness in questions of law gives his opinion great weight, decided in such cases that the right to bring liquors into the state does not carry the right to sell discriminately, and that the original package must be defined as the package of the distiller with the government stamp attached, and cannot be construed to mean packages put up by dealers with the express intention of evading the laws of the state.

To Investigate the Eight-Hour System.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Inspectors Spangler, Darby and Arrington, of the free delivery bureau of postoffice department at Washington have reached this city, having been sent here by Postmaster General Dickinson to investigate the complaint of letter carriers in regard to the manner in which the eight-hour system is being carried out by Postmaster Pearson in this city.

Berry Wall to be an Actor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—It is announced that Berry Wall is to become the star of a new comedy company, under the management of William Deutsch, and that he is to make a tour of the country.

Mrs. Langtry Coming Back.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Langtry sailed for New York on the Guion line steamship Alaska today.

POWDERLY TO THE RESCUE.

He Upholds Knights in Making a Fight Against a Socialist.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Trouble is brewing again in Knights of Labor circles. District Assembly No. 24, famous for its once narrow escape from violent disruption because of the socialistic ideas which dominated it, recently selected George Schilling, who is well known as a socialist, as a delegate to the national assembly, which meets in Indianapolis in October.

Members of Local Assembly No. 400 and others who opposed the choice made formal protest to the general master workman, alleging as cause of dissent that a number of the assemblies which voted for such delegation were ineligible from the fact that they had not paid their dues to July 1 as required.

Mr. Powderly in his reply finds the objection well taken, and declares that the district will have to hold another election. A local paper says that the letter in other respects is but a repetition of the general master workman's oft-repeated sentiments against the socialistic faction of the order, and that he almost as much as stated that Schilling would not be seated under any circumstances.

It is said that the district will probably defy Mr. Powderly and send to Indianapolis its delegation as now chosen. Personally, Schilling declares that he is going to present himself with his credentials and demand a seat. Some interesting developments are expected to follow.

HARRISON'S RAILROAD SPEECH.

The Indianapolis Journal Put Up $2,000 to Prove a Statement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept 29.—Since Gen. Harrison was nominated it has been repeatedly circulated and repeatedly denied that Gen. Harrison, in a speech to the railroad strikers in 1877, said $1 a day was good enough wages for any workingman. The Journal Thursday contained an editorial offering $2,000 to any one person proving that statement.

The terms were that a check for $2,000 would be placed in the hands of William H. English, or Joseph E. McDonald, to be paid to any one authorized to represent the Democratic party, upon the statement being proved, after being submitted to Judge Napoleon B. Taylor, a Democrat, and a jury of twelve Democrats.

Harry P. New, one of the proprietors of the Journal, has sent this check to Mr. English, who declined to receive it. Yesterday it was sent to Mr. McDonald. Both the Democratic county and state committees decline to indorse the statement at issue.

ANOTHER TASCOTT CAUGHT.

Arrest in Denver—Story That the Murderer is in Chicago.

DENVER, Sept. 29.—A man answering the description of Tascott, the Chicago burglar, who murdered millionaire Snell, has just been arrested by the police on suspicion. There is gold filling in his teeth and a wound in the leg.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A local paper asserts that the police are close on the trail of Tascott, the young burglar who is supposed to have murdered millionaire Amos J. Snell last February. They have, it is said, learned that he has been seen in the city during the present week in company with a woman. Several stories are in circulation regarding his movements, but owing to the extreme reticence of all concerned in the case little can be learned. The belief that Tascott has been in the city ever since he pawned his satchel, guns, and cane in St. Paul, seems to have grown within the past month among the police officers who are familiar with the details of the case, and the $20,000 reward recently offered has had the effect of redoubling the efforts to capture the murderer.

POLITICIANS BLOODY FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Three Mortally Wounded in the Row.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Thursday Steve Neal and Billy Harrington, two of "Boss" Buckley's gang, entered the Republican county committee rooms and demanded that their contest of vote in a certain precinct be recorded. Martin Kelly, who was in charge, asked what they had to do with it. Harrington at once opened fire, Kelly and Neal also drawing revolvers. The fusilade was continued until Neal, and Kelly, and Anton Christiansen were mortally wounded. A looker-on named Donohue was shot dead. Harrington was also dangerously wounded.

There is great excitement around political headquarters, and there are fears of further trouble when the votes are counted.

WORKMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

A Chicago Furniture Factory Destroyed. One Body Recovered.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A fire broke out at 1 o'clock a. m. yesterday in the building 15 and 17 Lake street, occupied by S. G. Wilkins & Co., manufacturers of fine furniture.

It is said that three workmen were burned to death. The charred remains of William Koch were taken out, and search is being made for others. The fire was under control about 11 o'clock.

The loss on the stock of Wilkins & Co. will be about $60,000; insured for $40,000. The loss on the building, which is a five story structure, will be about $75,000; insured.

ELEVEN MAY GO TO UTAH.

The Latest Decision Regarding the Mormon Children.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Passenger Agent Gibson, of the Guion steamship line, received an official notification yesterday that Collector Magone had decided that eleven of the Mormon boys and girls who were detained at Castle Garden could remain in the United States.

This is a reversal of the original decision in the case of these children. Mr. Gibson said: "Our line has brought 40,000 Mormons to this port and not one of these people has ever become a public charge. The Mormons never have any paupers among their people."

Sullivan Entirely Out of Danger.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—There has been a marked change for the better in the condition of John L. Sullivan during the past forty-eight hours. Dr. Bush says Sullivan is entirely out of danger.

Hanlan Beaten By Kemp.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 29.—The race for the sculling championship between Peter Kemp and Edward Hanlan was rowed on the Parametta yesterday and was won by Kemp.

A WOMAN RUINED HIM.

Foster Stole to Gratify Her Costly Whims.

ANOTHER BIG MORTGAGE.

His Stealings May Amount to $500,000. Entertaining Lavishly with His Stolen Money and Introducing His So-Called Niece to the First Families of New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The mystery surrounding the disposition of the money which William R. Foster, Jr., stole from the Produce Exchange gratuity fund was partly dispelled yesterday. It was learned that the forger was a gambler, and that he had for the past five years squandered large sums upon a woman whom he represented to his neighbors at Bayport, L. I., as his niece and adopted daughter. Her name is Lulu Beliot, though since her connection with Foster she has gone by his name.

Foster met the woman in Paris about five years ago. He brought her with him to New York, and the pair went to live at Washington Heights. He told his neighbors there sometimes that she was his sister, sometimes that she was his niece. He lavished money upon her recklessly. Everything that a frivolous woman's heart could desire was hers for the asking.

When Foster went to live at Bayport he took Miss Beliot with him. There she passed as his niece. The demeanor of the pair was most circumspect. Miss Beliot's manners were ladylike and demure. Foster's attitude toward her was paternal. The servants employed in the management of the establishment were very reticent. They will not admit that they know anything wrong concerning the relations of Foster and Miss Beliot.

It is said that Foster and Miss Beliot entertained splendidly and frequently at their establishment. Among the people who are said to have partaken of their hospitality are the Vanderbilts, the Van Rensselaers, Rooseveltsand other prominent members of the South Side club. Every one of these people held Foster in high esteem as a man of honor and it did not occur to any of them to suspect that there was anything unconventional in the relationship between Foster and his so-called niece.

The pair drove out frequently in their handsome equipage, and often got Skipper Edwards to take them on fishing trips. Foster passed for a millionaire among the people of Bayport. Nothing was thought of his lavish expenditures, except that he was more liberal with his money than most millionaires. Lulu Bellot is described as an attractive brunette, who appeared to be between 18 and 20 years old.

Miss Beliot left Bayport on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. It is said she received a telegram from Foster, who had seen her at Bayport on Tuesday after his interview with Messrs. Munn and Norvell. She carried a heavy valise with her, and it is conjectured that she went to meet him.

Another mortgage for $25,000 has been discovered among Foster's forgeries and it is believed they may exceed $500,000.

RAILROAD MEN TO STRIKE.

They Want to Shut Down at 5 p. m. on Saturdays.

HARTFORD, Sept. 29.—The employes at the East Hartford shops of the New York and New England road have refused to work unless they are allowed to stop work Saturdays at 5 o'clock. Up to within a few days the company has allowed its employes in the shops this hour and given them full time.

The custom of shutting down Saturdays an hour earlier than other days has been prevalent in the shops of the majority of railroads in New England, and the New York and New England employes claim that they should enjoy this privilege.

What the outcome of this trouble will be is impossible to say just at present, but this afternoon the men will quit work at 5 o'clock as usual, and on Monday morning they will await the action of the company's officials. The latter say the men can have their hour on Saturday if they will only take fifty minutes for dinner each day during the week. The employes object to this arrangement and say they will strike sooner than submit.

CONTEST FOR PASSENGERS.

Resumption of Commissions to Eastern Agents.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The Illinois Central notifies the eastern roads that its adherence to "circular letter A," which made the sale of tickets from the east over western lines dependent upon the latter's pledge not to pay commissions in eastern territory, has caused it a serious loss on passenger business and for this reason it has decided to repudiate it and resume the payment of commissions in the territory of the eastern roads.

To be consistent the eastern roads will now have to boycott the Illinois Central or remove the boycott against the Alton. As the Illinois Central covers much exclusive territory in the South, the eastern roads cannot well afford to stop the sale of tickets over that road. Besides it is quite certain that all other southern lines will follow the example of the Illinois Central, and all of them would have to be boycotted by the eastern roads if the latter mean to be consistent.

Home for Authors and Artists.

ALBANY, Sept. 29.—Articles of incorporation of the Home Hotel association, of New York, for the care and maintenance by means of a charity fund, of needy authors, artists and professional persons of both sexes, were filed yesterday with the secretary of state. The managers for the first year are Mrs. Sarah Hilton, Mary A. Fisher, Mrs. Inex Ludlow Spencer and Amanda Shaw Elseffer and Julia Guion.

Sixteen Persons Killed in Cronstadt.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 29.—Sixteen persons perished in the fire at Cronstadt yesterday. The building destroyed was a lofty wooden tenement. The staircase was burned away and a number of the inmates leaped from the windows to the stony street to escape the flames, and were mortally injured.

Traffic Crippled By a Strike.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Sept. 29.—The strike of the Illinois Central switchmen here has crippled freight traffic on the south division. The men are still firm, and the company has not put any new hands at work.

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TO THE PUULIC.

The undersigned desires that all merchants and others who do not want their mail matter delivered by carrier but wish to retain their boxes at the Post Office, will leave their names at the Office.

W. L. FORCE, P. M.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The election this year comes on November 6.

—The City Council will meet in regular session on Monday evening.

—Those whose houses are still unnumbered, can get figures of any style and price, at Collier's.

—A meeting of the Fourth Ward Republican Club is called for Tuesday evening next, by order of Captain Mitchell.

—Those ladies who wear the "Kahler" and other common sense boots, should look at Doane & VanArsdale's adv. in today's issue.

—Two horses were drowned at Bound Brook, during the recent heavy rains. The animals were turned out to pasture on low land.

—The Bicycle Club don't like it one bit, because the Republican paraders went over the same route that the bicyclists had picked out.

—The Industrial school, held in Warren Mission chapel, North Plainfield, will reopen, Saturday afternoon of next week, at 2:30 o'clock.

—The regular business meeting of the the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, October 2, in their rooms, 73 West Front street, at 3 o'clock.

—The next production at Music Hall, will be "Aladdin," with its pretty girls and ballets. This staid community will be shocked at so much spectacular.

—A man who gets mad and orders his paper stopped should always get mad enough to demand and secure a receipted bill in full for past indebtedness.

—Quite a number of persons from this city accompanied the Crescents to Somerville this afternoon, where a game of ball is in progress with the West Ends of that place.

—THE PRESS has received a communication from some one evidently mentally wanting. There is no name signed to the document and of course it was consigned to the waste basket.

—The peach season has ended for this year. The crop was a small one, and was hurt considerably by the wet weather, but as a rule the fruit was of good quality and brought fair prices.

—Mr. Garret Q. Packer, who succeeded Messrs. Runyon & Co., in the furniture business has had an attractive sign board erected in front of his place of business, announcing the name of the firm.

—The writer was given a ride behind City Judge Suydam's handsome $700 horse last evening, through Washington Park, North Plainfield. The horse jogged along at a three minute gait, over some of the roads on the outskirts.

—A couple of men, loaded with ardent spirits, were seated in a buggy driving along Craig place, last evening, when both the hind wheels on the vehicle were dished. The occupants were thrown out but received no serious injury.

—Wednesday night somebody set fire to the barn at the "Yellow Tavern," Bound Brook, but a brakeman on a passing coal train saw it and aroused the people at the hotel, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was dome.

—There will be a devotional meeting of the "Y" on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 4 o'clock. Miss Campbell of New Brunswick, will be present and will give a Bible talk. All will be cordially welcomed. A special business meeting will be held afterward.

—A grand banner-raising and Democratic mass meeting will be held at Bound Brook on Monday. The banner-raising will take place in the afternoon, and the mass meeting in the evening will be addressed by Thomas C. T. Crain of New York.

—Gentle Jane was as good as gold,
She always did what she was told,
There wasn't in her the least pugnacity,
Tho' she ate mince pie with a keen voracity,
She never put gum in her father's shoes
Nor leap-frogged over the antique pews,
She never made hash of the poodle's hairs
Nor tobogganed down on the ballustaires—
But whenever she wanted to save some dollyers
She always purchased her goods at Collier's.

—Farmers and others in this locality report a light frost this morning.

—Y. M. C. A., excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, Thursday, Oct. 4. Special train.

—The base ball season is nearing its close, and the season for surprise parties will soon be on.

—The Potter nine defeated a picked nine on the Crescent's grounds this morning by a score of 15 to 5.

—It may be of interest to know that the naturalization of the father makes his son under age residing in the United States, a citizen.

—It is reported that one of our city clergymen is about to equip himself with a life partner, but it is yet a little early to divulge the names.

—The Post Office Department forbids a postmaster giving information about mail matter of another or disclosing to anyone the names of the holders of boxes.

—The post office will close at 7 o'clock, this evening, to allow an opportunity to make certain changes in its interior arrangements prior to the beginning of the free delivery service, Monday morning.

—A full attendance is desired at the regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, Monday evening, Oct 1, at 8 o'clock P. M. The Order of American Firemen and Exempt Firemen's Association have decided to hold a joint Fair at an early date and raise means to furnish their new rooms, which all have an interest in.

PLAINFIELD CYCLERS BEAT THE STATE.

Last Night's Lantern Parade the Largest Ever Held in New Jersey.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club gained for itself, last evening, the honor of having the largest lantern parade ever held in this State. It was intended to start from the Club House on Sycamore street at 8:30 o'clock, and as the hour and the route had been published, thousands stood along the curbstones from early in the evening impatiently awaiting the cyclers. Even the sound of a few uniformed men of both parties parading about the outskirts of the town, did not tempt the public away from the Bi's.

The number of visitors, however, was so far beyond what had been expected, or had ever occurred before, that the starting took somewhat longer than was intended. But at about nine o'clock the line moved, headed by the Plainfield Club, and the band wagon. The sight as the cyclers wheeled from Park avenue into Front street, will be long remembered. The windows of all the big buildings were filled, and the sidewalks were so crowded that no one could move along them. One hundred and sixty-eight wheelmen passed in review, with their machines more or less illuminated with Chinese lanters—in some cases swinging and revolving from the pedals. The cheers, fireworks and illuminations along the route were very extensive and complimentary to the popular cyclers.

Among the residences along the route that were most brilliantly illuminated, were those of Messrs. B. O. Bowers, T. S. Burr, P. Wyckoff, E. B. Day, O. T. Waring, J. Marc Martin, S. Milliken, E. N. Erickson, J. W. Murray, Jacob Kirkner, E. R. Ackerman, P. Duryea, H. M. Sandford, I. W. Rushmore, A. W. Fish, S. C. Peck and I.W. Pangborn.

The visiting clubs represented by large delegations of members, were the Elizabeth Wheelmen, Orange Wanderers, Riverside Wheelmen of New York city, Atlanta Wheelmen of Newark, Roselle Ramblers, New Jersey Wheelmen of Newark, Rutherford Wheelmen, Y. M. C. A., Wheel Club of Orange, New Brunswick Wheelmen, Universal Cycling Club of Brooklyn, Bloomfield Wheelmen and the Independent Wheelmen of New York.

At the close of the march, all were entertained with a bountiful supper at the Club House. The band continued its music and the cyclers themselves added to the general hilarity with their cheers for one another, their calliopes, and their horns, until the last train had taken the last visitor out of town.

Taking Advantage of Their Generosity.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Central avenue and Sixth street, and Mr. Charles A. Haines, of First place, are two generous gentlemen of this city who have been taken in by a confidence operator.

Susan Smith, alias Mrs. Myers, age 55, called on them at their New York offices, last week, and said that her son had died in the Home for Incurables at 182d street and Third avenue, and unless she got enough money to bury him he would be buried in the Potter's Field; she also said that the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, had advised her to come to them, as they were both known to be charitable men. Thompson gave her $20 and from Haines she got $15. The men afterward learned that she was a fraud and reported the case to Captain McLaughlin, of the Old Slip Police Station. She was arrested yesterday and recognized as an old offender, having served two terms each on Blackwell's Island and in the Kings County Penitentiary.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Connett celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their residence on Peace street, last evening. About sixty persons were present, including guests from Jersey City. The presents were numerous and costly, and consisted principally of silverware. The evening was passed in social intercourse, interspersed with singing and a bountiful repast. The gathering dispersed at a late hour.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Archdeacon Rodman, of Grace Episcopal church, will be the speaker at the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

Netherwood chapel, services 11 A. M. to-morrow. Sermon by Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector in charge. All seats are free.

Prayer meeting will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M. Mr. James McGee will conduct the afternoon service.

The Workers' Training Classes, including the Youth's Class taught by Mr. Stephen Cahoone, meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 9 A. M. Visitors Welcome.

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach. The subject in the evening will be "Ambidexters."

Services at First Presbyterian church, to-morrow, as usual. Morning service at 10:30, preaching by the Pastor, Rev. K. P. Ketcham. Bible and Sabbath School service at 3 P. M. All invited and welcome.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The morning sermon will be a sermon to young men. All are welcome.

Berean Bible Class, Cutter's Hall. The study of the international lesson suspended on account of Grove meetings, will be resumed to-morrow at 2:30 P. M. A full attendance is requested. Morning and evening services as usual.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular Gospel meeting in their rooms No. 73 West Front street to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock preceded by quarter-hour service of song, conducted by the C. C. male choir. If you wish to attend a real interesting and lively meeting, and at the same time help on a good cause, this is just the place. All are welcome.

The Torchlight Procession.

The various Republican Clubs of this city and North Plainfield. participated in a torchlight procession last evening, the first given in this city during the present campaign. Many of the stores and residences were handsomely decorated with flags and chinese lanterns, while at several points along the line of march there were grand pyrotechinical displays. The citizens in general turned out to witness the procession and also to witness the bicycle parade, which took place at the same time. The new city band furnished the music for the occasion.

The line was made up with right resting on East Front street, and was made up as follows:

Cavalry, Capt. Hand,
Fife and Drum Corps,
Tippecanoe Guards, Capt. York,
Fife and Drum Corps,
Langston Guards, Maj. Gen. Washington,
Fife and Drum Corps,
U. S. Grant Club of North Plainfield,
Capt. Wm. C. Smith.

The route was changed from that advertised, and on some of the streets the residents illuminated their houses, and were very indignant when they found that the paraders had taken another route. Many persons also gathered at given points and for hours shivered in the cold, finally returning home without seeing the parade at all. Those at the head of the line are responsible for the change in the route, as it was made without authority. "Gep" marched at the head of the Tippecanoe Guards, and appeared to be as proud as Napoleon was of his army.

At the corner of Front stret and Central avenue, the U. S. Grant Club was given the head of the line, and escorted the paraders through North Plainfield.

The Captains and Lieutenants of the U. S. Grant, Tippecanoe, Langston, Lincoln Club and Mounted Guards are requested to meet at the Headquarters of the Republican Association this evening, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing permanent marshal and designating plans for future lines of march.

BY ORDER OF THE COM.

Upset on East Front Street.

A gentleman, two ladies and a child were seated in a surry driving along East Front street, this forenoon, and when in front of Mr. Myers' residence one of the reins broke, and the driver was no longer able to control the horses. The animals made one complete turn in the road, upsetting the vehicle, and scattering the occupants out promiscuously in the road way. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, but the ladies, whose names we are unable to ascertain, were considerably frightened.

Sunday School Convention.

The ninth annual convention of the Union county Sunday School Association will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Presbyterian church in Westfield. Sessions will be held in the afternoon and evening, and an interesting programme will be presented.

Dangerous Trifling.

It is not only foolish, but dangerous, to trifle with indigestion or liver derangement. Take the proper remedy as soon as possible, and avoid all danger incident to delay. HAMBURG FIGS are a specific for these affections. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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FOR instance, we will give on

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A $1.00 Dress a "BENEFIT"—5 yards best Cambric, 2 yards best 16c. Selesia. 1 set El. Springs.
A $1.25 Dress a "BENEFIT"—5 yards best Cambric, 2 yards 16c. Selesia. 1 set El. Springs, 1 Skt. Braid.

AND so on up to Dress Goods at $2.50 per yard in the same proportion—8 to 10 yards will be considered a Dress pattern.
WE have now the LARGEST ASSORTMENT of Real Handsome Goods, and at the *LOWEST PRICES* ever before offered in this city. You will not get such a good chance to buy a nice Dress cheap again this season.
THE usual SATURDAY'S BARGAINS will be offered. Store is open now every evening. Mr. Chas. W. DeGraw would be pleased to see his friends, at

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending September 27, 1888.

Angle, D. A.	Jordan, William
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Boyce, Geo. W. 2	Kinning, Mrs. Jas
Brown, Albert J.	Keller, Mrs. Arthur A.
Bauers, Mr. C. A,	Lonnan, J. F.
Boylan, Mary	Mirthz, Mr.
Barnes, Rob't	Moornit, M. E.
Brown, Daniel 2	Martin, Miss Alice
Cu'zzo, Aleignor O. 2	Ogden, Abraham
Clark, Frank F.	Peatrown, Miss Lizzie
Curtis, Mrs. Amanda	Reilly, Miss Jennie
Coles, E. H.	Rons, Mrs. Charles
Connor, Miss Ellis	Reynolds, Mrs. Wm.
Cl rk, John Mitchell	Spencer, Mrs Elizabeth
Clark, Mr. J. E.	Searing, A. O.
Clouston, Sam'l	Smith, Miss Ethel&Lottie
Donuneed, Charles	Strollo, Payguelo
Fisher, Mr. Ollie K.	Taylor, Miss Ella F.
Farlee, Mrs. G. J.	Thomas, Miss Emily
Gise, F. N.	Taylor, C. J.
Griffin, Lizzie J.	Vacco, Orazo
Heley, Mrs. Emma	Vandine, Mamie
Hull, Miss Anna	Wasson, Mrs. Sarah
Irwin, Miss Lulu	Warner, Miss M. J.
Johnson, W. J.	Woodruff, Mrs. Nettie
James, Mrs. W. A.	Wells, Elisha.

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

BOARDERS Wanted. Good location. Good table. Apply at this office.

LOST—In West 6th street, a horse blanket. Please return to this office.

TO RENT—House at $10.00 per month, Manning avenue, North Plainfield. Apply to Owner, 162 East 2d street. 9-29-3

40 LOTS—Full size—4 on Johnston avenue, 50 by 200. All cheap. On installments if desired. Come quick! Vail & Bacon, 29 North avenue. 9-28-29

A YOUNG Englishman, single, wants a situation as coachman. References from last employer. Address, John Penney, Westfield, N. J. 9-28-2

PRIVATE Family have sunny rooms, with board. 80 East Front street. 9-28-2

FOUR BOARDERS WANTED at 27 East Third street. Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Three minutes walk from depot. Terms easy. 9-27-3

TO RENT—Part of House corner of 4th and Sycamore streets. 9-25w

FOR SALE—(Cheap) one Fresh Cow and several Horses. Apply to D. S. Cole, East Front street, near Leland ave., Plainfield, N. J. 9-20-m

TO LET—Flat; all improvements. 20 North avenue. 4 rooms. M. M. Thorn. 9-19 tf

FOR RENT—Small house, five rooms, good stable with four stalls. $15.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 888, Plainfield, N. J. 8-30-tf

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

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Is because they carry the LARGEST STOCK.

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Furniture moved to all parts of the City or Country.

PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY.

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Surah Silk Caps,

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READ THIS!

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We still have a good line of

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Buy a ROD and REEL!

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LUSARDI GUATELLI. 6-19-tf

EUROPE AS SEEN THROUGH FAIR EYES

The First of a Series of Letters From a Young Lady Abroad.

(Contributed to THE PRESS.)

MUNICH, SEP. 1888.

Last Monday we went to Potsdam, it is about sixteen miles from Berlin. The Summer palace of the Emperor is there, also the palace of the Empress Dowager Victoria, or, as she has taken her husband's name to avoid the confusion of her name with that of the present Empress, who is Victoria, too, she is called the Empress Dowager Fredric. There is also there the country place of Fredrick the Great, called *Sans Souci*, a French term that means "without care." *Sans Souci* is open to the public. If it had not been built for a King it would surely never have been called a palace. It is a simple two story house with small comfortable rooms, and furnished very simply. I am sure many German merchants houses are fitted up with much more style. When we were driving from one place to another we met the Empress Frederic and the King of Portugal driving in the opposite direction. We had a bow from the Empress, and a salute from the King. They had not even a footman with them, and if our driver had not stopped as is customary, I am afraid we should not have returned their salutations.

On Tuesday we spent several hours in Berlin. We went to see the city palace of the Emperor. There are about 600 apartments in the palace, but only about 40 shown. The floors are all of hardwood very highly polished, and when visitors go in they have to put on felt slippers over their shoes. The rooms are very beautiful, much more so than any of the English palaces, but I imagine that when the Paris palaces were furnished they were more beautiful than the German.

We went to Dresden Tuesday afternoon. It took three and a half hours to go. In Dresden they have one of the finest picture galleries in Germany. There is one Madonna by Rubens that is almost invaluable. It is in a room by itself and the curtains are all of dark red, and the shades are always drawn so that it has the right light on it.

We saw several collections of Dresden china. We saw plates and cups and saucers that are worth their weight in gold. It seems almost incredible that china could be made so valuable.

There is something about these cities that seems so different from ours. There are the small parks and their numerous bands playing every evening and the streets are so well paved and so clean, and than there are so many men in uniform. Sometimes I think I like seeing uniforms, and often I don't. There are the soldiers, the police, the mounted police, the car-drivers, the conductors, the letter carriers, the parcel post delivery men, the delivery men for the stores, the cab-drivers, the various functionaries belonging to the hotels, and ever so many others so that it seems as is not less than a quarter of the men one sees on the streets have their badge of office.

There is one thing I am sure I don't like, and that is to see women sweeping the streets and cleaning the car tracks. They seem as much out of place doing that, as seeing cows plowing or drawing heavy loads which is a common sight any place in Germany.

Yesterday morning we left Dresden for Munich, which is not called Munich here but "Munchen." We had to get up at four o'clock and left on the 5:15 train. We had a long day as we did not arrive here till half-past eight. The European cars with their compartments are not nearly so comfortable for long rides as our cars are.

The Grand Field Marshal of Germany, is staying at this hotel now, and there is a guard of honor on duty, two sentinels at the front door. There is another grandee here too, but I can not just now think of his name.

In Dresden in one of the museums there is what is called a representation of the "Court of the Great Mogul." It is a silver tray about four feet square and has on it some 300 figures beside the throne, the partitions between the different casts, and some camels and trees. They are not engraved but are each separate upright figures. It took the goldsmith and fourteen workmen eight years to make it. Altogether it is a remarkable piece of work and is of no use.

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BASE BALL.

The Grammar school nine deteated the Seniors at a match game of ball on the Crescents' grounds, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 10 to 9. Mr. T. O. Doane, Jr., was the umpire, and John A. Burke was the scorer. The game closed at the end of the seventh inning. Following is the score:

SENIORS.	R.	GRAMMAR.	R.
Holmes, lf	2	Shepherd, p	2
Petrie, rf	1	Miller, 1b	1
Goodrich, 3b	2	Flaig, c	1
Krom, ss	2	Laine, lf	0
Frost, cf	1	Serrell, 3b	0
Cutter, 1b	0	Langdon, 2b	1
Jenkins, 2b	1	J. Sutphen, ss	2
Freeman, c	1	Angleman, cf	1
Lowrie, p	0	Roberts, rf	2
	9		10

SCORE BY INNINGS:

GRAMMAR	2	3	0	0	1	1	3	—	10.
SENIORS	1	0	4	1	1	1	1	—	9.

"Lady Allen" in the Race.

The nineteenth annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Somerville on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 2, 3, 4 and 5. Trotting Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, commencing 12:30 P. M. each day.

In the first race on Wednesday at 12:30, Mr. S. C. M. Allen's bay mare, "Lady Allen," will trot for a purse of $100.

BLAINE ANSWERS BLAINE.

In his history Mr. Blaine says of the Act of 1857, which reduced the tariff of 1846 nearly 20 per cent., and extended the free list because of the surplus revenue that it yielded:

By this law the duties were placed lower than they had been at any time since the war of 1812. *The Act was well received by the people, and was indeed concurred in by a considerable proportion of the Republican party.* Mr. Seward voted against it, but his colleague, Mr. Hamilton Fish, voted for it. Mr. Sumner and Mr. Wilson both voted for it, as did also Senator Allen, of Rhode Island, the direct representative of the manufacturers of that State. . . . In the House the New England Representatives generally voted for the bill. . . . It was an extraordinary political combination that brought the Senators from Massachusetts and the Senators from South Carolina, the Representatives from New England and from the Cotton States, to support the same tariff bill.

And of the tariff of 1861, Mr. Blaine very truly says that "this action was not taken as an avowed movement for Protection, but merely as a measure to increase the revenue."

So far from bringing "disaster," the Tariff Act of 1846 inaugurated one of the most prosperous epochs that this country has ever known. Manufactures multiplied. Wages increased. Agriculture prospered.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Mary A. Martin of Linden avenue, is visiting relatives at Three Bridges, N. J.

Editor Wm. J. Leonard of this city, will officiate in All Saint's Episcopal church at Scotch Plains, to-morrow morning.

Hon. Joseph M. Noonan of Hudson, county, will speak in the wigwam on Somerset street, North Plainfield, Tuesday evening, Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dunn, returned from their wedding trip yesterday and took up their residence with the bride's parents, on West Fourth street.

Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker, of Putnam street, who has been stumping New York under orders of the Republican State Committee, returned home today.

The Misses Woodland who have been occupying a cottage at Ocean Beach during the Summer, have again returned to their residence on Somerset street.

Mr. Edward S. Runyon of David City Neb., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Stimpson, and his brothers, Messrs. Alex. M. and Theodore I. Runyon of this city.

Mr. J. W. Handren of Dunellen, took a party of Plainfielders on a yachting cruise, on Wednesday. The visitors were courteously entertained by Mr. Handren on board his own yacht.

Rev. Nicholas Freeman of Trenton who succeeds Rev. T. J. O'Hanlon as pastor of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, has taken up his residence there and will celebrate mass to-morrow as usual.

A party of Netherwood Hotel people were entertained by Councilman and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, last evening, and saw the bicycle parade from the spacious piazzas of that gentleman's residence on Franklin Square.

Mr. John Barry of Bull Frog City was on his way for a doctor, last evening, when one of the mounted Republican "guards" backed into his buggy and smashed its two hind wheels over the curbstone.

Patrons of the Venino concerts are now sending in their names more rapidly, so that these very superior and artistically elegant affairs seem assured. Those who have not expressed their desire for tickets, should do so at once.

Mr. T. H. McCandless, of Pittsburgh, who was best man at the Kleinecke-Depew wedding, sailed unexpectedly for Europe today. Mr. McClandless takes his father to the South of France for the Winter, and will be absent himself about two months.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department. Signal Service, U. S. A.

These indications are for the twenty-four hours, beginning at 7 A. M., of the day they are issued.

The following telegram has been received from the Chief Signal Officer of the Army:

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 29.—The weather for Plainfield and vicinity, will be fair and colder.

A. W. GREELY.

59. 67. 76.

The first of these numbers represents the average attendance at the Young Men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. for September; the second the average for the three clear nights, and the last the attendance for last month.

Mr. W. E. Taylor of the Board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., and now in business in the city, will conduct the meeting. Mr. Taylor has had a large experience in evangelistic meetings.

—Early to bed and early to rise; vote the Democratic ticket and advertise.

—The great Inter-State fair will open at Trenton on Tuesday and continue for four days.

Valvular Disease of Heart.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, in cases of chronic valvular disease of the heart, should be used to remove the affection and abolish the pain which is felt with or without muscular exertion. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

AN EFFORT FOR ANARCHISTS.

A Last Resort for Two of the Chicago Convicts.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The cases of the two imprisoned Anarchists, Samuel F. Fielden and Michael Schwab, have not yet been entirely given up by their attorneys, Mr. Salomon and W. P. Black. These attorneys have been carefully studying the records of the supreme court, and claim to have discovered vital errors in them, which they hope will prove beneficial to their clients now at Joliet.

Last evening Attorney Salomon started for Ottawa, where the supreme court is now in session, armed with the joint affidavit of himself and Capt. Black, which he will file this morning. The affidavit states that in the decree of the court it is set forth that the defendants in person were present in court during the argument and the rendering of the opinion refusing them a new trial. This, they claim, is not true, and will ask the court to amend its record in that particular. If that order is issued, it is claimed that the prisoners' attorneys will take further steps, which they hope will result in securing their clients' release.

THE NEW YORK MAYORALTY.

Commissioner Croker and Judge Power Breathe Mutual Defiance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The armed neutrality between Tammany Hall and the County Democracy in regard to the local ticket continues. The friends of Joseph J. O'Donohue aver that Mayor Hewitt will not find fault with Mr. O'Donohue if he should be nominated by Tammany Hall for Mayor.

Commissioner Croker said today: "It is about time for Mayor Hewitt to make another attack on Tammany Hall. I notice that he never attacks the County Democracy as machine politicians."

Judge Powers remarked to a news-gatherer: "If there is no union Tammany Hall will be to blame. Tammany Hall is determined in its efforts to get Mayor Hewitt out of the city hall. The fight will be, if there is one—and there is every chance of one—a fight between Tammany Hall and Mayor Hewitt. The County Democracy will side with Mayor Hewitt."

THEY CALLED IT SUICIDE.

The Jury Render a Verdict in the Case of Cashier Dodge.

NEW YORK, Sept. 99.—The jury of eight men presided over by Coroner Hughes, after hearing all the testimony regarding the death of Cashier Charles M. Dodge, of the law firm of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, who was found in his bed suffocated by gas Tuesday morning, retired at 7.30 Thursday night.

They wrangled over the case until midnight, but were unable to agree. Then Coroner Hughes locked them up yesterday. This morning at 2 o'clock they announced their verdict. They found that "the deceased came to his death by inhaling gas turned on, by his own hand, with suicidal intent."

DEMOCRATIC WAR VETERANS.

They will Form an Association to Indorse President Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Sergeat-at-Arms Martin and Major Plunkett at Democratic headquarters, together with several other prominent Grand Army men are forming the "Veteran Association of the City and State of New York." The Association is of veterans of the war of the Rebellion, who "believe that the Democratic Administration has done and will continue to do justice to their comrades."

The returns the first day showed that 480 Grand Army men had become members. It is understood that Solicitor Gen. Sjocum, of Brooklyn, will be elected president of the association.

POUNDED TO DEATH.

They Brought a Schooner Through the Gale with the Loss of the Steward.

CHATHAM, Mass., Sept. 29.—The schooner Elma of St. Johns anchored off the bar here Thursday in a disabled condition. She was bound for New York with a cargo of lime and a deck load of laths. The lime was on fire and the load of laths had nearly all been washed away. She encountered the late storm about twenty-five miles northeast of Cape Cod.

The steward was swept off into the mass of wreckage, ropes and blocks, where he was pounded to death. The crew finally succeeded in bringing the vessel to this harbor

READING'S PROFITABLE DEAL.

A Million Realized by a Sale of Tidewater Pipe Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company has sold its stock in the Tidewater Pipe company to stockholders of the Tidewater company. The Reading's holdings were $260,000 of the regular capital stock of the company, and $473,000 of special certificates.

It is said that the price received is in the neighborhood of $225 per share, and that the Reading company has made a clear $1,000,000 from the investment. It is understood that the proceeds of the sale will be invested in the stock of the Terminal railroad in this city.

Friday Base Ball Games.—League.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—2
Detroit	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

AT BOSTON.

Chicago	2	0	1	4	2	0	0	4	*	—12
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	—7

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Pittsburg	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

AT WASHINGTON.

Indianapolis	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Association Games.

St. Louis	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT KANSAS CITY.

Athletics	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	—6
Kansas City	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—3

AT CINCINNATI.

Baltimore	2	2	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	—12
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Standing of the Clubs Sept. 28.

LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost
New York	77	43	St. Louis	84	38
Chicago	72	53	Brooklyn	77	47
Boston	65	58	Athletic	74	49
Detroit	64	56	Cincinnati	69	52
Philadelphia	61	59	Baltimore	54	71
Pittsburg	61	61	Cleveland	47	71
Indianapolis	46	73	Louisville	43	80
Washington	43	80	Kansas City	40	80

Closing Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

Chic. & Northwest	114
Chic. Burl'n & Quincy	115½
Del. Lack. and West	143⅜
Lake Shore	102
Missouri Pacific	81
N. J. Cent	89
New York Central	109⅝
New York Lake Erie & West	29⅜
New York & New England	49
Reading Vot. Trusts	52½
Pac. Mail	37⅜
St. Paul	65⅝
Union Pacific	61½
Western Union	84½
Oil	93⅝

WHEELERS WILL NOT PARADE.

An Order for the Rifles to Receive Gov. Hill Suddenly Countermanded.

AUBURN, Sept. 29.—Gov. Hill is booked to address a Democratic meeting here today. When the announcement of his coming was made and Capt. Kirby of the Second Separate company, Wheeler rifles, offered the services of that body as an escort to the governor on his arrival here, the Democratic county committee gladly accepted.

Capt. Kirby directed his secretary to issue the required order for the parade, which was being done when the captain suddenly countermanded the order and the Wheelers won't parade. The secret of the change is that influential Republicans, including ex-Mayor Wheeler, after whom the company is named, protested against Kirby's actions and demanded that the order be removed. So strong was the influence that Capt. Kirby could not do otherwise, and the order for the parade was destroyed. This action has created considerable dissatisfaction among the rifles, many of whom are Democrats.

The Electoral Law Deficient.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The Department of State of Massachusetts has written to Senator Hoar, calling attention to a discrepancy in the electoral college law. The United States statutes provides that the messengers from the electoral colleges in the various states shall deliver their copies of the votes of their colleges to the president of the senate before the first Wednesday in January. The colleges have met heretofore on the first Monday in December, but a law passed by congress in 1887 changed the time of meeting to the second Monday in January, while the provision regarding the delivery of the vote was left unaltered.

There Must Have Been Collusion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The investigation into the charges of fraud in the construction of the Washington aqueduct daily brings to light new evidences of fraud and bad workmanship. It is considered impossible that the bad work could have been done without collusion between the contractors and the government inspectors.

WOMEN FOLKS.

BELVA LOCKWOOD never wore a corset.

MRS. MACKAY and ex-Queen Isabella of Spain are great friends.

QUEEN NATALIE'S beauty is fading under the strain of her troubles.

OUIDA now spends her time reading pious books and making long prayers.

MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS will spend some time visiting Mrs. George W. Childs.

NOW MRS. Cleveland's smoothly-fitting shoes are being generally commented upon.

MRS. JOHN V. L. PRUYN, of Albany, owns the original draft of Burns's "Auld Lang Syne."

FRIENDS of Mrs. Alice Shaw, the whistler, assert that she is to become the wife of Buffalo Bill.

ANNA DICKINSON receives $200 a speech and traveling expenses for stumping for Harrison and Morton.

MRS. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON will stump Indiana for prohibition and woman suffrage.

THE example set by Mrs. Cleveland in renouncing the bustle is being followed by the fashionable ladies of Paris.

A FEMALE athletic club has been organized in London, for the purpose of encouraging athletic sports among the gentler sex.

MRS. SARAH HEALD, of Chester, N. H., a widow, aged 81, mowed and put into her barn one-half ton of hay.

MRS. AGNES B. MARSHALL, the Miss Parloa of England, is a brunette of fine form and bearing, under middle age, with a ruddy complexion.

THE three sons of the Duke of Aosta have presented their future stepmother, the Princess Letitia, with a pearl necklace which cost $60,000.

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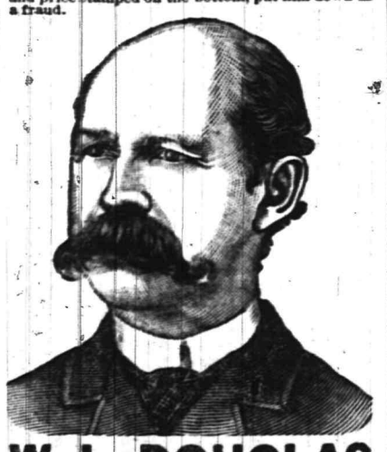

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BRITAIN'S DRINK BILL.

IT WAS NEARLY $616,000,000 IN THE PAST YEAR.

Influence of Churchmen in the Matter and What Temperance Workers Say About It—How the Traffic is Regulated—The Liquor Question and Its Influence on Gladstone's Fortunes.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

THE drink traffic of Great Britain is more strongly intrenched in the traditions, the customs, the appetites, and in the religion of the masses, than is the same traffic in the United States, and naturally as a consequence progress is much slower in the work of restraining it, whether the effort be to persuade to personal abstinence or to curtail its power for evil through legislation. In more than one sense this business is aided by the established church of the country, for not only is liquor selling, much less liquor drinking, no bar to preferment within her pale, but she is in some notorious instances either directly or indirectly the owner of premises in which the traffic is carried on. And though the latter charge does not lie against the other denominations, they must all plead guilty in some measure to the former.

The secretary of the National Temperance league, Robert Rae, takes a rather discouraging view of this feature of the situation. "We hear it said," he observes in his last annual address, "that the Christian church has taken up the temperance question; but," he adds, "we cannot echo the statement in anything like full significance." He declares, also, that "in hundreds of nonconformist churches at the present time the temperance society is only tolerated." Still, the churches here are doing something for the cause, as Mr. Rae's own figures abundantly show.

In the Congregational body it is affirmed that whereas, in 1883 the total abstainers amongst the ministers in England and Wales were barely in a majority, they are now over 400 in access of a majority. Out of 1,756 pastors of Baptist churches, 998, it is said, are total abstainers. The Wesleyan church seems to be judged less by the temperance principles of its ministers than by those of the church as a whole for while nothing is said on the former point, we are informed that it has an enrollment of abstainers in its various bands of 340,000, an increase of 14,000 over the previous year. The Church of England is accorded due credit for what it is doing in this cause, as also are the other churches, the palm of pre-eminence being given to the denomination known as the Primitive Methodists. Altogether there are said to be about 4,000,000 of pledged abstainers over here.

It is something more than a popular fancy that the Gladstone government went down almost as much because it seemed to threaten the Englishman's beer-mug as because it asked home rule for Ireland, and, as showing that the other side are no less desperate in this fight, it is a striking fact that its seeming antagonism of the temperance sentiment of the country should have been the first and only rock of peril encountered by the ministry now in power; and, truth to tell, the government was but recently compelled, in obedience to this sentiment, to withdraw certain parts of the most important act of the present session. The great agitation now is for a general Sunday-closing law. Such a measure is already pending, but as the Tory government gets a large measure of its support from the publicans and their allies, there is little or no hope for such a reform as this until the Liberals come into power, and not much hope even in that contingency at present.

The regulations under which the retail liquor traffic is carried on in this country are very stringent. First, all persons engaged in this traffic must have a license. The victualer's license allows the person holding it to sell all kinds of drinks, but there are licenses granted for the sale of beer and cider; others for the sale of beer and wine; others for cider and perry, and still others for beer only and wine only. The total number of licensed houses of all descriptions in all the United Kindom is 227,193, a diminution since 1883 of 2,804. A beer license costs $17.50 a year. The cost of a victualer's license varies according to the annual value of the premises, said annual value to be taken at either the amount at which the place is rated, or at the rent it brings, or at an independent valuation, as the authorities may determine. If the value were under $100 the license would be $40 a year, and so on, in fair graduation up to a $3,500 house, in which case the license would cost an annual sum of $350.

The power of granting or refusing licenses rests with the local magistrates, but should these refuse to renew or transfer a license when requested to do so, the licensee, having given bonds for the costs, may carry his grievance to the quarter sessions. In cases where a new license is applied for the decision of the magistrate is final; though, if the license be granted, such grant is not valid until confirmed by a special licensing committee, appointed by the magistrates from their own number, the members of which are supposed to thoroughly canvass the merits of the case. Any one intending to object to the renewal of a license must give due notice of such purpose, with a general statement of the nature of his objections both to the court and the licensee, and the evidence in such cases must be given under oath. An applicant for a new license must give twenty-one days' notice to one of the overseers and to the inspector of police in the district. Also, as the new law stipulates, "within twenty-eight days of the licensing session, a notice must be affixed and maintained between the hours of 10 and 5 on two successive Sundays, on the door of the house for which a license is sought and on the parish church or chapel, or other conspicuous place, and such notice must also be advertised in a local paper on some day not more than four nor less than two weeks before the application."

The provisions made for closing at certain hours are very elaborate and are admirably carried out. In Scotland the public houses close all day on Sundays, and from 11 p. m. to 8 a. m. on other days. In Ireland Sunday closing obtains everywhere, excepting in the five principal towns, where the selling of liquor is permitted five hours on that day, the universal rule for other days being to close from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. Sunday closing has no exceptions in Wales. The hours vary in England. In London, within the four-mile radius of Charing Cross, the public houses must be closed on ordinary days from a half-hour after midnight to 5 a. m. On Saturdays they close at midnight and remain closed until 1 a. m. on Sunday. At 3 p. m. they again close until 6, remaining open then until 11 p. m. Houses beyond the above radius, but within the metropolitan police district, or in a place containing not less than 1,000 inhabitants, close at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, opening at 12.30 p. m. to 2.30 p. m., and from 6 to 10 o'clock at night. During the week the hours of closing in these places are from 11 p. m. to 6 a. m., while houses situated in country districts must be closed from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m.

The reason these hours are so strictly observed is that violation invariably entails its due penalty. For selling after hours the publican is liable to a fine of not exceeding $50 for the first offense, and of $100 for the second, whilst upon persons found in public houses after hours, lodgers and bona-fide travelers excepted, a fine not exceeding $10 may be imposed. Police constables must be allowed entrance to licensed premises at any time under a penalty of from $25 to $50, but the publican must neither give nor sell liquor to these while on duty, or the law will mulet him again for from $50 to $100. Standard measures must be used, and the penalties for adulteration are very heavy. A fine of $100 is imposed for selling beer without a license, and a beer-house keeper who sells spirits makes himself liable for a like sum in addition to the excise penalties. The fine for selling spirits to a child "apparently under sixteen," as the law puts it, the qualifying word making the law at that point very weak, is from $5 to $10. For allowing prostitutes on the premises any longer than is necessary for them to obtain refreshments, the publican renders himself liable in the sum of from $50 to $100; but here again the law is weak, for the question of time in the case being an open one, the publican interprets it very liberally.

But the liquor traffic here works fearful havoc, notwithstanding these stringent regulations, and the fact that after a brief period of decline, the past eighteen months seem to show an increase in the quantity consumed, with a corresponding increase in pauperism and crime, is one which might well create alarm, and which surely ere long, must convince the best men of this great country not only that more examples of temperance in high places are needed, but that there is an imperative demand for more advanced legislation on the subject. The drink bill of the nation last year amounted to about $616,000,000.

H. T.

FASHIONLESS NEW YORK.

Chadwick Tells the Ladies What "New York Styles" Really are.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

EVERY woman has her own troubles over the fashions it is fair to presume but it is so seldom one can write from New York of the worries and perplexities of ladies of other cities about fashions in dress that the present occasion cannot be allowed to pass, even though it requires referring to part of a personal letter of one of the fairest of them to a feminine friend in this city. How did I get hold of that letter? That's my affair, sweet sister; but, come to think of it, it may be as well to add that the woman who received the letter read the paragraph referred to to a second lady in my presence, and reportorial instinct told, on seeing the evident perplexity of the pair in contriving an answer, that the subject must be one that interests more women than one in your city.

"Now, do tell me what are the fashions in New York this fall?" the letter-writer wrote, as nearly as I can remember.

New York woman No. 1 looked inquiringly at New York woman No. 2 for the answer, but no answer came, and the result was that they sent out for some fashion publications. As, in my judgment, both dress well and are women of refinement and in circumstances to gratify good taste, there was corroboration in the incident to a belief that has been a-borning within me for some time and that I now feel prepared to give to the world, though every timber in the social fabric totters.

New York has no fashions—not, at least, as the organs of fashiondom have led a goodly share of the world to believe. We originate or introduce new things in dress, of course, and these are all "New York fashions," whereas a month's mingling with the folks who dress well here perhaps would not show the things so-called to be in general use at all. Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington Pittsburg or Buffalo fashions would be a more sensible term, for uniformity in style of the dress either of a man or woman are more universally recognized there or in any other American city than in New York. See the thousands of gaily-dressed people in the parks summer afternoons, the strollers on Fifth avenue, the bevy of chattering women who alight from carriages and ramble slowly along the streets contiguous to the great dry-goods stores here and there is absolute and utter lack of uniformity in every detail of their costumes, cut, shade, material and ornamentation. The idea of each seems to be to wear things that are unique rather than conventional. Therefore New York has no "style." "Fads" crop to the surface once in a while, but not among people of the best taste as a rule.

So, dear brethern and sisters of other cities when some milliners and tailors expatiate about "New York's latest style" depend upon it if the thing to be disposed of originated here it is simply some other fellow's idea of what you should wear, not an accepted rule of Gotham. An interior tailor sold me a suit that way once. "You will find everybody wearing these goods as I cut 'em when you get to New York," he argued. Convinced that the only correct thing to do was to buy, an order was quickly made, but from that day to this I have not seen a suit like the one bought, and it was a good one, too.

The only accepted idea of dress here is something new. When it becomes common enough to be "a style" the thing is discarded. The average man and woman of New York even prefers something a season or so back in materials anyway, to the commonness of fadism. Conceive, if you can, 100 New York business men dressed in the conventional ideas of fashion in Paris or London, our women in the half dozen shapes of bonnets or hats that the modistes say are othodox "style." In the past week, riding with thousands of people on the elevated roads, democratic crowds of course, I have made it my business to look for traces of "style" but it did not develop. Men wore trousers, coats, waist coats, and hats; women, dresses bustles, hats and bonnets, more or less, tastily made or selected, no one suggestive of another. True the elevated cars do not carry fashionable people but aside from the world's idea of full dress all fashiondom is the same way here and New York is just as cosmopolitan in matters of dress as in other lines.

Ladies of other cities have not learned this, however, for nearly as many of them come here for a few days as men, almost always to hunt the style ignis fatuus. One little woman here not long ago said to a friend: "I've been trying to find out how ladies wear their hair, Mrs. Dash, but really it seems to me no two put it up the same way." Then she learned the truth about the fashion jack-with-a-lantern and her friend laughed.

Yet in a way my argument destroys itself, for New York has a style—to dress to suit one's circumstances and tastes. If this is to be the American standard it is as original as the country and gives every one the benefit of his individuality. But if we were all fashionables and "something new" were wanted for each the modistes would be hard put-to truly.

Though not a counselor to the two New York ladies who had their heads together over the fashion papers, to advise their out of town friend, I at the time referred to proceeded to expatiate on these theories, and the ladies say every word of the discourse is true; so, sweet sister, I give notice that Adam's tactics will be mine if trouble is to follow.

CLARENCE CHADWICK.

Bridal and Traveling Dresses.

The Parisian model for a wedding dress is made of ivory satin, draped with Brussels lace and trimmed with orange blossoms. The long plain train is mounted above the pointed back forms of the corsage, the sides are flat in redingote style, and the front has full drapery of lace from head to foot. The left side of the lace is concealed by draped ribbon and long-looped flat bows. Long cordon of orange blossoms on the sides of the skirt. The close coat sleeves have caps and cuffs of lace. High satin collar with side bow. Long tulle veil held by a cluster of orange blossoms just above the pompadour roll of hair. White undressed kid gloves. White slippers and white silk stockings. Ivory-bound prayer book.

The French model for a traveling dress is well suited for the going-away gown of a bride during the autumn months. It is composed of silver-gray camel's hair combined with velvet of a darker shade and finished with an empire sash of gray soft-finished silk which passes three times around the waist and falls low in front, where it is completed by passementerie tassels. The straight round skirt is laid in full soft plaits and is finished by two rows of stitching; it opens in front on an insertion of gray velvet from belt to foot, and is hooked up over the edge of the waist in the back. The front opens over a velvet vest, and has two long stitched revers of the camel's hair. The high collar has a small pointed yoke of the camel's hair attached to it and there are two small carrick capes in the back, which are also stitched. The sleeves are velvet below the elbow and wool above. Gray felt hat with shaded long ostrich plume, worn with low braided catogan coiffure tied with a ribbon bow. Light gray Suede gloves. Seal leather bag with old silver mountings.—Harper's Bazar.

Fall Hats and Bonnets.

In hats, this fall it seems likely the toques and turbans will prevail. The crowns are composed of soft cashmere silk of the loveliest Persian effects, the rims and trimmings of velvet. The most fashionable will still be greens of all shades, from the intense green of a French pastoral landscape to the dark hunter's green blending into black. Grays and browns, intermingled with white, will also be largely used in silk, ribbon and velvet. Flowers will only be found on the tiny theater bonnet, fancy feathers and stiff wings taking their place.

A very attractive hat for a young and pretty face has a four-inch brim in front, cut close to the crown in the back, where is placed a full bow of ribbon; around the crown is laid a feather boa, which crosses at the back and is lightly tied low down on the vest in front. These feather boas are a great novelty and come in brown, white and cream.

Bonnets are small and with or without strings, according to taste; if a bow is tied under the chin it should be small. No amount of talk about the fashion should induce a woman to have a yard or two of hideous "bow" dangling from her throat. High trimmings will be replaced by much lower ones, and instead of the puffed front so long in vogue a full rosette will be placed directly in front of the bonnet, giving the same full effect with a refreshing difference. A charming French novelty has a crown of chamois skin with trimmings of hunter's green velvet put on in full rosette in front, with jeweled feather to ornament one side.

Popular Raglan Wraps.

In wraps, the long raglan style will be most popular, but jackets are still a favorite. Small visites of silk and jet or velvet and jet are shown for evening wear. There is considerable grumbling among the ladies that some of the most expensive ladies' tailors do not give "fits." After paying their exorbitant demands the costume is found to have as many defects as though made by a second-class dressmaker, who would not have charged a third as much.

This is largely the fault of the weaker of the fair sex who tremble before these autocrats of fashion as they would not think of trembling before the autocrat of all the Russias. The only remedy for these dissatisfied patrons of Redfern and his brethren is to know for themselves when a thing is right and to insist upon the garment being made perfectly satisfactory before it is taken out of the shop or the bill is paid. Those women "fits" are the wonder and admiration of their own sex are always women who have a thorough knowledge of the art of dress, and decision of character enough not to be intimidated by a man whose self importance is daily increased by the respect paid his name embroidered on the inside of a coat collar.

A New Style in Cloaks.

The tall women have, where fashions are concerned, the advantage, as the new style in cloaks even proves. A very handsome pattern now in vogue, and likely to remain so during the winter, is the "pelisse bonne

femme," of circular shape, made out of a single piece of goods, woven extra for this purpose, gathered in at the neck and cut to give room to the shoulders, which are likewise gathered, as is the cloth at the waist line in the back, a seam being taken in at the back to give it the necessary curve. An underlining to which the various shirrings are fastened, draws the circular to the figure and gives it proper shape. Two slashes, trimmed with ribbon bows and ends, form the sleeves. A jabot of lace and feathers gives this garment a very elegant finish. The cloaks can be made of any of the materials now fashionable, such as soft diagonals, the effective shot silks, handsome striped velvets, or the sedate black silk. In all cases the wearer will have a useful and stylish wrap. A very handsome cloak in this style is of cardinal red cloth, with moss green velvet trimmings and silk lining; another of oxide (grey) cloth, brown moire trimmings, and lining of a golden tint. For the winter, heavy silk and velvet brocades, with linings of plush in bright contrasting colors, with fur and trimmings.

MAN AND WOMAN IN SCRIPTURE.

The Husband Went Out to Inspect Meteorological Conditions.

Wife—The Bible says much in favor of women, John. I thought that the Israelites kept their women in the background, but if they did the Bible which is their history doesn't.

Husband—Humph! The Israelites did well by keeping their women in the background; that's where women should be.

W.—But still the Bible says that——

H.—Oh, I know there were a few women mentioned in the Bible—there was Jezebel—she was a woman.

W.—Yes, and there was Ahab; he was a man. And there was——

H.—It is no use talking, Mary. The Bible is a history of men. Women are mentioned only incidentally, as they had influence on the actions of men. The book says very little about women compared to what it does about men.

W. (musingly)—You may be right after all, John, now when I come to think of it. There is one thing, at any rate, it says about men that it does not say about women.

H. (smiling)—I thought you would come to your senses, Mary. What is it the book says about men that it doesn't say about women?

W. (placidly)—It says "All men are liars."

Then the husband arose and put on his hat and went out to see what kind of a night it was.—Boston Courier.

A Terrible Fall.

Thompson—Aw, I'm weally gwieved to see how young Featherhead is fascinated by the fair Powderpuff. She's a bwilliant actwess, to be sure, but the boy shouldn't go cwazy over her.

Hogg—Baw! Why, it's merely a business affair between them. His admiwation advertises her, doncherknow, and it also gives him a chawactaw in the world.

Thompson—But, blawst it, boy! I know they're going to be married.

Hogg—Married? Heavinks! Then he's not even an advertising sign!—Judge.

About the Way of It.

Shopkeeper.—This, ladies, is an Oriental Water-jar—a most convenient thing. Ordinary water put in it soon becomes cool and delicious.

Mrs. Barghin.—Yes, Clarissa, I'd get one if I were you. I have one, and it's so convenient!

Clarissa—And does it really do all that is claimed?

Mrs. Barghin.—Well—no. But milk put in it will boil inside of an hour.—Puck.

A Natural Mistake.

"I am glad to have seen a specimen of Volapuk," said the assistant editor, handing back a manuscript which the editor-in-chief had given him to read and edit, "but I frankly confess that I am not acquainted with the language."

"Volapuk! What do you mean?"

"This manuscript that you gave me to examine, sir—it is Volapuk, isn't it?"

"Volapuk be hanged! Why, man, that's a dialect story which has just been sent in by a young Southern writer."—Boston Courier.

Pursued by Hard Luck.

Miss Clara—It distresses me greatly to cause you pain, Mr. Worchestershire, but I love another.

Mr. Worchestershire—Ah, me!

Miss Clara—I have always supposed that you were interested in Ethel Simpson, Mr. Worchestershire; she is a noble girl.

Mr. Worchestershire—Ah, yes, Miss Clara; but I had the same luck with her I have just had with you.—Life.

A Remarkable Phenomenon.

Jones was calling on his dentist.

"So you are troubled with toothache?" inquired the artist in ivories.

"Frightfully."

"Ah! does it come on frequently?"

"Every five minutes."

"And lasts some time?"

"A quarter of an hour, at least."—Judge.

The Howling Kept Him Awake.

Bagley (sternly)—Aurelia, let this thing stop right here. Mr. De Twirliger——

Aurelia—Oh, paw! do you forbid Arthur the house?

Bagley—He may come every night in the week if he pleases, but he shall not bring his dog into my parlor. Last night its howlings kept me awake for an hour.

Aurelia—Why, paw! that was Arthur singing a selection from Erminie.—Harper's Bazar.

Spring and Fall.

When spring her banner bright displays,
And overcoats we doff,
With warning look the doctor says,
Don't take your flannels off!

September's here, and soon the tree
Its autumn tints will don;
But many hot days yet we'll see—
Don't put your flannels on!

—Boston Courier.

On the Way to the Station.

Mrs. Hunnimune—Isn't it queer, Charley, how all the people seem to know we're—we're not old married people? I heard somebody in that carriage say: "Look at the bride!"

Charley—Don't know. Queer, isn't it? P'raps I better go and sit with the driver.—Puck.

Can't Rest All the Time.

"Young man," said the dominie, solemnly, "don't you know that the Sabbath is a day of rest?" "Yes, I know," replied young Selverdge, "but since the old man stopped advertising, I rest all the week, and I've got to exercise when I get a chance."—Burdette.

No Credit in This World.

"Didn't young Brown inherit his late uncle's property?"

"Yes, he was sole heir."

"Yet he seemed to be genuinely affected at the funeral. His face bore every mark of grief and distress."

"Yes, Brown is subject to hay fever."—Life.

His Presentiment.

"George," said the sick woman—"promise me, George, that you will never marry again."

"Jane," replied the strong man, "there is no need for my making the promise. I have a horrible presentiment that you will outlive me."—Harper's Bazar.

Criminal Statistics.

"Detectives are no good," said Tommy, who was reading a newspaper.

"Why not?" asked his father.

"It says here there are a number of congressmen at large. If the detectives were any good they would run 'em in."—Siftings.

The Powers That Be.

Mistress—Bridget, I wish you wouldn't go out this afternoon. I am not feeling very well.

Bridget—Faith, but that's a quare rayson! I'm well enough mesilf, ain't I?—Life.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.45, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.38, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.13, 8.48, 9.18, 11.23, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05, a. m., 1.35, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15 p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, 10.13, 11.00, 11.44 a.m. 2.02, 3.45, 4.34, 5.17, 5.51, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.33, 8.08, 8.17, 9.43, 10.45, 12.43, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.50, 8.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.47, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 6.58, 8.05, 9.24, a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.17, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 5.55, 7 p. m. Sundays—7.15, a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 6.58, 9.24, a. m., 5.15 (through coach) p. m. Sundays—6.12 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

6.58 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8.05 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.02, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 and 5.17, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

6.02, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, (through coach) 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Matawan—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 8.40, 11.08, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.12, 8.28, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.45*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.39, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 11.40 p.m. Sunday—8.20, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 5.15, p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked* change cars at Bound Brook.

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